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Carnival Time

The St Barth Bucket Raises Its Sails



Full steam ahead for the planning and preparation of the 2022 St Barth Bucket Regatta, March 17-20, 2022. The entire island of St Barth is looking forward to the return of this invitational regatta for superyachts, as it did not take place in 2020 or 2021 due to the pandemic. Covid protocols continue to be a reality at all global events, but the entry lists for the Superyacht Challenge Antigua as well as the St Barth Bucket prove that yacht owners are anxious get back into racing: The Bucket has over 30 entries to date, including the Corinthian Spirit and J Classes, along with the debut of the 90 Foot Class. “We will again provide two windward/ leeward races for the spectacular J Class yachts on the Thursday prior to the conventional pursuit races Friday-Sunday,”

says Peter Craig, event director & regatta chairman. To date the J Class entries are Hanuman (JK6), Ranger (J5), and Velsheda (JK7). Favorites such as Rebecca, Roseheartly, Hyperion, Symmetry, and Nilaya are also on the roster, among others. For now, the new 90 Foot Class comprises Drifter Cube, Freya, and Sonny.

“The St Barths government is managing the island extraordinarily well and they have instituted practical and effective protocols to bring the Covid case numbers back to pre-holiday levels. This is a dynamic situation of course with testing and travel requirements likely to change going forward,” adds Craig.

A full list of entries and schedule at www.bucketregatta.com

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Back To Normal

After the Covid-impacted years of 2020 and 2021, it finally feels as if the island of St Barth is getting back to normal. Or as normal as can be.

Major events such as Carnival are back on track with this year’s Mardi Gras celebration in the streets of Gustavia. Ten groups are ready to shake their tail feathers to the beat of the goatskin drums. Followed by the burning of Vaval on Shell Beach on the night of Ash Wednesday.

Also back on the schedule are the major regattas, which bring the Port of Gustavia to life and add a sense of excitement to Gustavia. The St Barth Bucket takes place March 17-20, followed by Les Voiles de St Barth Richard Mille on April 17-23. Sailors from all over the world, including Olympic medalists, as well as those who have sailed in the America’s Cup and transatlantic challenges, come to race and enjoy the island’s Caribbean/French lifestyle. When the regattas are in port, St Barth morphs into the epicenter of the yacht racing world, with fleets of exceptional sailboats lining the docks.

At the same time in March, the island of St Barth will be electing a new president, as Bruno Magras has decided to retire from public life after running the island since 1995. Stay tuned for the next issue of The Weekly for more on that subject, but one thing is for sure...

The winds of change are starting to blow!

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

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Carnival Is Back!

After a year with no Carnival due to restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Saint Barth Carnival is back on schedule for March 1 & 2, 2022. To date, 10 groups have signed up to be part of the big parade in the streets of Gustavia.

The organizers are pleased they can proceed with the Carnival celebration, as are those who love this popular festive event. “The big day is almost here and I am very excited,” enthuses Jocari Bapin, who leads the organization of the celebration as part of the Saint Barth Carnival Committee.

The first meetings between the organizers and the participants proved that infatuation for Carnival has not decreased one iota, even a year after the event was cancelled in 2021. As proof, these 10 groups are already signed up and ready to go: Ti Ouana Salsa, Golden Feathers, Pineapple Girls, The Youngz, Island Vibes, Caribbean Girls, Nikki



Beach, Tête Ensemble, NIB, and La Pointe en Mouvement, the most traditional local Carnival formation.

What to expect:

Every year that Carnival takes place, the parade snakes through the streets of Gustavia on Mardi Gras, which this year falls on Tuesday,

March 1. The roads will be closed at 12:30pm and reopen at 8pm. Free shuttle buses will run between the parking lots in St Jean and Gustavia.

The parade route remains the same as in the past: the parade starts at the commercial dock in Public, with the floats and revelers going

as far as The Point on the far side of the port. Along the way, there are seven stops of a few minutes each (in front of the pharmacy, Cour Vendôme, Le Sélect, La Cantina, the kiosk, the Post Office, and right before arriving at the Collectivity). The groups get the chance to show off their choreography as well as their colorful costumes, for which they are free to choose their own theme. “There is a lot of excitement and enthusiasm,” notes Jocari.

The next day, Ash Wednesday, is when the Carnival King, Vaval, is sent back to his ancestors. The ceremony takes place at night with the burning of an effigy at a huge bonfire on Shell Beach after a parade through Gustavia.



Friday afternoon the kids from the island's elementary schools opened the Carnival festivities. ©Ed Gudenais

A New Series of Boats by Michel Brosseau

Galerie Asie, located at 39, rue Samuel-Fahlberg in Gustavia, once again hosts painter Michel Brosseau, with a new series of ultra-realistic paintings of sailboats. Born in Nantes, France, in 1954, he splits his time between Brussels (Belgium) and Cap-Ferret (Nouvelle Aquitaine in France). After a masters in law, a diploma from Sciences Po, and a few years working as a journalist, Brosseau went back to his true profession: painting. A multi-faceted artist, who loves sailboats, he doesn't



explore a multitude of different styles, but always tries new means of expression, new techniques, new themes.

Working at his easel, the painter has embraced maritime themes through a contemporary eye, with a direct presenta-

tion that speaks to the viewer. His exhibit at Galerie Asie runs through exposition through March 24, 2022.

Dasha Villa
Lurin, St Barth
3 bedrooms

RENTAL: Villa Dasha is a 3-bedroom, 3-bath contemporary-style residence located at the top of Gouverneur. Dasha is only a few minutes from Gouverneur Beach, restaurants, shops, and Gustavia. The villa has a large living room, equipped with home cinema, large white sofas, and a gourmet kitchen. Each bedroom offers views of the ocean, and is furnished with a queen-size bed, air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, TV, US satellite, DVD, bathroom with shower.

For additional information contact your rental agency.

MICHEL BROSSEAU

NOUVELLES PEINTURES

GALERIE ASIE
39 RUE S. FAHLBERG GUSTAVIA
DU 23 FEVRIER AU 24 MARS 2022

Heineken Regatta Sets Sail March 3-6, 2022

After being cancelled for two years due to the pandemic, the biggest nautical event in Sint Maarten, the Heineken Regatta will once again set sail on March 3-6, 2022 in the waters of the Dutch-French island of Sint Maarten/ Saint Martin. The regatta's 42nd edition will be both old school and new school, with a mix of new boats and classic competitors, new crews on legendary sailboats, and as of now, more than 100 entries divided into 14 classes.

The organizers at the Sint Maarten Yacht Club invite all the Caribbean islands to send their own junior team to represent them and compete, with the goal of offering young sailors from around the Caribbean exposure and the chance to participate in an international regatta.



Saint Barth has two boats already registered; Raphaël Magras' Maëlia and Patrick Bernier's Flying Nemo in the CSA 8 class, which, to date, has eight boats in competition

High-Level Competition

Exceptional sailboats, a strongly diverse fleet sailing in four categories, high-performance crews, race courses full of surprises, and a festive atmosphere: the successful recipe for Les Voiles de St. Barth Richard Mille.

In the wake of past editions, Les Voiles de Saint Barth Richard Mille, taking place April 17-23, presents 20 different race courses for the participants, each different, adapted to each class, and varying between 15 and 47 miles. The daily itineraries are actually decided in the morning by the race committee based on weather conditions, the size of the boats, and their average speed. The starting gun is usually around 10am, and the goal is that all boats are back in the port by 5pm. But there can be two races on the same day, conditions permitting.



super Maxi, Comanche, will be back this year. Designed by Guillaume Verdier and VPLP Design, this Maxi, at 100' long and 8 meters wide, is one of the largest racing monohulls in the world and has pushed the envelope of technology with one single objective: to cross the finish line first and

beat oceanic records. With Australian skipper Mitch Booth, Comanche recently pulverized the record at the 8th edition of the RORC Transatlantic Race, crossing the Atlantic in just 7 days, 22 hours, 1 minute, and 4 seconds.

"After two years without the competition, we

can't wait to experience all of the magic of Les Voiles," say organizers François Tolède and Luc Poupon with impatience. "2022 promises to be a memorable edition." With less than two months before the 11th edition of Les Voiles sets sail, there are 59 boats preregistered and divided into various classes from Maxi and Spinnakers to Racing Multihull and Melges 24. They have all expressed their enthusiasm to race in the idyllic setting of Saint Barth.

The registration form can be found online at www.lesvoilesdest-barthrichardmille.com.

Absent since 2016, le

TIME OUT

Where to go dancing? See an art exhibit? Listen to live music? Time Out keeps you up to date on local happenings. Let's party !

It's Time For Carnival

Get ready! It's time for Saint Barth's big Mardi Gras parade on Tuesday, March 1st, with pre- and post-Carnival parades in the streets of Gustavia:

► **Tuesday March 1st**
Access roads into Gustavia closed as of 1pm
Mardi Gras parade starts at 2:00pm

- Free shuttle bus service from 1pm-9pm from the two parking lots in Saint Jean (across from the airport and near Tom Beach Hotel). Passengers will be dropped off at the ferry terminal until the parade starts; after 1:30pm the bus stops in Public.

► **Wednesday March 2**
After an evening parade through town, Vaval will be burned in effigy on Shell Beach to the sounds of tambours from The Youngz.

Live Music

► Every evening

Live music with DJ Trujillo, lively and entertaining at Bonito

► **Thursday, February 24**

- Dinner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth
- Live music by Lorenza & Carbo from 7pm @ Arawak café

- Live Music by Laura from 7pm @ Le Barthélemy

- Welcome to the 80's 90's. Dj Set by Fabien Lanciano at Bagatelle, Gustavia

- Sunset Lounge. Music by Sebastien Roche 5-7pm at Christopher, Pointe-Milou

► **Friday, February 25**

- Traditional Crazy Week-End (show at 10pm) @Ti St Barth

- Tribal touch. Tribal After-work by Yoshee from 7pm @ Arawak café

- For her. DJ Set by Fabin Lanciano @Bagatelle

- Friday Friendly after work from 5pm @Pearl Beach

- Apero deep from 5pm to 11pm at Modjo

- Dj Set for the Sunset and dinner with Sacha from Iris Records from 5.30pm to 11pm @ Carl Gustaf

- Live Music by Laura from 7pm @ Le Barthélemy

► **Saturday, February 26**

- White Party with DJ Set by Fabien Lanciano @ Bagatelle

- Let's Flamingle : Bikini Day with DJ Set, Fashion Show from noon @ Pearl Beach

- Chess hour from 3pm @Arawak café

- Live music by Zig Zag from 7pm @Arawak café

- Live Music by Laura from 7pm @ Le Barthélemy

► **Sunday, February 27**

- Amazing Sunday from 12pm to 7pm @ Nikki Beach

- La vida es Una Fiesta @ Peal Beach

- Live Music by Laura from 7pm @ Le Barthélemy

► **Monday, February 28**

- Live Music with Soley from 7pm @ Le Sereno Al Mare

- Keep your Good Vibes by djettes Nex from 7pm @ Arawak Café, Gustavia

- Live music by Carbo & Lorenza from 7.45pm to 9.45pm @ Christopher

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- Gypset Night with Live Music @Manapany Hotel

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- The Vintage Polaroids, Marco Glaviano and book and more @ Space Gallery, Gustavia

- Group exhibition incl Castellani, Christo, Bonalumi and Boetti @ Space Gallery, Gustavia

- Asli Ozok at Space Gallery

- Bronze Sculptures @ The Collectivity

- Paintings : Tony Caramanico, Gery Langlais, Marie-Anne Chaygneaud-Dupuy, Stanislas Defize, David Wegman and Sculpture : Dave Stevenson, Michael Rumiz @Les Artisans

► **Artist's Collection**

- Pompei, Petit Cul de Sac

- Hannah Moser, Cul de Sac

- Kay Quattrocchi, Pointe Milou

► **Art Galleries**

- Antoine Heckly ArtGallery

- Clic Gallery, Gustavia

- Camaruche Gallery

- Eden Fine Art St Barts

- Fergus McCaffrey

- Galerie Asie

- Les Artisans, Gustavia

- Pipiri Palace, Gustavia

- Pati's Gallery, by Artists of Saint-Barth

- SpaceSBH Gallery

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Exhibitions

Forces of Nature

Final week - The photographs of Iran Issa-Khan
Exhibition Photos
Musée territorial
du Wall House

► **Through March 10**

- Alain Le Chatelier at Galerie Asie, Gustavia

► **Through February 20**

- Michel Brosseau at Galerie Asie, Gustavia

► **Through March 31**

- Daniel Arsham @ Eden Rock

- Victor Matthews exhibition @ Eden Rock

Night Club

- @ Modjo St-Jean

- @ Casa Night Club

- @ Tavern TiBar, Ti St Barth

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