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IGY MARINAS

NEW LOCATION: Yacht Builders' and Designers' Tent, Booths 1310 & 1312

Check us out on:  

SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT

Christopher Columbus had it easy! True his charts were non-existent, but he had an experienced crew and his ship was large. Imagine the same trip in a 31 foot sail boat, single handed with a severe physical disability and a total lack of experience, and you have now met the subject of our front page in this issue.

Adam Slayed was born in the late sixties with a serious physical handicap which even after dozens of operations left him barely able to walk. During the years he spent in hospital he dreamt of traveling the world one day though at times this must have seemed a remote possibility.

In 2008 he was to visit a yacht entered in the ARC race and on coming ashore, he knew what he had to do. It took some time



Adam Slayed

to save up for a boat but finally he was able to buy NOMAD the little 31ft Westerly ketch which would be his future home. In 2009 he studied for his RYA certificate and with barely a week's experience at sea he set out from England for France and the open Atlantic.

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The first few days at sea are always uncomfortable - even Admiral Nelson was seasick - but the solitude of an empty sea, singlehanded must have raised some doubts about the proposed journey. But there was no turning back. After calling in at La Corunna and the Canary Islands the day came to challenge the Atlantic Ocean just like Columbus had over 500 years before.

The single handed sailor welcomes any break in the monotony of ocean crossing, so that when his jib halyard parted Adam had mixed feelings. First he had to clear away the mess and then come to terms with the fact that this would be a long passage under main and mizzen only. In fact when he entered IGY Rodney Bay Marina after 27 days at sea he had beaten Columbus's time by nearly a week. After anchoring in the outer bay for a few days to rest and recover Adam sailed NOMAD into the marina where he was to make friends and spin yarns with fellow sailors. "I had a wonderful welcome from the IGY Rodney Bay Marina staff and I feel really at home" said Adam when I spoke with him. Well Adam it's a pleasure to have you with us and congratulations on a job well done.



IGY RBM - FACES
William Collymore

Mr William Collymore has worked for Rodney Bay Marina since 1985. Surely you must know him! Well you do! He is of course the man we all know as Ras – short for Rasta. Ras has tended the gardens and grounds here for 25 years, enjoys every minute, and loves his work. One of 8 children, he travels each day from Dennery to start his days work before 7am wearing a smile which he carries all day long. Thank you Ras!

IGY RBM NEWS

The IGY Team

Pictured before the start of the "build a boat" competition on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of St. Lucia National Trust.



"Blue Eyes" our largest lift to date!
Length: 22.8m, Beam 5.74m
Displ: 65tonnes



IGY: RODNEY BAY MARINA

CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL BILLFISH TOURNAMENT



October 31 – November 6, 2010 at the IGY Rodney Bay Marina in St. Lucia

In honor of Creole Day on Oct 31, Rodney Bay Marina will celebrate the local heritage and culture of St. Lucia with local food and music!

- Gros Islet Town hosts the Friday Night Street Party
- Big Chef Steakhouse offering the atmosphere and cuisine of a fine steakhouse
- Duty-free shopping at IGY Rodney Bay Marina, Pointe Seraphine and La Place Carénage

**This package is reserved for anglers coming from outside the southern Caribbean region.*

Friday Oct 29—Sun Oct 31

Creole Festivities at IGY Rodney Bay Marina

Sunday, October 31st

Registration at Rodney Bay Marina from 12pm

IGY Rodney Bay Marina Manager's Welcome & Happy Hour

Briefing at Rodney Bay Marina at 5pm

Monday, November 1st

Breakfast from 5am

St. Lucia Bimini start 7am

Lines down at 7am/Lines up at 4pm

Happy Hour on the docks at 5pm

Fashion Show & Live Band at 7pm

Tuesday, November 2nd

Breakfast from 5am

Boats leave docks not before 6am

Lines down 6am/Lines up 4pm

Scales close at 5pm

Awards, cocktails at 7pm

Wednesday, November 3rd - Saturday, November 6th

Hook and fight continue in Martinique



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PRESS RELEASE

5TH ARC FLOTILLA
SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
2010 - STARTS 10AM

Castries Harbour to
IGY Rodney Bay Marina

Free Registration

- All Boats Welcome

Call: Daniella 718 5010
or Portia 724 7609



PRESS RELEASE

IGY Rodney Bay Marina is preparing for ARC! Here's the first image of what the new restrooms will look like!



A picture of the progress with more updates to come as work continues.



NEW BEGINNINGS FOR TENANTS AT RBM

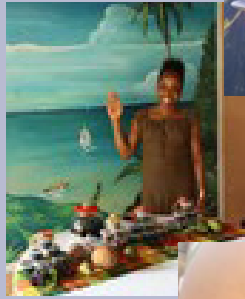
Newly refurbished Bread Basket is now open for business for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Starfish Deli & a new venture for Elenas Ice Cream are underway at IGY Rodney Bay Marina. An extension for Cafe Olé is also planned.

ARC VILLAGE 2010

Pictured & listed below are some of the entertainers & local products that will feature in the IGY Rodney Bay Marina ARC Village this Year. (Pick up an ARC Calendar of Events from the IGY Marina office)

Chef Orlando - Demonstration
 Chef Bobo - Demonstration
 Waveriders Tours
 Green Growers
 Zaka Masks

Lucian Expressions T-Shirts
 Digicel Harmonites Steel Band
 Madeline Homemade St. Lucian Jams
 Brendan Tobierre Temporary Tattoos
 Green Papaya Products
 Kim Hackshaw Glasswork
 Helen Folk Dancers
 New Generation Steel Band
 Groove



IMPORTANT IGY DATES

ARC VILLAGE

- DEC 10TH -17TH 2010

This year's event in St. Lucia will focus on cultural, creole events with live music, entertainment and a village theme centred around IGY Rodney Bay Marina

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