



# IGY: RODNEY BAY MARINA

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### THE SAGA OF GUIDING LIGHT



Guiding Light, a 12 ton Gauntlet cutter is rather like my grandmother. They are both seventy one years old. Built of teak (the boat, that is!), she is owned and sailed by a remarkable sailor the 62 years old Roy Boughton who arrived in Rodney Bay Marina last December having crossed the Atlantic singlehanded for his maiden ocean voyage.

Old ladies must be treated with due care and attention and Guiding Light has been meticulously maintained with love and affection by Roy who



originally restored her to like-new condition. This is borne out by the fact that when she was entered in the Antigua Classic week regatta in April this year she not only swept the board by winning her class but won the coveted 'Best maintained privately owned vessel' prize.

On returning to Rodney Bay, Roy set about preparing Guiding Light for their return across the Atlantic but this time during the

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hurricane season. After weeks of preparation, and a tearful farewell Guiding Light sailed out of Rodney Bay en route for the UK.

But not for long! Having made some 1000 miles to the east Roy was horrified to find his beloved lady filling with water at a rate which the bilge pump could not cope with. A frantic search for the hole revealed that the garboard strake (a plank near the keel) was leaking for a length of six feet along the seam! No repair was possible at sea!



There was only one thing to do - turn around and return to St. Lucia which would ease the pressure on the leak and make it manageable. Some sleepless days later, on approaching Rodney Bay, Roy was able to contact IGY Rodney Bay



IGY RBM - FACES  
Mary - "The flag Lady"

*"Be Honest and nice  
to all and your life will  
be a little longer"*

Mary is my nickname, my real name is Rose Viole Charles, back in the old days no one bothered to check the records of my name and people in the neighborhood just nicknamed me. I found out my real name later on in life.

I have worked in the marina for 24 years. I started with Tradewinds (a yacht charter company that was then in the Marina) as a housekeeper.

While working there, my boss Ted Bull suggested to me the

idea to make flags for a good business.

I started making flags when I was employed there and after they closed five years later I carried on.

My most popular flags are St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada, but I do all the other countries as well.

The most enjoyable part of my job is meeting people - It has been a pleasure.

Marina and a rescue tow boat was dispatched, complete with a supply of comforting beers and Guiding Light was soon hauled out and safe.

After three weeks of repairs the redoubtable duo set off once more for a late season crossing to the UK, only to be thwarted by a broken backstay which meant a forced stop in Antigua. There the story has to end for this season. Roy has flown back home to return around Christmas and resume his travels. I know Roy would like to thank all those who helped especially Duncan, Adam, Edwin & all the staff at IGY Rodney Bay Marina.

For the whole adventure follow Roy's blog at:  
[www.yachtguidinglight.blogspot.com](http://www.yachtguidinglight.blogspot.com)



## ONE NETWORK. TWO GREAT NEW OFFERS.

IGY now offers berthing options with unmatched flexibility at impressive discounts. Visit us at the 2010 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show for details.

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

## SLYC ROUND ST LUCIA NON - STOP RACE



SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST  
START 7 AM

**\*\* SKIPPERS BRIEFING  
THURSDAY 19th AUGUST 6 PM  
AT THE CLUB HOUSE**

**\*\*AFTER RACE GET TOGETHER  
BOARD WALK FROM 7pm on ...**

**\*\* PRIZE GIVING  
SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST  
@ 3pm CLUB HOUSE**

Entry Fee €C\$100.00 per yacht  
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### PRIZES:

**IGY: RODNEY BAY MARINA**

**OVERALL WINNER : 1 year FREE BERTH AT RBM**

IGY Terms & conditions apply



**CHALLENGE WINNER: 80 bottles Cavalier Rum**

**IGY: RODNEY BAY MARINA**

**2nd PRIZE: FREE HAUL-OUT & 3 DAYS STORAGE**

## PRESS RELEASE

SLYC ROUND ST LUCIA  
NON-STOP RACE

Saturday August 21st  
IGY Rodney Bay Marina

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## PRESS RELEASE

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



More updates to come as progress continues.



## 25TH ARC 2010

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers. The annual transatlantic rally is organized by the World Cruising Club, partnering with the St. Lucia Tourist Board (SLTB) and IGY Rodney Bay Marina.

The Event attracts over 200 yachts each year (with 250 registered for 2010) and is the largest Trans ocean sailing event in the world. The rally commences in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and ends at IGY Rodney Bay Marina in St. Lucia.



The participants depart Las Palmas on Sunday, November 21st, 2010, with the first yacht estimated to arrive in St. Lucia on or around Friday, December 2nd, 2010.

The SLTB, in conjunction with its private sector partners will host a number of events beginning with the symbolic ARC Flotilla which commences at the same time the ARC participants depart Las Palmas. These events culminate with an ARC Prize Giving Ceremony on Saturday, December 18th, 2010.

## RBCN

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## RBCN QUIZ PRIZE WINNERS

The happy crew from Northern Rose collect their prize of dinner for two, from Duncan at Delirius.



## IMPORTANT IGY DATES

25TH ARC 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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INTERNATIONAL BILLFISH  
TOURNAMENT  
from Oct 31 - Nov 2 2010  
IGY Rodney Bay Marina

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