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Welcome to the 17th edition of Horizon Yacht Charters' electronic newsletter. Read about forthcoming events and fleet additions, browse through the selection of ideas and special offers and plan a world class sailing vacation at one of our great destinations. Our reservation teams, based at each of our Caribbean locations, look forward to sharing their local expertise. [Contact us](#) with your enquiries - we will be delighted to help!

We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

Horizon Yacht Charters



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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS NEWS

ST MARTIN NEWS

Local Happenings - Voted best snorkelling & wreck diving in Caribbean; 2006 music festival features rhythm & blues artist Robert Flack.

Fleet Update - 5 brand new yachts (mono hulls and catamarans) available for charter for 2006/7.

BVI Specials - Save up to \$2655!

BVI/Staff News - Bavaria 36 races in Antigua Sailing Week; Horizon sponsors BVI youth sailing team.

Meet the Base Director - David Duong shares 10 years of St Martin experience.

Fleet Update - Bavaria 40 (3 Cabins / 2 Heads) for St Martin charters.

Spot light on Saba - Dive Saba - 200 species of fish discovered in local waters.

ANTIGUA NEWS

Sail Antigua - A wonderfully, refreshing experience.

Choose your itinerary - Explore the islands of Nevis, St Kitts and St Barts.

Fleet Update - Choose from a range of yachts 36' - 50'.

Antigua Specials - Enjoy up to 35% savings on 7 nights.

World Cup Cricket 2007 - Hotels are booking fast so charter a boat and don't miss out on the action.

GRENADA NEWS

Simplified Customs / Immigration Clearance Form - Clear in and out of Grenada without losing valuable vacation time.

Grenada Specials - 20% off 7 nights. Free additional days for summer charters.

Local Events - Participate in summer regattas, enjoy Spicemas carnival a truly Caribbean experience.





Special Offers - [Check out](#) our latest deals for bookings from May 1st through to July 9th, 2006.



ASA - Learn to sail or hone existing skills. Read more about the ASA courses available with Horizon Yacht Charters [British Virgin Islands](#), [Antigua](#), [Grenadines](#).



Guest Comments - [Read](#) what our charter guests have to say.



BVI News

Local Happenings

The BVI ranked number one in the top Caribbean wreck diving category and number two in the top Caribbean snorkelling category on scuba diving.com 2006 Reader's Choice awards. Charter with Horizon and experience these wonders for yourself. Discounted snorkel equipment rental and rendezvous diving can be arranged.

The sixth annual BVI Music Festival will be held on the beach at Cane Garden Bay from May 26th to May 28th and will feature reggae artist Buju Banton and rhythm and blues classic Roberta Flack - the perfect musical addition to a memorable sailing vacation.



BVI has the following brand new yachts joining its fleet for the new 2006/2007 season!

[Bavaria 39 \(3 Cabins / 2 Heads\) 2006](#) - new design, airy and bright interior available for charter from November 18, 2006.

[Lagoon 420 \(4 Cabins / 4 Heads\) 2007 - twin electric engines](#) -

Horizon is one of the first charter companies in the BVI to offer this innovative and ecologically friendly 4 cabin cat for charter from December 18, 2006. Avoid disappointment and book early!

Lagoon 440
(4 Cabins + 2
Singles / 4
Heads / AC)

2006 - voted

"Best Charter
Catamaran
2005" by



Cruising World this is the perfect yacht for 4 couples. Available for charter from July 17, 2006.

Bahia 46 (4 Cabins + 2 Singles / 4 Heads / AC) 2006 - a fabulous, spacious charter cat that sleeps 10. Available for charter from November 16, 2006.

Beneteau 523 (5 Cabins / 5 Heads) 2007 - winner of Cruising World magazine's prestigious "2006 Boat of the Year" award, this yacht is available for charter from November 16, 2006 and is booking up fast!

BVI SPECIALS [read more](#) about our early summer offers from May 1 - July 9, 2006.

BVI NEWS

BVI Participates in Antigua

Sailing Week - Good luck to Andrew Thompson, BVI base Director, as he races Durley Dene, a Bavaria 36, in Antigua Sailing Week 2006. Durley Dene was class winner for ASW 2004 and 2005 and is also in our brokerage listings at US\$115,000.



Horizon Yacht Charters is a proud sponsor of the BVI 'New Horizons' Youth Sailing Team. The

team, made up of 8 aspiring BVI sailors aged 12 - 16, has been training with the Horizon fleet under the instruction of The BVI Watersports Centre in preparation for the recent BVI Spring Regatta when they sailed one of Horizon's [Bavaria 36](#). Outgoing BVI Governor, Tom Macan took the wheel for his last race in BVI waters before leaving the Territory and the Honourable Minister for Education & Culture, Lloyd Black took the team to tactical 3rd place in the single race of the day. Ongoing training using the Horizon fleet is being planned together with familiarization courses involving all aspects of

the BVI Yacht Charter Industry.

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St Martin News

Meet David Duong, base owner and manager. David has been in the sailing business for more than 20 years starting off as a sailing instructor in Europe and delivery captain in the Caribbean. He has lived and worked in St Martin for the last 10 years and has a wealth of experience in all major aspects of the sailing industry including boat yards, ship chandlery and the charter business.



The St Martin base opened its doors in Lagoon Marina, Cole Bay in January 2006 and has been busy with the Season's charters around the chic islands of St Martin, Anguilla and St Barts as well as welcoming guests on one way charters from Antigua. [Read about](#) some of the fabulous places to visit during a sailing vacation starting in St Martin.

New to the St Martin base is a [Bavaria 40 \(3 Cabins / 2 Heads\) 2002](#) available for charter from August 1, 2006.

Spotlight on Saba

Tired of sailing the same playground? Why not venture further afield with a trip to Saba from the friendly island of St Martin/St Maarten.

Located 30 nautical miles off the coast of St Maarten, Saba is waiting to be discovered. Mount Scenery, at 870 meters above sea level, is the highest mountain of the kingdom of the Netherlands. A recent diving expedition financed by the Washington Smithsonian Institute discovered new fish species bringing the total number of recorded fish species in the surrounding waters of the Saba Bank Atoll to 200 making this marine life one of the richest in the world! With easy diving from 30 to 80 feet, your



Horizon yacht is the best way to approach these miraculously preserved wonders!



Saba is 5 hours sail away from our base in Cole Bay.

Photo courtesy of Saba Tourist Board

[Click here to visit St Martin](#)



Antigua News

If you haven't yet sailed Antigua & Barbuda in the Leeward Islands, you're missing a treat! We have peaceful and plentiful anchorages giving you more time to enjoy your day's sailing. No mooring fees. Choose from 365 beaches. Indulge in any of the range of restaurants from fine dining to relaxed, beach-side hang-outs serving the freshest snapper with the Caribbean lapping at your feet.

Sail beyond and extend your trip to include the islands of **Nevis** - famous for wild monkeys, plantation houses and rainforests; **St Kitts** - visit the wonderfully restored fort with fantastic views towards Saba and St Eustatia; **St Barts** - wonderful restaurants and bars in the pretty town of Gustavia; **St Martin** - a gastronomic and shopping extravaganza. 10 day trip recommended!



Choose your itinerary - sail the diverse bays and anchorages of Antigua (108sq miles) and include our sister island of Barbuda which is a 4 to 5 hours sail away, or decide to explore the other islands, either on a **one way trip to St Martin**, or on a roundtrip **starting in Antigua**. Start on any day of the week. Include a free Sleepaboard on your first night and enjoy a wonderful dinner at Melini's Restaurant - laid back charm with cool jazz lounge at our home base, [Jolly Harbour Marina](#).

We have a range of yachts to choose from. As you know, part of the fun of sailing is trying different yachts and comparing sailing characteristics. [Take your pick](#) from one of our immaculately maintained Bavaria, Beneteau, Jeanneau and Dufour in monohull, or Leopard 45 catamaran.

Check out our SPECIAL OFFERS for the next few months and **save up to 35%** on a week's charter.

BOOK YOUR TRIP FOR 2007 AT 2006 PRICES , call Jackie Ashford in Antigua today - toll free from USA/Canada 866 439 1089 or email at info@antiguahorizon.com and secure with a deposit of just US\$500. Offer ends August 1, 2006.

WORLD CUP CRICKET 2007

Count down is underway. [Read more](#) about this world class event. Hotel rooms are filling up fast so consider chartering a yacht and follow the event around the islands! Don't miss the action - reservations are being taken now for March and April 2007 out of Antigua. [Contact us](#) for rates and availability.

[Click here to visit Antigua](#)



Grenada News

One - page Customs/Port Authority/Immigration Clearance Form **saves charterers valuable vacation time when clearing in and out of Grenada.** This document has been designed to simplify the clearance process for sailing the Grenadines when starting from Grenada. The form can be [downloaded](#) from the Grenada Tourist Board website and completed prior to arrival in Grenada.

GRENADE SPECIALS

Take advantage of our offer of a COMPLIMENTARY CHARTER START IN UNION ISLAND - perfect for guests who wish to start their charter in the heart of the Grenadines. We will have your fully prepared yacht brought up to meet you in Clifton Harbor, Union Island without any extra cost. This special offer can be applied to any new charters booked for May 2006.

May 1st - July 9th, 2006 - Enjoy **20% off any charter of 7 nights or more**

July 10th - Oct 31st, 2006 - [find out more](#) about our **10 days for the price of 7** offer and the **14 days for ten** on our already low season rates. We are also offering a discount price for **7 days , pay for six and get the**

seventh free!

Local Events

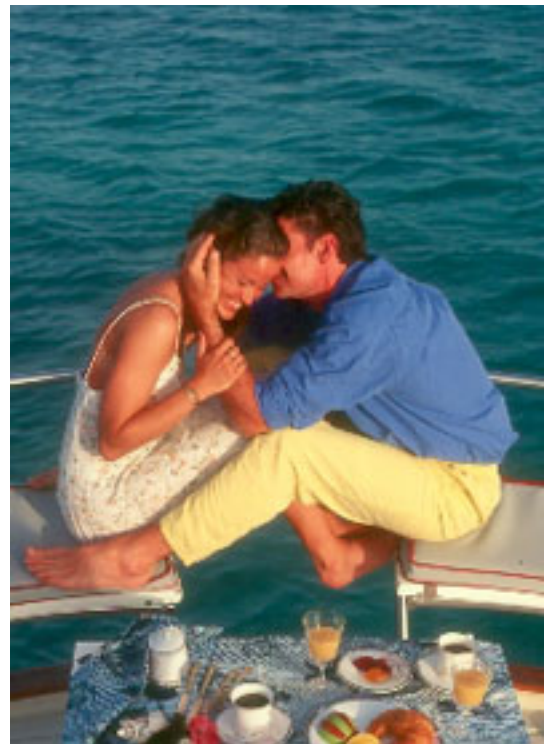
We have a diverse selection of events taking place in Grenada and the Grenadines to enhance your sailing vacation. [Click here](#) to find out more about the following regattas and our spectacular summer carnival.

Grenada Yacht Club Summer Regatta, July 7 - 9, 2006 - join in this event offering a variety of race classes to accommodate everyone from the serious racer to the casual sailor out for fun.

Carriacou Regatta, August 4 - 7, 2006 - participate in this rich cultural experience.


Grenada Spicemas Carnival, July 22 - August 15, 2006 - mix your yacht charter holiday with the excitement of Spicemas - dock inside the St. Georges's Lagoon and step in to carnival.


Wedding & Honeymoon Sailing Special - celebrate your wedding and honeymoon (or just the honeymoon) in one of these beautiful, exotic locations as a 'sail and stay' package. We can provide the wedding planner, the location, and great value.




[Click here to visit Grenada](#)



 **All specials referred to above are only valid for new bookings taken from May 1, 2006 and do not apply to existing bookings. Offers are subject to availability and cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.*

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