



OVERVIEW

The Yacht Club at Isle De Sol is perfectly positioned near the Simpson Bay Bridge and has magnificent, highly secure and private surroundings, not to mention impressive facilities that will delight the most discerning yachtsmen from around the globe. Located in the midst of Simpson Bay, a quaint yet busy area of commerce that offers a complete range of services and products for all your yachting and personal needs - from exquisite restaurants and beautiful hotels to stunning beaches and exciting water sports, you will find it all within close proximity to The Yacht Club at Isle De Sol.

ARRIVING

St. Maarten, the Dutch side, is where the international airport, customs and immigration are located. American and Canadian citizens need only a passport and ongoing or return tickets. All others need passports and perhaps visas, depending on the nature of the visit. (The latest requirements can be viewed at www.st-maarten.com.) The island is served by many major airlines that bring in large jet aircrafts carrying tourists from across the world on a daily basis. There is a small airport on the French side of the island at Grand Case, called L'Espérance Airport, for small jet and propeller planes serving neighboring Caribbean islands.

ABOUT ST. MAARTEN

The Island is located midway through the chain of islands in the Caribbean, just as the Antilles begin to curve to the south in Caribbean Sea, and is just 150 miles southeast of Puerto Rico. It covers 37 square miles, with Dutch St. Maarten in the south spanning 16 square miles, and French Saint Martin on the North covering 21 square miles - the island is the smallest landmass to be shared by two separate governments. Philipsburg on Great Bay is the capital of St. Maarten, while Marigot is the capital of Saint Martin. The island is sunny and warm all year round, with average monthly temperatures varying little throughout the year. Temperatures in coastal areas range from 72-86°F (22-30°C) and from 66-81°F (19-27°C) in inland areas. Cooling winds buffet the island all throughout the year. Winter and the Christmas/New Year holidays are traditionally the most popular time to visit the island but summer is a great time to visit because lodging rates are much lower and the beaches, roads and restaurants are not crowded. Also, during the summer months the ocean is generally much calmer, which makes for perfect cruising and island hopping.

LANGUAGE AND CURRENCY

Dutch and French are the main languages in their respective domains, however English is widely spoken. The Netherland Antilles Florin and the Euro are the official currencies, and US dollars are accepted everywhere.

ACTIVITIES

The island has everything to keep you occupied day and night. There are enough hidden beaches and hills to find peace and quiet, and eco-activities feature hiking, biking, windsurfing, and kayaking to places of quiet solitude and immense tropical beauty. Diving is always available in warm and clear waters, and the less adventurous can hop aboard any of several day-charters for trips around the island or over to nearby Anguilla and St Barts where attractions that can only be found on a tropical island exist. Nightlife centers around bars, nightclubs and casinos, which have various forms of gambling and where most have restaurants, shows, and bands.

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IGY YACHT CLUB AT ISLE DE SOL ST. MAARTEN



BERTHING

- 45 megayacht berths
- Maximum length: 377ft/115m
- Maximum draft: 17ft/5.5m
- Maximum beam: 50ft/15m

MARINA HIGHLIGHTS

- Gated entry with private bridge and 24-hour security
- In-slip fuel service, water service, waste oil and wastewater removal
- Telephone, WiFi and satellite television
- In-slip provisioning and catering services
- Yacht maintenance services
- Crew restaurant and ships' chandlery
- Night-lit tennis courts, swimming pool and spa pool
- New fitness center

CRUISING GROUNDS

The Simpson Bay Lagoon - the Caribbean's largest saltwater lagoon with a surface area of several square miles - connects the Dutch side of the island with the northern French half. The Lagoon is large enough to allow full-size yachts to explore its waters, but being well protected, is ideally suited for smaller boats. During the winter months, hundreds of yachts are at anchor and transform the lagoon to a busy community. On its southeastern shore lies the bustling village of Simpson Bay. The former fishing settlement has been transformed into the entertainment and business center of Dutch Sint Maarten, only a mile away from the airport and the Maho district. The Lagoon is connected to the open sea by a channel running under a draw bridge that opens several times a day, allowing yachts in excess of 300 feet to make their way to the numerous marinas inside. Most large vessels are limited by the width of the bridge opening, which is 16.75 meters or 55 feet.

BERTH OFFERS

For those seeking long-term berths, IGY HomePort offers 5 or 10 year berths at select marinas in the Caribbean. The more transient vessels can benefit from the IGY Caribbean Anchor Pass, which offers 365 days of cruising the Caribbean network when you purchase only 120 days.



IGY MARINA COLLECTION

AMERICAS

NEW YORK HARBOR: Newport Yacht Club & Marina

NEW YORK: Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina

BOSTON: Boston Yacht Haven

COSTA RICA: Marina Papagayo

MEXICO: Marina Cabo San Lucas

CARIBBEAN

ST. LUCIA: *Rodney Bay Marina

ST. MAARTEN: Simpson Bay Marina, *The Yacht Club at Isle De Sol

ST. THOMAS: American Yacht Harbor, *Yacht Haven Grande St. Thomas

COLOMBIA: Marina Santa Marta

PUERTO RICO: Palmas del Mar Yacht Club

MIDDLE EAST

DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY: Festival Marina

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