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MARIE WINS ST BARTH BUCKET 2014

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Marie Wins 2014 Bucket Regatta

“It’s been a four-year ride to win The Bucket,” says Ed Bosarge, owner of Marie, a fabulous 55’ Vitters ketch that made its first appearance at the regatta in 2011, the same year that Bosarge brought four period WWII airplanes to The Bucket for an incredible air show. “It’s been a great journey,” he adds. At The Bucket’s closing awards ceremony on Sunday, March 30, Bosarge sprayed a magnum of Taittinger champagne over the crowd as he accepted the grand prize (wearing the beret in photo to right).



Marie was one of 38 magnificent yachts on the starting line of the 19th annual Bucket, which took place on Friday thru Sunday, March 28-30, 2014. This unique regatta is dedi-

cated to yachts primarily over 100’ in length, each one more beautiful than the next. This year the yachts were divided into four classes: Les Gazelles de la Mer, with eight entries including the largest competitor, the 66.7 meter Baltic yacht, Hetairois; Les Elegantes de la Mer with 10 entries; Les Mademoiselles de la Mer with 11 entries; and Les Grandes Dames de



la Mer with nine entries.

Over the past 19 years, the Bucket has evolved to a major regatta for these large sailboats and boats compete to get one of the coveted slots on the roster. Safety out on the water is a big concern, and this year the weather conditions were ideal with sunny skies, 16-20 knots of wind over the three days of racing, with no major accidents in spite of a few torn spinnakers and a broken Halyard.

There were some close finishes, most dramatically on Sunday, when the Perini Navi yacht, Clan VIII, finished a mere five seconds ahead of another Perini Navi yacht, Seahawk, in Les Grande Dames class, preventing Seahawk, from snatching victory overall and allowing Altair to slip in and take the top spot for a class victory. All of this is part of the drama and excitement of The Bucket, one of the most spectacular regattas in the world.

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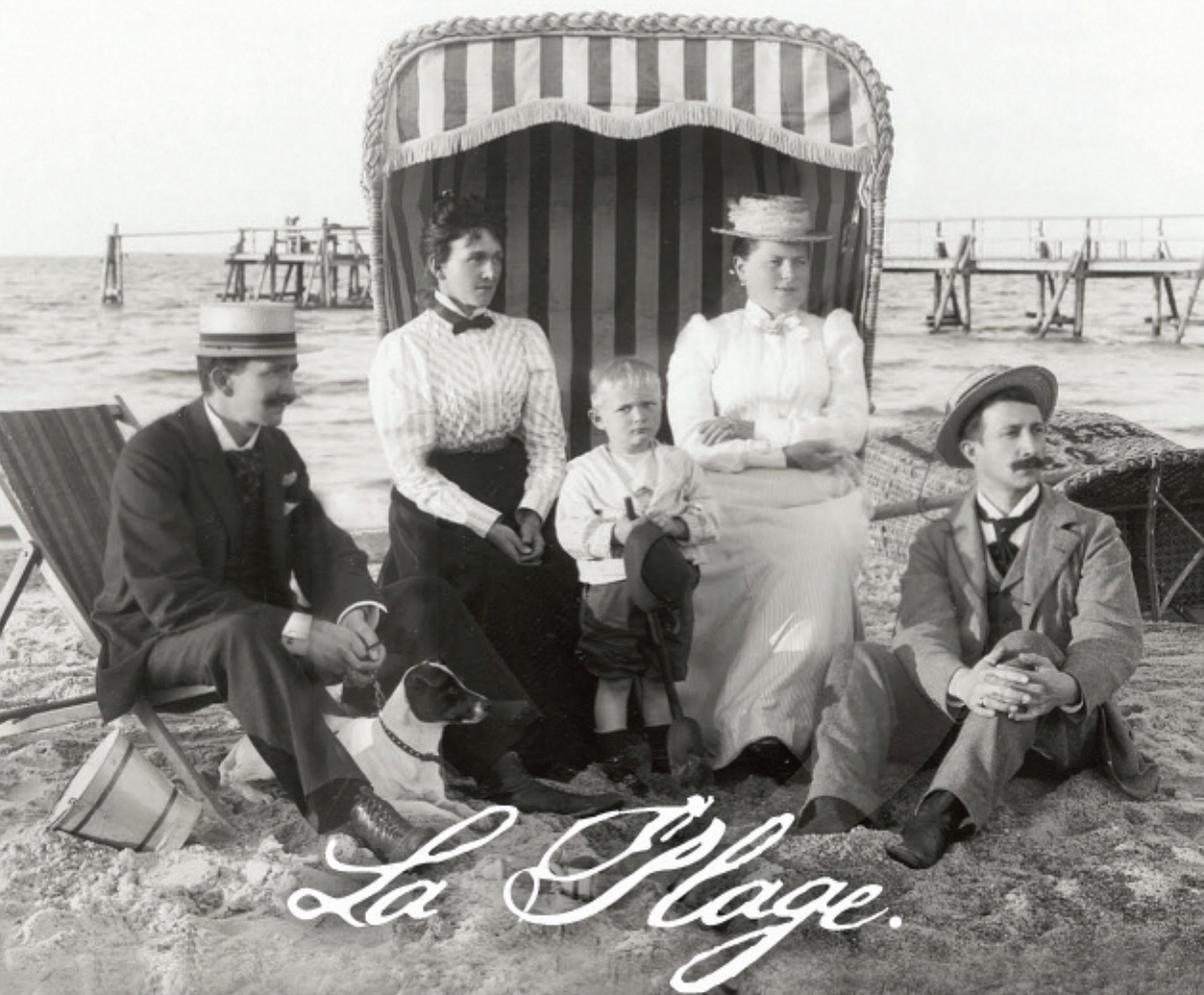
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Alice Huisman presents this award each year by to the yacht that best exemplifies the spirit of the Bucket Regattas, embracing sportsmanship, safe seamanship, best hospitality and overall contribution to the event.

Perini Navi Cup: SEAHAWK



Presented to the Perini-Navi Yacht with the best racing result.

Vitters Seamanship Trophy: GENEVIEVE



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Skullduggery Cravat: PARSIFAL III



The Skullduggery Cravat is a perfectly tied Admiralty Noose, framed, with instructions in elegant calligraphy on how to tie a proper, 13 turn noose. This was originally awarded to the owner of Sariyah, in 2002, so his captain, Timothy Laughridge (Bucket Committee) could be hung at the pleasure of the Fleet. The Cravat is awarded to the yacht and crew who display the best bucket humor.

CLASS WINNERS

Les Grandes Dames des Mers : ALTAIR

Les Mademoiselles des Mers : BEQUJA



Les Élégantes des Mers : MARIE

Les Gazelles des Mers : NILAYA





NEW FENCES ON SAINT JEAN BEACH



The fences are almost up! The local government has closed off the section of the beach at the end of the runway on Saint Jean beach, with orange fencing about three-feet high, prohibiting access. The other side of the runway, towards Les Ilets de la Plage, should be closed off in the same manner by the end of the week. This action was in response to a request by the French Civil Aviation authority, which expressed its concern about safety and security at both ends of the runway, in light of an accident near la Tourmente in January, when a plane making its final approach to the airport grazed the head of a photographer. With the same concern for security, the technical services department of the Collectivity had already cordoned off the axis of the runway in the bay of Saint Jean with strings of buoys almost 500-ft long out in the water, to avoid having operational sanctions placed on the airport. These measures could potentially be but temporary, according to the technical services office, if the security at the end of the runway can be controlled by motion detectors and loudspeakers which could be used to ask those people taking exceptional risks to move to safety, out of the way of all airplanes.

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Gery Langlais : ISLAND LANDSCAPES



Trained as an architect (he has built some fabulous little bamboo houses), Gery Langlais is a talented painter, having studied at the Beaux Arts. He works in pastels, which he says “capture the light, giving my work a luminosity I like.” When a friend brought him to Saint Barth for the first time, Langlais was cap-

tivated by the colors and landscapes of the island. “They inspired me like Brittany does,” he notes, adding that in Brittany he also paints primarily nature, landscapes, and houses, not too many people. “I am an architect who loves houses, it’s a natural reaction,” he says. Brittany continues to provide his summer canvas, while he spends part of

each winter in Saint Barth where he is charmed by the island’s landscapes. He will present a collection of his paintings at Les Artisans in Gustavia for his annual winter show, beginning on Friday, April 4.

“The nature in Saint Barth is magical, especially the vegetation with the mix of cactus of old trees—the contrast is incredible. We stayed much longer than we planned the first time,” Langlais recalls. “And you always want to go back when there is someplace you like. I enjoy painting on site, where I get inspiration, and finishing the details back at the house.

Langlais’ process is to do preliminary sketches

before finalizing the drawings in pastels. “I like to capture the ambiance, as well as people, night scenes, and the light in interiors,” he explains. “I also like to capture the light between dusk and twilight, that adds a magical touch.” At Les Artisans, Langlais will show a series of local landscapes, inspired by the island of Saint Barth, illustrating the magical nature and light that has captivated this artist. He also enjoys capturing the amusing shapes of some of the large rock formations that seem almost sculpted into animal shapes.

Some of Langlais’ newer pieces are a larger format than in the past, as well as some panoramas that show the landscapes from a different perspective. He uses soft pastels as well as oil pastels, the latter rendering stronger colors and providing a denser intensity to the work. Both styles convey his love of the island, from the early morning light to the richness of colors that tantalize his eye.

*Géry Langlais
at Les Artisans,
Gustavia
Opening reception,
Friday, April 4,
6pm-8pm*



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ST BARTH BOOK FESTIVAL : MARCH 31-APRIL 6

Special guests include Marie-Aude Murail, Emmanuelle Houdart, Anaïs Massini, and Raphael Confiat

The ninth edition of the Saint Barth Book Festival takes place the week of

the fair in Paris, signaled a decline in reading throughout France, for all ages, and especially among professionals.

In Saint Barth, once again this year, the accent is on young readers through a series of 30 visits by guest authors to the island's elementary schools and junior high, as organized in collaboration with the teachers. These special guests include Emmanuelle Houdart, who illustrates books for children and adults, written by her own pen, or in collaboration with other writers, such as author Marie Desplechin. Special guest Anaïs Massini is an illustrator, while Marie-Aude Murail, author of 80

novels for adolescents, should be able to find the right words to attract students to literature.

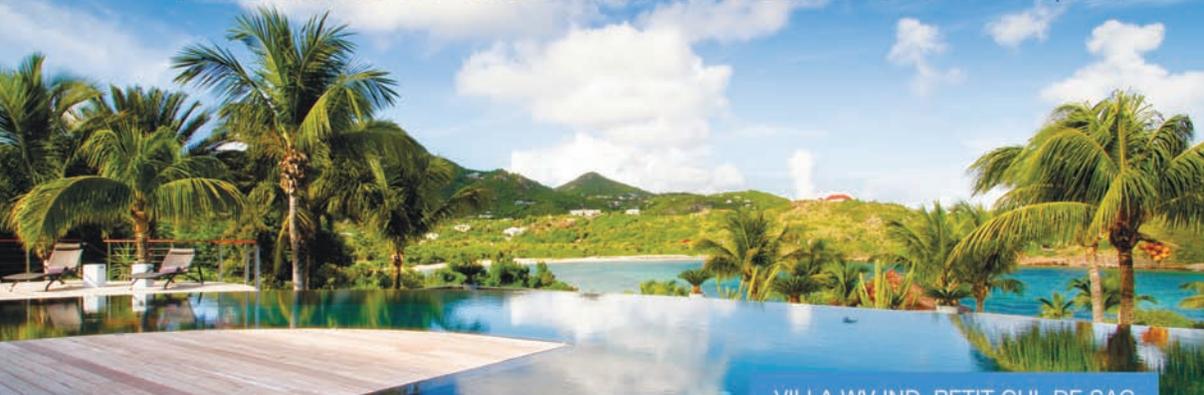
Raphael Confiat from Martinique, who wrote *Le nègre et l'Amiral* (Grasset, 1988), is also a co-author—with Jean Bernabé and Patrick Chamoiseau—of a manifest in support of Creole culture. Confiat will give a lecture on Friday, April 4 at 7pm at The Brigantin. His most recent novel, *Bataillon Créole* (Mercure de France), tells the tale of soldiers from Martinique who were in WWI. This book, as well as those by other guest authors, will be available at La Case aux Livres in Gustavia, a festival partner.



March 31-April 6, 2014. Organized by the association, Saint-B'Art, presided by Didier Bensa, the Book Festival's goal is to help develop a taste for reading, especially among students. "In a world where images are often the false witnesses of history," claims Bensa. A recent IPSOS poll for *Livres Hebdo*, published before the book

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► **March 31-April 6**
SAINT BARTH BOOK FESTIVAL

Live Music

- **Through April 12**
- Ray Frazier Trio from 9pm to midnight, Baz Bar
- **Every Friday**
- Ladies Night @ Bagatelle
- **Thursday, April 3**
- Lady's First avec live performance by Meltin'Pop Trio @ The First, Gustavia
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
- Pierre Nesta in live @ Taino Restaurant, Christopher Hotel
- **Friday, April 4**
- I Love Friday, Music Dinner & Party with DJ Yo-One, Pole Dance Show, Fire Show & Wild Side Fashion Shows @ La Plage
- DJ Maxx-C at Bonito
- Live music with «Darshan» (Pierre Nesta & Bianca) from 5 at Zen Bar, Do Brazil
- Madness Week End @ Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Soul Division Live @ The First
- **Saturday April 5**
- Bikini Brunch, from 12pm until 5.30pm, Music by DJ Vincent Daubas @La Plage
- Wine Tasting with the Wine Tasters of St Barth from 7 to 9pm, La Plage
- Lunch with Live Music with Robb, from noon at Mango, Christopher Hotel
- DJ Yo One at Bonito,
- Live Music with Soley & Co from 8pm at Taiwana
- Madness Week End @Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Soul Division Live @ The First, Gustavia
- **Sunday, April 6**
- Live music with Pierre Nesta & Papaguyo from 5 at

- Zen Bar, Do Brazil, Gustavia
- Live music for the Brunch with Robb from 11am @ Toiny Hotel.
- Sunday C'est Chic ! Beach Lunch, Music by DJ Yo One @ La Plage Restaurant
- Amazing Sunday «Love Boat» from 1pm @ Nikki Beach, St Jean
- Live Music with Soley & Co from 8pm at Bonito
- Madness Week End @ Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Black Sunday @The First
- **Tuesday April 8**
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
- Brazilian Evening : Live Music with Soley & Caravan Style, bossa-nova, samba... from 7:30pm @Christopher hotel
- Live Music with Pierre Nesta from 5 to 7 pm @ Do Brazil, Zen bar
- **Wednesday, April 9**
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
- Live Music with Soley & Co from 8pm at Taiwana
- Sunset with Pierre Nesta from 5 to 7 pm @ Zen bar Do Brazil

- **March 28 – April 5**
- Loulou Magras has mounted an exhibit at Jenny's Studio (after Post office, Gustavia).
- **April 4 - 30**
- «D'île en Elle» painting exhibition @ Marlas Villas Agency, Gustavia
- Opening reception Friday April 4, from 7pm

- **April 4 - 30**
- Géry Langlais at Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Opening reception, Friday, April 4, 6pm-8pm

- Dave Stevenson, Alain le Chatelier, Ed Gudenas, Jean Yves Lefort, Gery Langlais at Les Artisans
- Exhibition 'Lithium Sunset' nudes and landscapes by

- **Through April 30**
- Splendor Solis: an exhibit of work by Douglas White organized by Art St Barth at Eden Rock Gallery

- Nicole Etienne @ Space SBH
- Wolfgang Ludes, Jean-Philippe Piter, Antoine Verglas at Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Group show at Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- Olivia Lerolle & Johanna Astrie at Do Brazil
- **Art Galleries**
- Modernisme art & Antiques, Camaruche Gallery
- TomBeachArtStudio,
- Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- Les Artisans, Gustavia
- SpaceSBH Gallery Gustavia

Fashion Show

- **Daily Fashion Shows**
- Fashion Show: every lunch & dinner, La Plage
- **Tuesday April 8**
- Fashion Show around the pool from 6:00pm, @ Hotel Isle de France, Flamands

Exhibitions

- **Through mid-April**
- Exhibit of Photography & Paintings on the theme of the sea, (Christian Voigt, Julio Larraz, Mario Arlati Jacques Zolty), at Saint Barth Hotel Isle de France



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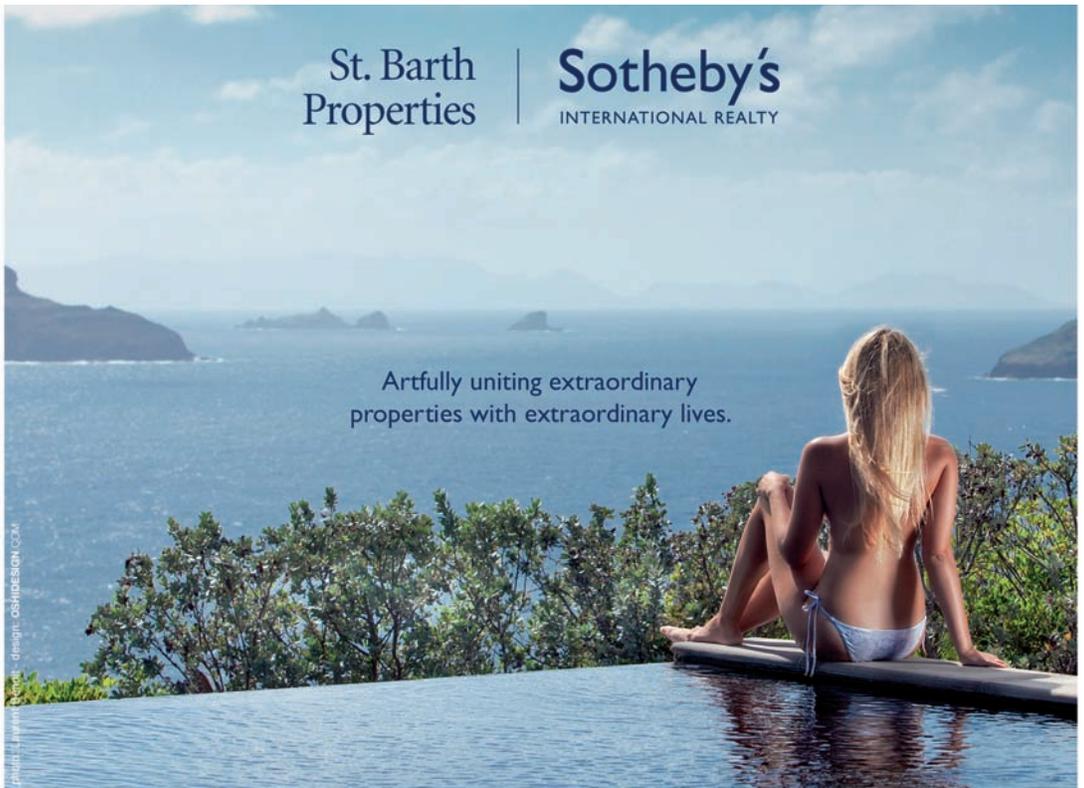
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