



# Jamann

## *Sailing Adventures Extgraordinaire*

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Welcome to the 2nd edition of the Jamann Sailing Adventures newsletter. You are receiving this newsletter because you have already joined us for a sailing adventure (for which we thank you) and/or you have expressed an interest in joining us on a future adventure. Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone whom you think has the same adventurous spirit that you do and whom you think would enjoy a Jamann Sailing Adventure.

### **2010 Jamann Sailing Adventures**

In June we headed down to pick up Jamann in the BVI and sailed her over to the US Virgin Islands and spent most of our two weeks there. Admittedly that was not very far as the distance between Tortola, BVI and St. John, USVI is less than a mile across the passage known as The Narrows. But the mission for the trip, with just the two of us aboard, was to check out the towns, harbors and anchorages on St. Thomas and St. John. When we move aboard Jamann permanently we'll

establish a residency in the USVI via a post office box. We're not expecting to get a lot of snail mail as most of our communications will be via email and the internet. We had the opportunity to meet a number of people and gathered good information on boat yards, marinas and marine stores while



checking out some very nice anchorages. One of the highlights of the trip was our stay in Leinster Bay off St. John. Here we enjoyed some great snorkeling off Waterlemon Cay, a nice long hike along the beach and shore line surrounding the bay and a visit to the 18<sup>th</sup> century ruins of the Annaberg Sugar Mill Plantation. You can check out the write-up/travelogue along with some great pictures from the trip on our website in the Past Adventures section.

So we are now ready to host a sailing adventure for you in the US Virgin Islands. Getting there from the US is easy (non-stop flights from Philadelphia to St. Thomas),



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relatively inexpensive, you don't need a passport and you don't have to deal with the hassles of customs and immigrations. The sailing is good, the food and beverages are great, there are many nice places to snorkel, swim and/or dive and there are a number of very interesting things to do ashore. Of course there are many beautiful anchorages with clear clean blue water and beautiful white sand beaches where you can be away from the crowds and really relax and enjoy life. This is a much better way to see the USVI than on a one or two day stop from a cruise ship with a couple of thousand touristas.



We still got to spend a couple of great days hitting a few favorite spots back on the BVI side. Restaurant renovations at the Cooper Island Beach Club have been completed. The bar, lounge and restaurant areas look great and the food is still fabulous. They'll be working on renovating the rooms over the next year or two. Snorkeling up by George Dog Island was a great way to spend an afternoon after a beautiful morning sail. And watching the full moon rising from a quiet mooring in Fat Hog's Bay was a great way to end the adventure.

Later this year we'll be joined for a Jamann Sailing Adventure by Diane Vickers and Brenda and Bill Dorsey. They will be joining us for the Thanksgiving holiday week which is a great time for a sailing adventure in the Caribbean. This time of year the weather is great, the water is still quite warm and clear and it's still not crowded. Besides, for Thanksgiving week you'll only need to use 3 days of vacation from work. Chef HiHo has a couple of great recipes for a Thanksgiving feast Caribbean style. So you will not miss out on the great holiday food. Although these guys have been with us on previous sailing adventures we still have a few places to take them that they haven't been to before including a sail over to Anegada, a low lying coral island off to the north of the main group of islands and one of the least visited islands in the BVI. Looking forward to a great holiday week.



### ***Magazine Article about Jamann Sailing Adventures***

Through a friend of a friend of a friend the managing editor of B Magazine, "...the premier lifestyle publication dedicated to the lives of baby boomers in Central Pennsylvania", heard about our sailing adventures and decided to do an article about us for the People section of their 2010 spring edition. You can check out the magazine and the article about us at <http://www.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=36121> (our article is on page 22). Thanks to the people at B Magazine for this really nice article. We've gotten a number of comments and inquiries as a result of this exposure.

## ***2011 Jamann Sailing Adventure Reservations***

We are looking forward to more great adventures in 2011 and especially in 2012 when we plan to be down in the Caribbean permanently living aboard Jamann. As far as 2011 is concerned we currently have space available and are accepting reservations for Jamann Sailing Adventures on the following dates:

January 16-23, 2011

June 12-19, 2011

If you or someone you know would be interested in chartering a Jamann Sailing Adventure with us on one of these scheduled dates please let us know as soon as possible. We could then meet with you to answer any questions you might have, develop an adventure plan and then present a proposal. These dates are not fixed in coral and can be adjusted somewhat to meet your needs. What we do on a Jamann sailing adventure is totally up to you. Some people have expressed a concern that they might be bored or feel confined on a yacht for a week. But if you talk to anyone who has chartered with us you'll find out that there is a large variety of things to do (snorkeling, diving, swimming, kayaking, floating in the water with a cold adult beverage, beach combing, sun bathing, hiking, on shore tours, just to mention a few) and places to see (60+ islands, towns, harbors and lots of beautiful anchorages, many of them quiet and secluded) along with the great sailing. Being bored is never a problem but trying to fit in everything you'd like to do can be a challenge sometimes.



Obviously you are interested in doing a Jamann Sailing Adventure with us (why else would you be reading this newsletter?). Even if you think that a Jamann Sailing Adventure will not fit into your vacation plans until 2012 or 2013 we'd like to know about this possibility now. It's never too early to start planning. The better the planning up front the more enjoyable the adventure when it occurs. You'll find that our rates are the best in the Caribbean and no one can surpass our service. The best way to see the Caribbean is on a Jamann Sailing Adventure. Please check out our website for all of the details and let us know what your future plans for joining us might be.

## ***2012 and beyond***

The future is near! We continue to make our plans for permanently relocating to the Caribbean. We're still on target for moving aboard Jamann by the end of 2011. We'll have a few things to get done on Jamann to make her even more livable but that shouldn't take us too long to do. In 2012 and beyond there will be more opportunities for you to join us for a sailing adventure in the Caribbean as our schedule of dates will expand. While we'll be based out of the US and British Virgin Islands we'll be

moving around and experiencing all parts of the Caribbean. We'll ultimately post dates and locations around the Caribbean where you can meet up with us and enjoy life in the Caribbean whether it's your first trip to the Caribbean or a repeat adventure with us.

So thanks for your support and good wishes as we continue to develop our business and enjoy our passion for sailing and diving. Thanks to all of you who have joined us for past adventures, who have helped us attract and connect with other adventurers and who are considering joining us. If you have any questions at all or are just curious please visit our website and feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk to you. Of course we'd love to hear from you with any comments, suggestions or ideas or even just to say hello. Whether new or repeat we look forward to hosting your Jamann Sailing Adventure in the Caribbean sometime in the near future.

Life is GREAT! Arrrgghhhhh!

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