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Welcome to the Winter/Spring 2014 edition of the Jamann Sailing Adventures Extraordinaire (JSAE) 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. Our most effective marketing strategy is word of mouth referrals. You can continue to help us out in this way by sharing 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. And if you are reading this because one of our kind followers shared this newsletter with you please email us, let us know what you think and we can add you to our email distribution list.

Joy of Jamann Recipe Additions!

Chef HiHo continues to be creative in the galley and has added a few new recipes to her list of culinary delights that our guests are clearly enjoying:

Amazing Coconut Pie

Dark Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter Icing

Pina Colada Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce

Jamann Roti Filling

You can find all of these in the Joy of Jamann Recipes section on our website. Of course the best way to enjoy these and all of the other great selections is to come down and have Chef HiHo prepare them for you.



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2014 Charter Season Highlights – So Far!



Our 2014 charter season got off to an early start as some folks misfortune turned out to be our good fortune. Unfortunately Teresa Lenzie, Marcos Forster, Lucianna Molinari and Mark Koch's charter over New Year's with another charter company got canceled at the last minute due to problems with the yacht they were supposed to charter. Fortunately for us a mutual friend (thanks, Barb Dowell Lancaster!) heard their lament and pointed them in our direction. So we quickly made contact and made plans for them to charter with us instead.

What a great adventure it turned out to be! Highlights of the week included some really great sailing in the Christmas winds (20-27 knots) all week, a hike out to the Bubbly pool on Jost Van Dyke, New Year's Eve Party at Trellis Bay, and some great snorkeling off Treasure Caves on Norman Island. These sailors from California really enjoyed our blue water sailing and island hopping. Looking forward to their return in the near future.

We continue to enjoy our working relationship with Cooper Island Beach Club who were kind enough to recommend us to Suzanne and Noah King-Smith who were honeymooning there in January. Had fun with a couple of days sails in beautiful weather with stops at The Baths on Virgin Gorda, Congrats and best wishes to Suzanne and Noah.

In February we welcomed back those scallywag pirates Krusty Kristin Hill, Peg Leg Craig Haberle, Queen Christina Seldomridge and Smiley Gary Seldomridge, this time for a charter around the US Virgin Islands. The weather continued to be fantastic with our typical "winter" winds in the 15-20 knot range – great sailing fun especially when we got off shore a bit. On the day of their arrival and with our pick up in Charlotte Amalie there was time to do the downtown walking tour before jumping on Jamann. Stopped to see the turtles at Turtle Cove on Buck Island but apparently the turtles were off that day. Did the Lameshur hike and discovered the Tektite II Museum (. Compared Peg Leg's bird legs to those of the namesake original owners of Skinny Leg's Bar & Grille in Coral Bay – an almost identical match! Good snorkeling at Leinster Bay with hikes to the Windy Hill Great House and to the Anaberg Sugar Mill Plantation ruins. After sailing with us these pirates escaped to Cooper Island Beach Club for a couple of nights of relaxation before heading back to the frozen tundra of PA. Looks like Krusty and Peg Leg will be returning in 2015 with another merry band of pirates.



Our good friends Ann and David Royer from PA were vacationing in Vieques (part of the Spanish Virgin Islands) again this year, this time along with good friends Susan and Bob Hill from Minnesota. So we sailed on over to Vieques arriving in Bahia de Puntas Mulas off the town of Isabel Secunda under a full moon. Picking these guys up for a day sail we headed over to the island Cayo Luis Pena for some snorkeling and beach time. Saw lots of turtles this time which made Ann very happy. Had a great point of sail over and back with perfect winds and good sea conditions. Hopefully Ann and David will be back again next year.

It was mini-reunion time again as Jim's highschool classmate Dita Varleta and her husband David came down from snowy cold Connecticut for a three night sailing escape. Actually they stretched that out a bit staying at a B&B on the first night of their arrival. We were able to meet up with them in Charlotte



Amalie that first night and got to enjoy a Jazz in the Park concert with them that first night. Then we were off on the 3 night charter making our way out to Leinster Bay and back. Then they spent one more night at the B&B before heading back up north. Had a great time sailing, relaxing and reminiscing about the "good old days". Jim and Dita had a lot of catching up to do considering they hadn't seen each other since the day they graduated 45 years ago. Dita's already talking about her itinerary for their next charter with us.

So the 2014 season has gotten off to a great start. We've got several more great week long and day sail charters lined up for the rest of this season which we'll report on in the next newsletter. There are a still couple of time slots available for anyone still looking to charter with us this season. Give us a call or send us an email and we'll see what we can work out. As mentioned in the last newsletter we generally do not do any charters between July 15th and October 15th due to the challenging and unpredictable weather (i.e. hurricane season). But depending on what other activities we might commit to we might be able to accommodate a charter request during the period of Oct. 15th to Dec. 15th, 2014. Due to the holiday season we usually do not do charters between Dec. 15th and Jan. 15th so that our crew has time to celebrate with everyone else.

2015 Charter Season!

Ha! We heard you all laughing when we started talking about the 2015 season in the last newsletter back in December 2013. Well the 2015 season is looking to be our best season yet. If you haven't already contacted us about doing a charter in 2015 you had better do so soon or you may have to wait until 2016 to come down and join us. Yes, our 2015 regular season schedule is just about full with a couple of groups finalizing their dates and confirming their reservations as we speak. If everything works out with the groups we are in contact with now then we will have a very limit number of spots left for the 2015 regular season. So if you are seriously considering chartering with us in 2015 PLEASE

contact us immediately. In fact stop reading this newsletter right now and call or email us right now to get one of these last spots.

Tahiti Dream Charter!

We had announced in the last newsletter that the crew of Jamann is planning on doing some sailing in the French Polynesia islands of Tahiti! While it would be exciting to sail our yacht Jamann across the Pacific to Tahiti that would take too much time. So we'll charter a yacht over there and fly there to pick it up and go sailing and exploring. We're looking into being over there sailing with some friends in the April/May timeframe. And since we'll already be over there we are thinking that some of you would also be interested in coming over to do an exotic Tahiti sailing adventure charter with us. We've heard from a couple of potentially interested people. We'd be looking for 4-6 guests to join us for this very special charter. Of course we still have lots of details to work out. Soooo....if you have ANY interest at all in joining us for this great charter opportunity to Tahiti please contact us as soon as possible so that we can discuss it further and see if we can make this happen.

Living the Dream!

We are very fortunate to not only be living down here in these beautiful islands but to also be able to share our good fortune with so many guests through Jamann Sailing Adventures Extraordinaire. And as a business we are very fortunate to have such a long list of followers. Our goal is to get each and every one of you down here for a sailing adventure (or two) in the clear warm blue waters of the Caribbean. If we succeed at that it will keep us busy for a very long time. We are looking forward to finishing up this already fantastic year of sunshine, blue skies, warm water and great breezes for sailing with the anticipation of yet another fantastic year in 2015. We appreciate all of the support and well wishes we have received from everyone and look forward to having you come down to sail with us and enjoy our neighborhood.

Thanks and see ya in da islands, mon!!!

Life is GREAT! Arrrrghhhhh!

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