



2nd Annual PAYS Dominica Yachting Festival'
Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st March 2024
Prince Rupert Bay, Portsmouth, Commonwealth of Dominica
Theme: "Bringing yachters back together again in 2024!"

Portsmouth Association for Yacht Security (PAYS) and Offshore Passages Opportunities (OPO)
In partnership with the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) of the
Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica (GOCD)
PRESENTS
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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

DAY ONE: Saturday 23rd March 2024

- 8:00am Registration of yachts all day at PAYS.
- 9:00am Complimentary Rum Punch and DJ Music all day at PAYS.
- 9:00am Buy Dominica "Love Local" Vendors Market at PAYS.
- 7:00pm Welcome Reception and Creole Jazz Party with Speeches by Officials, Complimentary Rum Punch and Snacks, Live Entertainment, Music, and, Dancing at Cabrits Cruise Ship Berth. (Registered Yachters and invited guests enter free. Everyone else pay US\$10 per person (pp) entry fee) (PAYS Fund Raising Cash Bar will be open)

DAY TWO: Sunday 24th March 2024

- 8:00am Palm Sunday Church Services
- 9:00am Buy Dominica "Love Local" Vendors Market at PAYS.
- 9:00am Lion Fish Hunt with Island Dive Operations (US\$50 pp).
- 10:00am Kayaking the Waitukubuli Sea Trail (Price pp to be announced)
- 10:00am Kenneth Gussie Cultural Tour of Portsmouth (US\$25 pp)
- 2:00pm Cabrits National Park/ Fort Shirley Historical Tour by Dr Lennox Honychurch – Dominican Historian (US\$25 pp + Government Site Pass)
- 7:00pm Sunday Barbecue Dinner with Music and Dancing at PAYS. (US\$25 pp).





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DAY THREE: Monday 25th March 2024

- 9:00am Lion Fish Hunt with Island Dive Operations (US\$50 pp).
- 9:00am Full Day Syndicate Tour Experience with Lunch (US\$60 pp + Site Passes Required):
Visit to Syndicate Nature Trail and Parrot Habitat (Government Site Pass).
Followed by visit to Milton Waterfalls (Private Site Entry Fee).
Followed by visit to Free-Up Farm for a Nature Island Farm Experience. (Free up Farm depends on donations for its operations, your generous contribution will be welcomed).
For more info: <https://freeupfarm.com>.
- 4:00pm Skipper's Briefing at PAYS for the Open Class Fun Race.
- 7:00pm Lion Fish Dinner, Movie Night, Music and Dancing at PAYS (US\$25 pp).

DAY FOUR: Tuesday 26th March 2024

- 9:00am Open Class Fun Race (Leg 1) from Prince Rupert Bay, Portsmouth to Mero Beach
- 3:00pm Beach Activities at Mero Beach including Beach Volley Ball
- 7:00pm Dinner, Entertainment, Music and Dancing at Mero Beach (US\$25 pp).

DAY FIVE: Wednesday 27th March 2024

- 9:00am Open Class Fun Race (Leg 2) from Mero Beach to Prince Rupert Bay, Portsmouth
- 3:00pm Indian River Row Boat Tour, and Bush Bar Lime at the Indian River Bush Bar, Restaurant, and Tropical Gardens. (US\$30 pp + Government Site Pass).
- 7:00pm Wednesday Barbecue and Prize Giving for the Open Class Fun Race, Entertainment, Music and Dancing at PAYS. (US\$25 pp).





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DAY SIX: Thursday 28th March 2024

- 9:00am Full Day Northern Treasures Tour Experience (US\$60 pp):
Visit to Cold Soufriere (Government Site Pass), and Bwa Neff Waterfalls.
Followed by visit to Calibishie village including the Red Rocks (Private Site Entry Fee),
Chocolate Factory, Gin Distillery,
Lunch at Calibishie (average price US\$15 and up pp)
Followed by visit to Paradise Valley Garden and Nursery (Private Site Entry Fee)
- 7:00pm Games Night (Jackpot Bingo) at the PAYS.

DAY SEVEN: Friday 29th March 2024

- 9:00am Community/ Voluntary Service Day: (1) Painting Project. (2) Food Hampers Distribution
Project. (3) Tree Planting Project, (4) Beach Clean Up Project.
- Time TBA Good Friday Mass at the Portsmouth Roman Catholic Church
- 7:00pm Toucarie Bay Seafood Lime (Round Trip Transportation US\$5 pp)

DAY EIGHT: Saturday 30th March 2024

- 7:00am Saturday Morning Portsmouth Market and Local Cooking Tour Experience at PAYS
(US\$30pp).
- 9:00am Buy Dominica "Love Local" Vendors Market at PAYS.
- 3:00pm Sip and Paint Event and Art Auction at PAYS. (US\$45pp)
- 7:00pm Special Appreciation Dinner, Awards Ceremony, and, Cultural Entertainment Night to
commemorate the 2nd Annual PAYS Dominica Yachting Festival followed by Live
Cultural Entertainment, Music and Dancing at Cabrits Cruise Ship Berth. (Free for All
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DAY NINE: Sunday 31st March 2024

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| 8:00am | Easter Sunday Church Services |
| 9:00am | Buy Dominica "Love Local" Vendors Market at PAYS. |
| 1:00pm | Purple Turtle Beach Fun Day and Beach Lime |
| 7:00pm | Farewell Sunday Barbecue with Music and Dancing at PAYS. (US\$25 pp) |

PLEASE NOTE:

REGISTRATION:

Upon arrival in port, ALL yacht captains/ Skippers are encouraged to register for the **PAYS Dominica Yachting Festival 2024** with the PAYS office by completing and submitting their Registration Forms along with payments to the PAYS Office. You can also register online via email at dominicapays@gmail.com or via our website at www.paysdominica.com. We thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

BENEFITS OF REGISTERING:

All registered yachts are entitled to a free mooring (based on availability). Also free entry to the Welcome Reception and Creole Jazz Party on Saturday 23rd March 2024, and free entry to the Special Appreciation Dinner, Awards Ceremony, and Cultural Entertainment Night on Saturday 30th March 2024.

BARBECUES:

All our Barbecue Dinners form part of our Fund Raising Activities to help maintain our mooring buoy system, help keep our environment clean, help maintain our yacht security services, help manage our group's operations and PAYS facilities, and help contribute to our summer fund, and emergency and charity activities.

SITE PASS:

All Yachters/ Sailors are encouraged to purchase the Week Pass at US\$12 per person for entry to all Government operated attraction sites.

Privately operated attraction sites also charge an entry fee to access these privately operated attraction sites.

CUSTOMISED/ TAILOR-CUT TOURS:

If you want to venture on a private tour that interests you, the PAYS Office will help you build your own tour. For assistance visit the PAYS Office or call/WhatsApp +17673179098 or send us an Email message at: dominicapays@gmail.com

