

# CARIBBEAN NEWS



Donald Street shares 70+ years of sailing experiences at the PCYC event in Grenada

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## PETITE CALIVIGNY YACHT CLUB HOSTS DONALD STREET PRESENTATION IN GRENADA

Members of the cruising community were among the large crowd that gathered at Prickly Bay Marina in March to hear sailing legend, Donald Street, talk about his 70+ years of adventures and misadventures at sea.

Street spent more than half a century cruising and writing guides and charts that literally opened up the Caribbean to the cruising yachtsman. For most of those years he was living onboard his 1905-built 46ft engineless yawl, *Iolaire*. Street's presentation included highlights of his sailing experiences throughout the years, which he often illustrated with anecdotes that ranged from humorous to hair-raising. Street also talked about his favorite islands and anchorages, many of which aren't included in other guidebooks.

Following the talk, PCYC's newly-appointed Commodore, Dave Royce, thanked Mr. Street for sharing his lifetime of sailing adventures with the group, and presented him with a club burgee. For more information on PCYC events and membership, visit: [www.pcygrenada.com](http://www.pcygrenada.com)

## VIRGINTINO'S ABC GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

The 2nd (English) edition of *A Cruising Guide to Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao* by Frank Virgintino is now available as a

free downloadable PDF at [www.freecruisingguides.com](http://www.freecruisingguides.com) and also at eBookstores. And now there is a Spanish language version available at the website as well.

In a press release, Virgintino said it was his hope that cruising sailors will not just rush past the ABCs, but plan time to thoroughly explore these lovely islands, each with a unique personality.

Writing in *Cruising World*, Duncan Gould said: "Frank Virgintino's *A Cruising Guide to the ABC Islands* will clearly appeal to any yachtsman cruising Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao because of its detailed charts and pilotage suggestions. He has been to every place he mentions, and this authority, combined with his favorite-uncle voice, is irresistible. The Big bonus, though, is that this book would also be a real asset to any land-based visitor, so comprehensive is Virgintino in his touristic and cultural overviews of each island."

## SALTY DAWG RALLY SPRING 2015 RALLY SCHEDULE

There is still time to join the popular Salty Dawg Spring Rally (SDR), as they leave their 'winter headquarters' in the Caribbean and head home to the US East Coast in time for the warmer summer months.

This year, the Salty Dawg Spring Rally will depart from Nanny Cay Marina, on the south side of Tortola, BVI, just a few miles