



Caribbean Currents

Three islands for your cruising itinerary

Grenada

Hobie Cat match racing, bar-to-bar beach walks, and marina-hopping dinghy cruises are some of the fun activities members of the 2011-formed Petite Calivigny Yacht Club (PCYC) have enjoyed over the past year. "The PCYC is a

Boardwalk located on the island's northwest peninsula, where there are many boat yards including Crews Inn, Peake Yacht Services and Power Boats. The 1,300-foot \$6 million wooden walkway fronts Williams Bay and welcomed its grand opening in May. The eco-friendly construction includes solar-powered lamps that won't affect nesting sea turtles and lifeguard towers made of recycled plastic material. Key features are seating areas outfitted with Wi-Fi hotspots, vendors selling local cuisine, and 24-hour security. By fall, phase two of the boardwalk project will open with fishing piers, gazebos for cooking, bike trails, bars, restaurants, and kayak rental. The third and final phase will follow with a 1,700-foot boardwalk extension, two beaches, washroom facilities, and a waterpark. This development puts yachtsmen-friendly Chaguaramas on the map for leisure pursuits as well as cultural tourism.

CONNIE MARTIN PHOTO



great way to do a bit of sailing, meet some new people, and have fun in a beautiful island setting," says club member Connie Martin. Headquartered at Le Phare Bleu Marina on Grenada's south coast, visiting yachtsmen are welcome to join. Annual membership is \$55 for individuals and \$85 for families. For information, email info@pcycgrenada.com or visit pcycgrenada.com.

Trinidad

If you're hauling out below the hurricane belt in Trinidad this fall, be sure to check out the new Chaguaramas

Jamaica

Host your next picnic or party on a tropical island. Sixty-four-acre Navy Island, located adjacent to the 32-slip Errol Flynn Marina in Port Antonio, has undergone a recent beach and property clean up and is ready to welcome guests. The palm-studded island's name comes from the British Naval base built in the 1700s to defend against the French, Spanish and roving pirates. During the same era, Captain William Bligh – of mutiny fame – careened his *HMS Bounty* here after bringing breadfruit from Tahiti. However, its more recent claim to fame was ownership by film actor, Errol Flynn, who kept his schooner *Zaca* moored here and entertained countless Hollywood celebrities on board. With a history like this, Navy Island is ripe for theme- or period-inspired events. For information, email dwestin@portjam.com. €;

By CAROL BAREUTHER