



Red Sail Sports Aruba Fact Sheet

With four locations on Aruba, Red Sail Sports offers island guests an upscale watersports experience with an emphasis on pampered luxury and service. State-of-the-art equipment and vessels matched with personal, experienced service sets Red Sail Sports apart from other watersports operators.

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LOCATIONS: Hyatt Regency Aruba Beach Resort & Casino
Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino
Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort and Casino

LUXURY CATAMARANS

Red Sail Sports boasts three custom-built, luxurious catamarans which offer exhilarating rides through Aruba's renowned tradewinds. The newly built Rumba is 70'. Fiesta, meaning "party" in Papiamentu, is 62'. The Goza, meaning "enjoy" is 50'. Choose from morning or afternoon snorkel sails, or enjoy a festive Caribbean evening featuring Aruba's island fare on a sunset sail.

CUSTOM DESIGNED DIVE BOATS

Red Sail Sports operates three custom designed dive boats in Aruba. The 40-foot Vista Mar ("View of the Sea") and the 48-foot Pasa Bon ("Have a Good Time") and Biba Bon ("Live Well") were customized specifically for the waters of Aruba with a diver's needs and comfort in mind. Both dive boats accommodate 24 divers each and offer fresh water shower, rinse tanks, spacious dive platform, dual entry ladders and restroom. Cold beverages and fruit are provided with every two-tank dive.

DIVING PACKAGES

Red Sail Sports offers three different dive packages - choose your own accommodations. The 'Dive & Sail' package combines diving with our popular Sunset Sail and other extras. The 'Dive & More Dives' package is a diving only package which is perfect for divers who do not want any extra package components.

RETAIL STORES

Choose from the latest European and American designs, sunwear, souvenirs, watersports equipment and under-the-sun essentials like lotions and sunglasses at seven Red Sail Sports Aruba retail shops. Store locations include: the Hyatt Regency, Marriott, Renaissance Island, downtown at Port of Call, Confetti on the Beach, Waves and Mistral at La Cabana.

ARUBA INFORMATION

Airport: Queen Beatrix International Airport is 5 minutes away from Oranjestad and 15 minutes away from Palm Beach.

Airlines: From U.S. non-stop: American, Continental, Delta and US Airways. Service to Aruba from around the world: KLM, DCE, Avia Air, Avianca, Aeropostal & Santa Barbara.

Climate: Dry and sunny—it's always summer in Aruba. Temperature hovers at 86 degrees year round. Water temperature averages 78 degrees. Aruba is completely outside of the hurricane belt.

Banking: Official currency is the Aruban Florin, divided into 100 cents. U.S. dollars are widely accepted. Approximate exchange rate is AFL \$1.78 to U.S. \$1.00.

Credit Cards: Red Sail Sports honors American Express, Discover, Visa & Mastercard.

Recompression Chamber: 10-15 minute car drive to Oranjestad.

Electricity: 110 volts, AC/60 cycles.

Languages: Official language is Dutch, native language is Papiamentu. English and Spanish are widely spoken.

Passport: Valid passport and return or onward airline ticket required.

Taxes, Tips: Hotel room & government tax is 18%. Departure tax is \$30.00 U.S. 10% service charge is included in all Red Sail Sports activities.

Time: Atlantic Time Zone.

Transportation: Taxis and rental cars available from the airport. Red Sail Sports provides transportation for daytime dive and catamaran excursions by request only.

SCUBA IN ARUBA

Spectacular shipwrecks and interesting coral formations dominate the underwater realm of Aruba, including the 400 foot Antilla — one of the largest wrecks in the Caribbean.

Most of Aruba's dive sites lie along the protected southern coast, a 1 hour boat trip. A large, shallow sand plateau surrounds Aruba making boat travel the most convenient method of reaching the offshore reefs. Interesting coral formations are found from shallow water to depths of 80 to 100 feet.

Aruba's waters are also rich in exotic marine life, including stingrays, moray eels, barracudas and yellow tail.

Over twenty moored dive sites are shared by the dive operators on the island, and Red Sail Sports offers a weekly dive boat scheduled to the best of these sites.

Red Sail Sports Dive Equipment

- **Compressor:** 2x Bauer K15 & K120
- **Tanks:** Sherwood/Genesis:
180 at 80 cubic feet
and 40 at 63 cubic feet
- **Equipment:**

Wetsuits	Bare long sleeve shorties
BCD's	Wave Aqualung
Fins	Cressi sub
Masks	Amico, and Deep Blue
Regulators	Sherwood "Brut" & Imperial gauges
Weights	Sea Pearls (plastic coated)

Nitrox/Enriched Air

In keeping with industry innovations and demands, Red Sail Sports Aruba has introduced Nitrox to its dive program. Nitrox is a mixed gas with a higher percentage of oxygen and a lower percentage of nitrogen than the standard air currently used in scuba tanks. This mix allows the diver to extend bottom time thus accounting for the substantial increase in its popularity among divers. (Note: that bottom times are determined by the divemaster during the dive briefing.) A diver must be Nitrox/Enriched Air certified to dive with Nitrox. If a guest is not properly certified, they may enroll in the PADI Enriched Air Diver Course. The course involves a morning of theory work in the classroom and two dives.

Red Sail Sports Scuba School

Red Sail Sports is a PADI Gold Palm 5 Star IDC Dive Resort. School's in session at Red Sail Sports featuring all courses from beginner to Instructor Development Courses (IDC). Many specialty dive courses are also available including wreck, naturalist and night diving. Red Sail Sports is a Universal Referral Location for completing Open Water referrals for NAUI, SSI, YMCA, NASDS, PDIC and IDEA.

Aruba's aquatic playground is even more thrilling aboard a sunfish, Hobie Cat or waverunner...choose one or enjoy them all. Red Sail Sports fully stocked Watersports Center on Palm Beach offers activities to suit every member of the family.

WATERSPORTS IN ARUBA

HobieCat

14-foot catamaran, up to 3 persons, advanced sailors.

Banana Boat & Tube Rides

Tube rides up to 6 persons, towed behind speeding boat.

Paddleboats

Up to four persons with glassbottom viewing ports.

Waverunners

Yamaha high speed jet boat ride, minimum age of 16.

Parasailing

Enjoy the water without getting wet! Ultra safe and stable ride. Riders must weigh between 100 and 200 pounds.

Kayaks

Both single and double kayaks available.

Deep Sea Fishing

Charters include gear, tackle, bait, ice, beverages and crew.