



ABACO

FREQUENT CONTACTS

Abaco Tourist Office (ATO)

T: 1-242-367-3067 F: 1-242-367-3068.

Abaco Beach Resort (ABR)

T: 1-242-367-2158. F: 1-242-367-4154.

W: www.abacoresort.com

Green Turtle Cay Club (GTCC)

T: 1-242-365-4271. F: 1-242-365-4272.

W: www.greenturtleclub.com

Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & M. (TCHR&M)

T: 1-242-365-8535. E: info@treasurecay.com

W: www.treasurecay.com.

Special thanks to Kathy Ralph for details

ON-GOING EVENTS

Sundays: Nipper's Pig Roast Beach Bash on Guana Cay. W: www.nippersbar.com

[DECEMBER 2005 - ABACO]

- Dec 1-4: Abaco Bridal Extravaganza T: ATO
- Dec 10: Annual Abaco Christmas Festival in Memorial Plaza, Marsh Harbour. T: ATO.
- Dec 17: Junior Junkanoo, Marsh Harbour.
- Dec 26: Annual Junkanoo Parade, Marsh Hbr.
- Dec 31: New Year's Eve Party at Nippers Beach Bar & Grill, Guana Cay. www.nippersbar.com

[JANUARY 2006 - ABACO]

- Jan 1: Green Turtle Cay's New Years Day Junkanoo Parade
- Jan 5-8: Science Alliance organised by Friends of The Environment. Researchers present papers & lectures on fascinating topics such as ancient crocodile bones found in blue holes; beach erosion; dolphins; turtles; tree rings. At New Vision Ministries, Marsh Harbour. T: Anita Knowles: 1-242-367-2721.
- Jan 11-14: 2nd Leg of The Bahamas 2005-2006 Wahoo Tournament at Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina. Call: TCHR&M
- Jan 27-29: Abaco Arts Festival at Abaco Beach Resort. Famous Bahamian painters invited.

[MARCH 2006 - ABACO]

- Mar 3: Hope Town's Annual Heritage Day, run by the Historical Society. Dress like loyalists,



The Barefoot Man in concert at Nippers

learn rope-making & quilting. Dinghy races, maypole and historical tours & talks. Held in Jarrette Park near the museum. 10am-1:30pm. T: Candice Keys, 1-242-366-0177 or Jeritzan Outten Ministry ATO: T: 242-367-3067

- Mar 5: The "Barefoot Man" Concert at Nippers Beach Bar & Grill, Guana Cay. This concert of humorous calypso & soca draws huge, fun-loving crowds. W: www.barefootman.com or www.nippersbar.com. T: 1-242-365-5143.
- Mar TBA: Artist Luncheon. Local artists and others celebrated artists from the Bahamas. Open to the public. 11 am-3 pm. Abaco Inn, Hope Town. Ms. Wilma Kemp T: 1-242-366-0133.
- Mar TBA: Abaco Inn Annual Wine Tasting. 5:00 pm. Abaco Inn, Hope Town, Elbow Cay. By invitation. Sponsored by Bristol Cellars. Call: 1-242-366-0133. Ms. Wilma Kemp W: www.abacoinn.com. E: abacoinn@oii.net.

[APRIL 2006 - ABACO]

- Apr 1: Reef Ball fundraiser for Friends of The Environment. In Marsh Harbour. Venue: TBA. T: Lory Kenyon: 1-242-366-0282.
- Apr TBA: Cedar Harbour Home-Coming Festival. Cedar Harbour Park, Abaco.
- Apr TBA: Grand Cay Home-Coming Festival.
- Apr TBA: St. Martin's Easter Monday Picnic. Oeisha's Beach Cabana, Sandy Point, Abaco.
- Apr 5-8: 3rd Annual White Marlin Open. In 2006 at the Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina. T: 1-954-920-7877. E: bwmo@albehrendt.com W: www.bahamaswhitemarlinopen.com
- Apr 16: Nipper's Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt on the reef! Snorkel on the reef for eggs loaded with prizes.



W: www.nippersbar.com. T: 1-242-365-5143.
 • Apr TBA: Sea Spray Fishing Tournament. Sea Spray Resort, White Sound, Elbow Cay. T: 1-242-366-0065. F: 1-242-366-0383.
 E: seaspray@oii.net. W: seasprayresort.com
 • Apr 17-22: 1st Leg of the Bahamas Billfish Championships (BBC) Marsh Harbour Championship at Abaco Beach Resort and Boat Harbour Marina. T: BBC: 1-954-920-5577
 F: 1-954-925-1033, E: liz@bahamasbillfish.com
 W: www.bahamasbillfish.com.
 Abaco Beach Resort or Boat Harbour Marina
 T: 1-242-367-2736 or E: reservations@oii.net
 • Apr TBA: Abaco Anglers Fishing Tournament. Hope Town, Abaco.
 • Apr 26-29: Annual Marine Max Hatteras Billfish Invitational. T: ABR.

[MAY 2006 - ABACO]

• Apr 17-32: Boat Harbour Billfish Blast (Billfish Tourney). T: ABR.
 • May (month long): Green Turtle Cay Spring Arts Festival Alton Lowe Spring Art Exhibition. Albert Lowe Museum, New Plymouth, Green Turtle Cay. T: 1-242-365-4094.
 • May 9-13: Bertram Hatteras Shootout (Billfish Tourney) at Abaco Beach Resort/Boat Harbour
 • May 18-21: Roscioli Donzi Yachts Rendezvous at Abaco Beach Resort/Boat Harbour Marina.
 • May TBA: Annual Island Roots Heritage Festival. New Plymouth, Green Turtle Cay. Major and popular festival & cultural event
 T: 1-242-367-3067.

[JUNE 2006 - ABACO]

• Jun TBA: Little Abaco Homecoming. Fox Town, Abaco. T: ATO.
 • Jun TBA: Sandy Point Home-Coming & Mini Regatta, Class "C" Boat race. T: ATO.
 • Jun 4-9: 4th Leg of Bahamas Billfish Championships held at Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina. T: TCHR&M.
 • Jun 11-16: 23rd Annual Treasure Cay Billfish Championship. Treasure Cay Beach Resort. T: TCHR&M or: 1-954-525-7711
 W: www.treasurecay.com
 • June 18-23: 5th and Final Leg of Bahamas Billfish Championships at Abaco Beach Resort/Boat Harbour Marina. T: ABR
 • Jun, July & Aug TBA: Goombay Summer

Festival. Alternates every other week between Marsh Harbour & Treasure Cay. Music, food, dancing, junkanoo and live bands. 6 or 7 pm. Tel: ATO.

• Jun TBA: All Abaco Regatta. New group from Hope Town plans a new regatta in June.
 T: 1-242-367-3067.
 • July TBA: Round the Great Turtle Race. 7th annual "Round the Great Turtle Race" for the 2005 Bahama Cup Trophy. Fun-style regatta for all types of local & visiting sailing vessels.
 T: 1-242-365-4271. W: www.greenturtleclub.com.

[JULY 2006 - ABACO]

• July TBA: Pirates Fun & Sun Beach Blast at Nippers. Dress up in pirate garb and win from a treasure chest of prizes. Fireworks and bonfires. W: www.nippersbar.com
 E: johnny@nippersbar.com T: 1-242-365-5143.
 • Jul TBA: Treasure Cay Fly-In.
 T: Greg Rolle 1-800-32-SPORTS/ 776787.
 • Jul TBA: On several weekends. Goombay Summer Festival. T: ATO.
 • Jul 4-11: Regatta Time In Abaco, (31st Annual). Some 60-70 sailing yachts from the US and Bahamas enjoy five days of races and parties, hopping from island to island.
 T: Dave & Kathy Ralph 1-242-367-2677
 E: davralph@batelnet.bs. W: www.rtia.net
 • Jul TBA: Cooper's Town & Fire Road Heritage Festival. Cooper's Town, Abaco.
 • Jul TBA: Bahamas Independence Celebrations with events held in several locations throughout Abaco and on the cays. T: ATO

[AUGUST 2006 - ABACO]

• Aug 5-8: Moore's Island Home-Coming.
 • Aug 5-8: Black Wood Home-Coming.
 • Aug 12 & 26: Goombay Summer Festival. Marsh Harbour. T: ATO.

[SEPTEMBER 2006 - ABACO]

• Sept 1-4: Marsh Harbour Fly-In.
 T: Greg Rolle E: grolle@bahamas.com.
 • Sept TBA: Great Abaco Triathlon.
 T: Mr. J. Cesarz at Exclusive Sports Marketing: 1-561-241-3801 (Ext. 112).
 W: www.exclusivesports.com.
 • Sept TBA: All Abaco Sailing Regatta.
 T: 1-242-367-2344.



[OCTOBER - ABACO]

- Oct 8-10: Green Turtle Cay Fly-In. T: Greg Rolle 1-800-32-SPORTS/ 776787. E: grolle@bahamas.com.
- Oct TBA: Hope Town Swim Races in the new pool. T: Carie Cash: 1-242-366-0569.

[NOVEMBER 2006 - ABACO]

- Nov 5: Guy Fawkes Day. Green Turtle Cay.
- Nov TBA: Hope Town Box Car Derby to raise funds for sports facilities.

[DECEMBER 2006 - ABACO]

(see listing for December 2005 for events)

ANDROS

FREQUENT CONTACTS

ATO = Andros Tourist Office: 1-242-368-2286.

ON-GOING EVENTS

Between Jan 12 - May 25 and Sept 7 - Dec 14:
 Andros Nights: locals gather for native food, music and dancing. Queen's Park, Fresh Creek.
 Saturdays: Lighthouse Beach Club Night with Live Rake n Scrape at the Lighthouse & Marina
 T: 1-242-368-2305 thru 7.

[DECEMBER 2005 - ANDROS]

- Dec 26 - Boxing Day Holiday (observed on Dec 27) Junkanoo Parade in Nicholl's Town, North Andros. T: ATO.

[FEBRUARY 2006 - ANDROS]

Valentine's Dinner at the Lighthouse Club, Andros Town. T: 1-242-368-2286.

[MARCH 2006 - ANDROS]

- Mar 10: Winter Residents' Reception at International Square, North Andros. T: Yvette Treco: 1-242-329-2602.
- Mar 11 & 25: Nicholl's Town Music, Arts & Crafts Festival. At Seaview Park waterfront, 10 am-5 pm. T: Clara Evans: 1-242-0329-2452.

[APRIL 2006 - ANDROS]

- Apr TBA: Snapper Tournament in Red Bays, West Andros with live music and native food
 T: Alphonso Smith: 1-242-329-2833.



- Apr TBA: Mastic Point Home-Coming. T: Floyd Newton: 1-242-329-4478
- Apr TBA: Going Back to The Island. Beauty pageant, Easter egg hunt, jackstones, hopscotch, open air-gospel concert and native food. T: Sharon Henfield: 1-242-369-1688.
- Apr TBA: St. Stephen's Anglican Parish Bazaar Queen's Park, Fresh Creek. T: 1-242-368-25114.
- Apr TBA: St Margaret's Anglican Parish Bazaar, Nicholl's Town. T: 1-242-329-2308.

[MAY 2006 - ANDROS]

- May TBA: Autec's Spring Arts & Crafts Fair. Sponsored by the AUTEK Company at the US Naval Base. Food, music and ceramics. Passes required 3 days in advance to attend. 10 am-2 pm. T: 1-242-368-2188 ext. 6270.
- May TBA: Mangrove Cay Homecoming & Regatta. Highlights are the Spring Sailing & Mother's Day Church Service. T: Ruston Moxey: 1-242-369-0131.
- May TBA: Annual Junior Achievement Fair
 T: ATO: 1-242-369-1688.

[JUNE 2006 - ANDROS]

- Jun 9-12: All Andros Crab Fest. The most popular & unique Androsian event that draws people and VIP's from all over the Bahamas. Live bands & dancing. At Queen's Park, Fresh Creek. T: ATO: 1-242-368-2286. E: pgdouglas@batelnet.bs.
- Jun 27 to Sept 5: Goombay Festival for Andros & Berry Islands, Queen's Park, Fresh Creek.

[JULY 2006 - ANDROS]

- Jul TBA: All Andros & Berry Island Regatta, Andros Regatta Village, Morgan's Bluff. 2nd



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biggest annual event on Andros. T: Frank Hanna: 1-242-325-3306 or office: 1-242-329-2278
 • Jul 7-10: Behring Point Homecoming.
 T: Frankie Neymour: 1-242-368-4132.
 • Jul 9-10: Coconut Festival at Pleasant Bay, Sth Andros. Celebrates the versatile coconut palm.
 T: 1-242-369-1688.

[AUGUST 2006 - ANDROS]

Cargill Creek Home-Coming at The Bay Front
 T: Lynden Farrington: 1-242-368-2339 or ATO.

[OCTOBER 2006 - ANDROS]

• Oct: Eco-Tourism Month for students.
 • Oct 8: Conch Festival at Mars Bay, Sth Andros. Highlight is the conch-cracking contest.
 T: Ms. Brown: 1-242-369-5019.
 • Oct 8-10: Chickcharnie Festival & North Andros Seafood Splash at Queen's Park, Fresh Creek and at Morgan's Bluff, Regatta Village.
 T: ATO. T: Alphonso Smith: 1-242-329-2336.
 • Oct TBA: NicCoMor Regatta & Homecoming. Nicholl's Town, Conch Sound, Morgan's Bluff & Red Bays celebrate with racing, music and native foods. T: Nicole Evans: 1-242-329-2180.

[NOVEMBER 2006 - ANDROS]

• Nov 1-28. Community Awareness. T: ABO.
 • Nov 12: Arts & Crafts Festival at Long Bays Cays Park. T: Emily Rahming: 1-242-369-1410.

BIMINI

Special thanks to Robin Major of Bimini Sands Resort & Marina (pictured) for event details

FOR FREQUENTLY LISTED CONTACTS

BTO = Bimini Tourist Office

T: 1-242-347-3529. F: 1-242-347-3530.

Big Game = Bimini Big Game Resort & Mar.

T: 1-242-347-3391 or 1-800-737-1007.

W: www.bimini-big-game-club.com.

B. Sands = Bimini Sands Resort & Marina

T: 1-242-347-3500. E: info@biminisands.com

W: www.biminisands.com

[DECEMBER 2005 - BIMINI]

• Nov 30-Dec 12: The Bahamas Kite Race. A kiteboard race from Sth. Florida (probably Miami) to Bimini, 50 miles away. 50 riders



Lobster Fest at Bimini Sands In August

compete in teams of two. Race window (to allow for favourable winds) is Nov 30-Dec 12.
 W: www.bahamacrossing.com
 E: Neil Hutchinson: Nhukusa@aol.com
 • Dec 16: Lighting of the Tree at Govt. Center.
 • Dec 17: Children's Christmas Party Alice Town. Santa Claus will be there with gifts for kids.
 • Dec 20: Annual Staff and Kids Christmas Party, South Bimini held by Bimini Sands Resort & staff. Santa with presents.
 T: 1-242-347-3500.
 • Dec 25: Jr. Junkanoo Parade in Alice Town.
 • Dec 30: Police Pop Band Concert, Alice Town.
 • Dec 31: Christmas Jamboree with Police Force and Junkanoo on Alice Town's main street.

[JANUARY 2006 - BIMINI]

• Jan TBA: Captain Bob Smith Wahoo Tournament. T: Leonard Stuart: 1-242-347-3529.

[MARCH 2006 - BIMINI]

• Mar TBA: Bimini Fly-in.
 T: Greg Rolle: 1-800-32-SPORTS/ 776787.
 F: 1-954-236-9282. E: grolle@bahamas.com
 • Mar TBA: 22nd Annual Bacardi Billfish Tournament. Bimini Big Game Fishing Club & Marina. T: BBGRM.
 • Mar TBA: 9th Annual Bimini Regatta. T: BTO.
 • Mar TBA: Bimini Sands Native Stew & Conch Out. T: 1-242-347-3500.
 • Mar TBA: 5th Annual Bimini Sailing Regatta. Radio Beach, North Bimini. T: 1-242-347-3529.

[APRIL 2006 - BIMINI]

• Apr TBA: Floatable Boat Races.
 • Apr 17: Annual Easter Monday Picnic. By Our Lady & St. Stephen's Anglican Church.



[MAY 2006 - BIMINI]

- May 19-21: Miami Dolphin Cheerleaders Photo Shoot and Relax. Three days hosted by Bimini Big Game and Bimini Sands.
- May 27-30: Memorial Weekend. Lots of boats cross the Gulf Stream to enjoy Bimini's fishing.

[JUNE 2006 - BIMINI]

- Jun 1-4: Annual Island Fishing Adventure at Big Game. T: 1-305-253-9548 W: www.islandfishingadventures.com
- Jun 8-11: Construction Association of South Florida Fishing Tournament. T: BBGRM.
- Jun 8-11: The Cat Fight Challenge. T: B. Sands
- Jun 14-18: Big Five Fishing Tournament.
- Jun 16-18: Marine Max Pompano Fishing Tournament. Bimini Sands & Marina.
- Jun 23-25: Hydra Sport Bimini Shakedown 2005. T: Bimini Sands

[JULY 2006 - BIMINI]

- Jul 1-4: American Independence Weekend. Street Festival and fireworks display. T: BTO.
- Jul 10: Bahamas Independence Island Festival Street Junkanoo, beauty pageant, native food stalls and Stevie S calypso and soca live bands, fireworks display. T: BTO
- Jul 2-10: 4th Annual Boston Whaler Owners Event. Bimini Sands. W: www.whaler.com.
- Jul 10-15: West Palm Beach Fishing Club. T: Bimini Sands.
- Jul 17-20: Lights & Sirens Tournament. South Florida Policemen and Firemen descend on Bimini. T: Big Game.

[AUGUST 2006 - BIMINI]

- Aug 4-5: 2nd Annual Lobster Fet at Bimini Sands Resort & Marina. Boats from the US come to catch lobsters: 6 per person allowed.

Three contests: Biggest Lobster, Biggest Catch and Super Prize Raffle Draw (in 2005 it was a Seadoo). T: Bimini Sands: 1-242-347-3500.

W: www.biminisands.com.

Aug 5: Miss & Little Miss Native Fishing Tournament. T: BTO.

• Aug 7-12: 56th Annual Native Fishing Tourn't. Little Miss Motorcade, picnic & scavenger hunt; rake n scrape; picnic; road race & walk; parade, Police Band & floats; auction; arts and crafts and Junkanoo Rush.

T: Leonard Stuart 1-242-347-3529.

E: leonardstuart@yahoo.com.

• Aug 17-20: Tin Kin Run. T: Big Game.

[OCTOBER 2006 - BIMINI]

Oct 13-15: Bimini Regatta Time.

[NOVEMBER 2006 - BIMINI]

Nov 3-5: Adam Clayton Powell Wahoo Tournament. T: Bimini Blue Water Resort.

CAT ISLAND

CAT ISLAND DISTRICT OFFICE

T: 1-242-342-3031.

F: 1-242-342-3037 or 1-242-354-2176.

[JUNE 2006 - CAT ISLAND]

Jun TBA: Cat Island, Rake & Scrape Festival.

[JULY & AUGUST 2006 - CAT ISLAND]

July or Aug: TBA: Cat Island, Annual Regatta.

[OCTOBER 2006 - CAT ISLAND]

Oct TBA: Cat Island Writers Society.

ELEUTHERA

FREQUENT CONTACTS

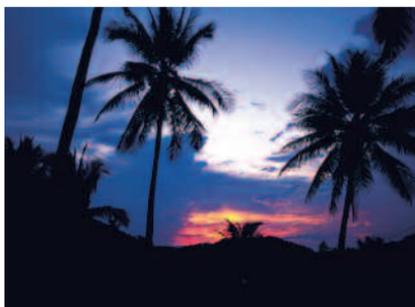
Eleuthera Tourist Office = ETO

T: 1-242-332-2142 F: 1-242-332-2480.

Special thanks to Kristel Kingston of www.eleutheraliving.com for details.

ON-GOING EVENTS

• Tues and Frid: Gregory Town: Elvina's Jam night & karaoke.



- Wednesdays: Rainbow Bay, Dolcevita and Dr. Seabreeze live music.
- Friday nights: Cocodimama Resort with live music. The Snapshot Band plays at Ronnie's.
- Fridays: Governor's Harbour, Anchor Bay, Sample seafood in a Bahamian "back yard".
- Saturday nights: Palmetto Point: Unique Village, Rum Runners bar with live music.
- Sunday nights: Harbour Island: Three Island Dock Fish Fry and Valentine's Resort & Marina Hogheads live band.

[MARCH 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

Mar 28-Apr 2: James Cistern Heritage Festival.

[APRIL 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

- Apr TBA: Governors Harbour Fly-in.
T: Greg Rolle 1-800-32-SPORTS/ 776787.
E: grolle@bahamas.com.
- Apr 14-17: South Eleuthera Home-Coming Festival for Easter's four-day holiday weekend.
- Apr 30-May 5: Bahamas Billfish Championships, 2nd Leg, Harbour Island Championship hosted by two marinas:
T: Valentine's Marina: 1-242-333-2142.
W: www.ValentinesResort.com, and...
T: Harbour Island Club & Marina: 1-242-333-2427
W: www.harbourislandmarina.com
Billfish Organisers: T: 1-954-920-5577.
W: www.bahamasbillfish.com

[MAY 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

- May TBA: Summer Breeze Fashion Show.
- May TBA: Palmetto Point Home-Coming. Right on the beach with a great set up, PPHC is regarded as one of the funnest, most entertaining HC's in the islands. Lots of great food and live music from musicians such as KB,

Count Bernardino, Funky D. Geno D. DJ Fat Back and much more. T: ETO.

[JUNE 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

- Jun TBA: Annual Pineapple Festival. Gregory Town. Perhaps the biggest, most unique event on Eleuthera. Centered on Gregory Town. Lots of arts, crafts, cultural expressions, food, pineapple contests, a fun bike race, live music and dancing. T: ETO: 1-242-332-2142.
- Jun 5 TBA: Whit Monday's Gouilding Cay Party.

[JULY 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

- Jul TBA: Bluff Home-Coming.
- Jul TBA: Savannah Sound Home-Coming.
- Jul TBA: Governor's Harbour & Hatched Bay Home-Coming. Four days of fun, activities and friends. Music, marching bands, VIP visits, church servcies, fishing tournament, sailing race, and 3/4 mile swim; Family Day Musical Extravaganza and kid's swim.
In Hatched Bay: Watermelon eating contest, DJ jams, Text Messaging contest, Talent Search, hot dog eating contest, jump & dance, marching bands, rake n scrape bands, beauty pageants, skits and church services. T: ETO.

[AUGUST 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

Aug TBA: Tarpum Bay Home-Coming

[OCTOBER 2006 - ELEUTHERA & H.I.]

- Oct 13-16: Briland Regatta. One of the most enjoyable events in the Bahamas—on one of the prettiest islands. Bay Street is loaded with fun, food and arts and crafts. Bahamas Ferries runs special fast ferry trips.
T: Harbour island Tourist Office.
- Oct 13-15: Wemyss Bight Home-Coming.

[NOVEMBER 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

Nov 5: Guy Fawkes Day.

[DECEMBER 2006 - ELEUTHERA & BRILAND]

- Dec 26: (Holiday observed Tuesday Dec 27) • Boxing Day Junkanoo Parade in Harbour Island and other settlements. A must see, unique Bahamian cultural experience.
- Dec 30-Jan 1 (Holiday is observed on Jan 2). New Year's Junkanoo Parades. T: ETO.

EXUMA

FREQUENT CONTACTS

Exuma Tourist Office - ETO.
T: 1-242-336-2430. F: 1-242-336-2431.
Email: trolle@bahamas.com

[DECEMBER 2005 - EXUMA]

Third Annual Onion Soup Christmas and Variety Show. Exuma's Annual Christmas Concert. The Royal Bahamas Police Force Community Youth Marching Band presents the show "Onion Soup" at St. Andrews Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. T: Corp. Brice: 1-242-336-2666.

- Dec 16: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Regatta Park. T: Debby Moxey-Rolle: 1-242-336-2651/2 (Kiwanis Club).
- Dec 26: Boxing Day: Junkanoo Parade, George Town. T: Mr. Bernard Swann: 1-242-345-0008 or T: ETO: 1-242-336-2430.
- Dec 31: New Years' Day - Staniel Cay Cruising Regatta & New Years' Celebration. Festivities include sailing regatta, charity auction and floating drive (golf). T: David Hocher: 1-242-355-2024. E: lhocher@aol.com.

[JANUARY 2006 - EXUMA]

Jan 27: People-to-People Tea Party. Delightful afternoon of tea and Bahamian hospitality on Great Exuma. T: ETO.

[FEBRUARY 2006 - EXUMA]

- Feb 4-5: Annual Farmer's Cay Festival. T: Mr. Terry Bain: 1-242-355-4006/355-4017.
- Feb TBA: St. Andrews Anglican Fair. All-day activities including Bahamian treats and games such as hoopla, punchboard and bouncing castle for kids. T: St. Andrews: 1-242-336-2130.

[MARCH 2006 - EXUMA]

- Mar 3-12: George Town Cruising Regatta: The biggest event on Exuma calendar. Lots of fun! E: carlisedon@hotmail.com
W: www.georgetowncruisingregatta.org
- Mar 16-18: Bahamian Music and Heritage Festival. Native arts & crafts and Bahamian dishes. Lots of activities including storytelling, singing, poetry reading and Bahamian sloop exhibition. T: ETO.



Courtesy Four Seasons/Emerald Bay

- Mar 31: People-to-People Tea Party. Club Peace & Plenty Hotel, George Town, Exuma. T: ETO: 1-242-336-2430.

[APRIL 2006 - EXUMA]

- Apr TBA: Annual George Town Fly-in. Private pilots fly-in to Exuma to explore and enjoy the Exuma hospitality. T: Greg Rolle: 1-800-32-SPORTS (776787) or 1-954-236-9282.
E: grolle@bahamas.com
- Apr 25-29: National Family Island Regatta, George Town Exuma. One of the biggest events in Exuma. T: Ms. Lionella Thompson, Chairman, Local Committee: 1-242-345-6163 or Mr. Danny Strachan at Office of the Prime Minister (George Town) T: 1-242-336-3766.

[MAY 2006 - EXUMA]

- May 14-19: Bahamas Billfish Championships 3rd Leg, Emerald Bay Championship at Four Seasons/Emerald Bay. Dockage: 1-242-336-6100.
W: www.emeraldbayresort.com
E: valerie.bostwick@fourseasons.com
W: www.bahamasbillfish.com
- May 28: Anglican Parish Beach Picnic. Open invitation for the Exuma community. T: ETO.

[JUNE 2006 - EXUMA]

- Jun 2: Labor Day Fair - St. Margaret's Anglican Church. Native dishes & games such as hoopla, bouncing castle and punch board. T: ETO.
- Jun 2-4: Labor Day Weekend & Ramsey Home-Coming. Entertainment by D.J. Scooby Doo, kiddies' corner, hoopla, punchboard. Native dishes such as crab and rice, macaroni and cheese and baked chicken.
T: Glen Rolle at 1-242-345-7056 or Winifred Sweeting (Secretary) at 1-242-345-7017.
- Jun 5: Farmer's Cay Conch Festival,



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celebrating Whit Monday.

T: Terry Bain 1-242-355-4006/4017.

Jun 5: Whit Monday Holiday Weekend.
Barratterre Festival and Home-Coming Regatta.
T: Mildred Lloyd T: 1-242-336-2677.

[JULY 2006 - EXUMA]

- Jul 10: Independence Day Celebrations at Roker's Point School. Plaiting of the maypole, climbing the greasy pole, Bahamian food & music. T: Ms. Sandra Davis: 1-242-336-2533.
- Jul 10: Rolle Town Home-Coming.
T: Luther Rolle 1-242-357-0538.
- Jul TBA: Ocean Cabin Full Moon Beer Festival: Farmer's Cay. T: Terry Bain 1-242-355-4006.

[AUGUST 2006 - EXUMA]

- Aug 4: Annual Forest Home-Coming. Fashion show and concert on the school grounds, beach picnic and church service.
T: Chris Ferguson 1-242-358-8007.
- Aug 5 & 6: Black Point Regatta. Native sloops race with exciting on-shore activities.
T: Ezra Kemp T: 1-242-355-3055.
- Aug 5 & 6: Staniel Cay Home-Coming.
T: Bernadette Chamberlain T: 1-242-355-2043.
- Aug 7: Emancipation Day & Rolleville Regatta and Homecoming. Native sloop racing, Talent and beauty pageant, fun run & walk, greasy pole climbing and lots more. Bahamian dishes on sale. T: Elvis Rolle: 1-242-345-6002.

[OCTOBER 2006 - EXUMA]

- Oct 7-10: Annual Bahamas Sunfish Festival at Little Farmer's Cay. Exciting races to prepare young sailors for international competition.
- Oct TBA: Hand Line Fishing Tournament, Staniel Cay. T: Ms. Chamberlain: 1-242-355-2043.
- Oct 13-15: Williams Town Home-Coming.
T: Renée Styles: 1-242-345-4016.
- Oct 13-15: Hermitage Home-Coming.
T: Erica Williams: 1-242-336-2533.
- Oct 13-15: Moss Town Home-Coming.
T: Marilyn Munroe or T: ETO.
- Oct 13-15: Mt. Thompson Home-Coming. Thursday and Friday, souse out, cookout on Saturday and Monday. On Sunday the community workshops at one of the churches. Enjoy the evening in concert and talent show.
T: Ivan Rolle: 1-242-358-7020.

[NOVEMBER 2006 - EXUMA]

- Opening of Season for Winter Residents.
- Nov 24-26: Farmer's Hill Homecoming Friday night-social, Saturday-all-day cook-out specializing in Bahamian food such as potato bread, benny cake, flour cake and peas 'n rice. Also D.J. music, games, fashion show and a spiritual program in the evening. Sunday church service.
T: Mr. Steve Smith: 1-242-464-1027 or Queen Ferguson, Secretary: 1-242-358-4012.

[DECEMBER 2006 - EXUMA]

- Dec 9: Fourth Annual 'Onion Soup' Christmas and Variety Show. St. Andrews Community Center. T: Corporal Brice. T: 1-242-336-2666.
- Dec 12: Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony, Regatta Park. T: Jenevy Dames: 1-242-336-3324.
- Dec 26: Boxing Day Junkanoo Parade, George Town. T: Bernard Swann: 1-242-345-0008 or ETO: 1-242-336-2430.

GRAND BAHAMA

FREQUENT CONTACTS

Grand Bahama Tourist Office (GBTO).
T: 1-242-352-8044. E: Gina Turner.
gturner@gbmot.com or Renamae Symonette:
rsymonette@gbmot.com.

ON-GOING EVENTS

- Mon: Golden Oldies Night: 8pm-Midnight. Count Basie Square, Port Lucaya Marketplace.
- Tues: Talent Night: 8-11pm, Count Basie Square, Port Lucaya Marketplace.
- Wed: Smith's Point Fish Fry. Enjoy local food.
- Wed: Junkanoo and Ultra Vibes Band: 8-11pm. Count Basie Square, Port Lucaya Marketplace.
- Thur: Outdoor Native Cuisine. Oceanside at Sunset Village, Eight-Mile-Rock.
- Thur: Disco Night with Ultra Vibes Band & DJ: 8-11pm, Port Lucaya Marketplace.
- Fri: Mini-Crab Fest, 6:30-9pm, Churchill Garden Bar, International Bazaar. Bahamian Cultural Show & Native Food Night.
- Sat: Outdoor Native Cuisine. Oceanside at Sunset Village, Eight-Mile-Rock.
- Sat: Down-Home Fish Fry and Review, featuring the Port Lucaya Dancers: 7:30pm.



Courtesy: Westin/Sheraton Our Lucaya

Count Basie Square, Port Lucaya Marketplace.

• Sun: Gospel Afternoon: 4-7pm. Count Basie Square, Port Lucaya Marketplace.

[DECEMBER 2005 - GRAND BAHAMA]

• Nov 30-Dec 3: 2005-2006 Bahamas Wahoo Championships, First Leg at Port Lucaya Marina. Four cocktail parties. Welcome & awards dinner. Wahoo hors d'oeuvres contest. W: www.portlucaya.com. T: 1-242-373-9090. E: tournaments@PortLucayaMarina.com

[JANUARY 2006 - GRAND BAHAMA]

Jan TBA: Annual Jimmy Garvin Legacy GBI Golf Event. T: Randolph Clare Jr. 1-703-684-4482. E: grcbuspref@earthlink.net.

[FEBRUARY 2006 - GRAND BAHAMA]

Feb 1-4: Bahamas Wahoo Championships, Third Leg at Port Lucaya Marina, Grand Bahama Island. Four cocktail parties. Wahoo hors d'oeuvres contest. W: www.portlucaya.com. E: tournaments@PortLucayaMarina.com.

[MARCH 2006 - GRAND BAHAMA]

• Mar 12-17: Annual Bacardi Rum Billfish Tournament at The Port Lucaya Marina. T: 1-242-373-9090. E: Raul Miranda at: vmiranda@msn.com. W: www.portlucayamarina.com.
• Mar TBA: Annual Garden of the Groves Art Festival. 10 am - 5 pm. Garden of the Groves. T: 1-242-373-5668.
• Mar TBA: Annual Coconut Festival. A variety of coconut foods, beverages and gift items on the beachfront at Pelican's Point. T: GBTO.

[MAY 2006 - GRAND BAHAMA]

• May TBA: Caribbean Golf Classic. Westin/Sheraton at Our Lucaya Beach & Golf Resort.

Attracts US Caribbean and Bahamas golfers.

T: GBTO. W: www.bgfnet.com.

• May TBA: Annual Gospelrama. International gospel recording artists and local religious performers featured in concert. T: GBTO.

[JUNE 2006 - GRAND BAHAMA]

• Jun TBA: Southfest Festival. Settlements of Hunters, Pinders' Point, Mack Town and Lewis Yard get together for a social & festive event each year. T: Frazette Gibson: 1-242-351-5622.
• Jun TBA: Annual Air Tran Airways Grand Golf Tournament.
• Jun TBA: Bahama Classic Golf Tournament.

[NOVEMBER 2006 - GRAND BAHAMA]

• Nov TBA: EnduraSport Grand Bahama Triathlon sponsored by the Bahamas Triathlon Association and the Ministry of Tourism.
• Nov TBA: NCAA Division One Women's College Basketball Tournament Third Annual "Junkanoo Jam".

INAGUA

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, INAGUA

T: 1-242-339-1271. F: 1-242-339-1728.

[JULY 2006 - INAGUA]

Jul: (First week in July) Vacation Bible School
July or Aug TBA: Inagua Annual Home-Coming at St. Matthew Town.

[AUGUST 2006 - INAGUA]

Aug TBA: Wesley Methodist Church Family Day.

[OCTOBER 2006 - INAGUA]

Oct TBA: St. Phillips OctoberFest & Heroes Day.

[DECEMBER 2006 - INAGUA]

Dec TBA: St. Phillips Annual Bazaar

LONG ISLAND

[FEBRUARY 2006 - LONG ISLAND]

• Feb TBA: N.G.M. Major High School Fair
• Feb TBA: Uncle J. D's Cornfest Committee presents "Long Island's 2nd Annual Farmer's



Ball" at the Community Center, Clarence Town, Feb TBA: North Long Island High School's Basketball Jamboree.

[MARCH 2006 - LONG ISLAND]

- Mar TBA: Annual Police Church Service.
- Mar TBA: Simms Primary Annual School Fair.
- Mar or April TBA: 2nd Long Island Corn Festival at the Regatta Site, Salt Pond.

T: Ms. Salina Burrows: 1-242-338-6027.

[MAY 2006 - LONG ISLAND]

May TBA: Annual Long Island Regatta
The island's most festive event. Lots of music, festivities, games and fresh farm & seafood.

[JUNE 2006 - LONG ISLAND]

June TBA: Church of God Convention at The Bight.

[JULY 2006 - LONG ISLAND]

July 10: Independence Day Celebrations.
July TBA: Baptist Convention.

[OCTOBER 2006 - LONG ISLAND]

Oct TBA: Long Island Home-Coming.

[DECEMBER 2006 - LONG ISLAND]

Dec TBA: Lower Deadman's Cay Primary School Fair.

MAYAGUANA

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, MAYAGUANA

T: 1-242-339-3100. F: 1-242-339-3538.

[APRIL 2006 - MAYAGUANA]

Apr TBA: Betsy Bay Home-Coming

[JULY 2006 - MAYAGUANA]

- Jul or Aug TBA: Pirate's Well Treasure Club Home-Coming.
- Jul 29-Aug 1st: Abraham's Bay Social Club Home-Coming.

NASSAU

FREQUENT CONTACTS

Ministry of Tourism Office (MOT)
T: 1-242-302-2000, F: 1-242-328-0945
Ministry of Youth Sports & Culture (MYSC)
Cultural Office at T: 1-242-502-0600.

ON-GOING EVENTS

- Bacardi & Company Ltd.: Mon-Thurs 10am - 4pm, Fri 10am - 3:30pm. Guided tours (weather permitting): Mon-Thurs 11am & 2pm. Closed Sat, Sun & holidays. T: 1-242-362-3100.
- Bahamas Fly-Ins: Monthly: 1-800-327-7678. E-mail: grolle@bahamas.com.
- Changing of The Guard Ceremony: Every second Saturday. T: 332-2020.
- Cricket Matches: Mar to Nov every Sat & Sun at Haynes Oval. T: 326-4720.
- Fish Fry: Authentic native dishes at Arawak cay in festive atmosphere. Concerts are held there regularly and so is Junkanoo-In-June.
- National Art Gallery of The Bahamas: T: 328-5800. E-mail: info@nagb.bs. W: www.nagb.org.bs.
- People-To- People Encounter. T: 326-5371. E-mail: pwilliams@bahamas.com.
- People-To-People Tea Party: Government House, 4pm to 5pm. T: 323-1853-6. W: www.bahamas.com
- Rugby Matches: Oct to April of the following year. Winton Rugby Field, Prince Charles Drive W: www.bahamasrugby.com. E: stephenmtompson@coralwave.com.
- Soccer Matches: W: www.bahamasfootballassoc.com The Dundas Centre Theater. T: 393-3728.
- Walking Tours: Festival Place, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm (45 minutes). T: 323-3000.



[DECEMBER 2005 - Nassau/Paradise]

- Dec 2 & 3: Authentically Bahamian Christmas Trade Show: Wyndham Nassau Resort. 10am, with an official ceremony, and close at 9 pm. T: 1-242-302-2063 or E: erolle@bahamas.com.
- Dec 2 & 3: The Bahamas National Dance Troup Mr. Robert Bain presents their annual Nutcracker Suite Ballet at the Dundas Centre for the Performing Arts. T: 1-242-393-3728.
- Dec 4: Rotary Annual Night of Christmas Music: The Rotary Club of West Nassau, at the Rainforest Theatre, Wyndham Nassau Resort, 8 pm. \$20 pp. T: 1-242-325-5906.
- Dec: 6, 20 & 27: "Da Spot" by group "Thought Thacker" at the Dundas Center. The show is a Children's Christmas Comedy. T: 1-242-393-3728.
- Dec 8-11: Bahamas International Film Festival. T: Leslie Vanderpool 356-5939. F: 1-242-356-2991 W: www.bintfilmfest.com.
- Dec 10-14: The Annual Renaissance Singers' Christmas Concert: Grand Ballroom, Government House. \$20 pp. At 8:30pm. T: Ms. Paulene Glasby: 302-4512 or 328-8553.
- Dec 15: Junior Junkanoo Parade on Bay St. 6-10pm. T: 356-2691/2. F: 356-2693.
- Dec 15-18: The Bahamas Dance Theatre presents their annual Christmas Dance performance at the Dundas. T: 1-242-394-3837.
- Dec 18: The Royal Bahamas Police Force Band's "Beat The Retreat" in Rawson Square.
- Dec 19: Friends for Life: This popular local male singing group holds a Christmas Concert at the Dundas. T: the Dundas: 1-242-393-3728 or Mr. Robert Pinder: 1-242-502-0600.
- Dec 25: Christmas Day. Observed on Dec 26th.
- Dec 26-27: Christmas Sailing Regatta: Locally-built boats race in Montagu Bay. T: 394-0445.
- Dec 26: Boxing Day: Public holiday on Dec 27.

- Dec 27: Boxing Day Junkanoo Parade: 12 am to 12 noon. Bay Street and Shirley Street.

[JANUARY 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- Jan 1: New Years' Day. Midnight church services island-wide.
- Jan 2: New Year's Holiday observed today.
- Jan 2: New Years' Eve Junkanoo Parades
- Jan 14 & 15: New Years' Regatta at Montagu Bay: Annual "C" Class sailing regatta that starts off the sailing season in New Providence. T: Rev. P. McPhee at MYSC: 1-242-325-4810.
- Jan 26-Feb 4: 16th Annual Quilt Show Trinity Methodist Church Hall. T: Maria Chrisnall: 327-8098 or 359-2349. E: chisnall@coralwave.com

[FEBRUARY 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- Feb 11-14: Miami/Nassau Race Week. Starts in Miami on Sat 11th and arrives in Nassau on Sun 11th. Mon: Awards for Ocean Race. Tues: Local Buoy Races and party at 7pm. T: Nassau Yacht Club at: 393 5132. E: jlawrence@coralwave.com
- Feb 24-Mar 2. Renowned painter Alton Lowe, Exhibits in the Commonwealth Room, Nassau Beach Hotel. T: Hotel: 1-242-327-7711.
- Feb 27: E. C. Bethel National Arts Festival by Ministry of Youth Sports & Culture. Nationwide events. T: 1-242-502-0600.

[MARCH 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- March to April: Circus Of the Stars: This entertaining and family show is under the Big Top at R.M. Bailey Park.
- March 19-20: The Annual International Dog Show & Obedience Trials at the Botanical Gardens. T: June Hall: 1-242-393-1360.

[APRIL 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- Apr 4-8: The Bahamas National Youth Choir presents their annual Bahamian cultural show of music and dance. T: Dundas Centre for the Performing Arts: 1-242-393-3728.
- Apr 5-8: The Royal Nassau Sailing Club holds the Snipe Bacardi Cup & Dudley Gambling Series. T: 1-242-393-0145 or E: rnsc@coralwave.com.
- Apr TBA: 6th Annual Bahamian & Caribbean Gospel Music Marlin Awards. 8pm at Diplomat Center. T: 326-5536. W: www.cgmnetwork.com. E: marlinawards@coralwave.com.



- Apr TBA: International Beer Festival: Olde Towne Mall, Sandport, by the International Cultural Committee and Nassau's six Rotary Clubs. Fundraiser for AIDS patients. T: 1-242-302-2067. E: julcat61@hotmail.com.
- Apr TBA: Star Western Hemisphere Spring Sailing Championships. T: 1-242-393-5132. W: www.starclass.org.
- Apr TBA: A Sea View One Design Class Regatta: The Royal Nassau Sailing Club and the Nassau Yacht Club. T: 1-242-393-0145 or E: rnsc@coralwave.com.
- April TBA: One Love Festival will be held at the New Providence Community Center. Music, art and food under different spiritual themes. T: 1-242-327-1660 or 1-242-327-1680.

[MAY 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- May TBA: The Annual Rotary Club of East Nassau Charity Golf Tournament, 12pm at the Ocean Club Golf Course. T: Mr. John Robertson: 1-242-394-1759.
- May 28: The Cancer Society of The Bahamas Annual Ball: T: 1-242-323-4482.

[JUNE 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- Jun 3: Labour Day Public Holiday.
- Jun 4 - Jul 2: Junkanoo-In-June Festival at Arawak Cay every Saturday in June, from 2 pm to 10 pm. Bahamian food, story-telling, craft demonstrations, children's activities, live music and Junkanoo parades. T: Ministry of Tourism: 1-242-323-1853-6.
- Jun 5: Whit Monday Public Holiday.
- June TBA: The Bahamas Rotary Tuna Classic, Fourth Annual Tournament. T: 1-242-394-9980.

[JULY 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- Jul 3-9: The Annual Dance Conference:

Nassau Beach Hotel. Dr. Ann Peterson-Higgins or Mr. Henry Higgins at T: 328-8670.

E: ccdn@reborn.com. W: www.cc-dn.org.

- Jul TBA: Bahamas Body Building Championships.
- Jul TBA: Miss Bahamas Beauty Pageant. 8pm at Atlantis. T: 1-242-559-7465. F: 1-242-352-6791. W: www.missbahamaslimited.org.
- Jul 10: 32nd Independence Day & Public Holiday. Celebrations nationwide. T: MYSC: 1-242-356-2691/2
- Jul TBA: Bahamas Games.

[SEPTEMBER 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

Sept (late)-Oct: The Bahamas Culinary Classic Wine & Food Festival. The Ministry of Tourism & Gourmet Magazine fly in celebrity judges, media and diners to judge cuisine & wine at several hotels & restaurants. In a separate contest at The College, chefs compete for ACF medals. T: Julia Burnside: 1-242-323-6804. E: jburnside@bahamas.com.

[OCTOBER 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

Oct 21-22: International Cultural Weekend. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Cultural Committee invites more than 40 nations' embassies to showcase their traditional & ethnic costumes, dances, music, foods, drinks and arts & crafts. Set in the beautiful Botanical Gardens. T: 1-242-322-7500.

[NOVEMBER 2006 - Nassau/Paradise]

- Nov TBA: Remembrance Day: Defense Force, Police Force and other bands march to the Garden of Remembrance, nr Rawson Sq. for a Wreath Laying Ceremony at 1 pm to 1:30 pm.
- Nov TBA: Bahamas National Trust Christmas Jollification with arts, crafts & Christmas gifts. Children's crafts & play area. At the Retreat for two days. T: 1-242-393-1317.
- Nov TBA: Governor-General's Youth Award Ceremony for Bronze & Silver Medal award winners. T: 1-242-326-1760.
- Nov TBA: 8th Annual One Bahamas Music & Heritage Festival. T: 1-242-394-0445.
- Nov TBA: Butler & Sands' Annual "Wine Experience". Sample some 70 wines, including many new imports. Refreshments are served. T: 1-242-397-1400.