



With Red Sail Sports

Tortuga Divers Fact Sheet

Tortuga Divers with 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 Tortuga Divers apart from other watersports operators.

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- LOCATIONS:** Tortuga Divers at Morritt's Tortuga Club & Resort East End,
Red Sail Sports Facilities located at: Grand Cayman Beach Suites
Westin Casuarina Resort • Rum Point • Marriott Beach Resort •
Courtyard by Marriott

LUXURY CATAMARANS

Red Sail Sports four 65 foot catamarans—*The NEW Spirit of Calypso*, *The Spirit of Ppalu*, *The Spirit of Cayman* and *The Spirit of Poseidon*—are elegant and luxurious. Choose from exciting lunch/snorkel sails to famous Stingray City, romantic sunset sails or fun and delicious dinner sails.

CUSTOM DESIGNED DIVE BOATS

Tortuga Divers operates two dive boats allowing guests to experience the diverse and amazing underwater sites. Both dive boats are designed with a diver's needs and comfort in mind. The "North Wave" is a Newton 42-foot V-hull with 300-horsepower and a John Deere engine with a cruising speed of 20 knots. "Leatherback" is a 42' Newton and is limited to 16 divers. Water cooler, tanks, weights and belts provided. Two-Tank Morning and One-Tank Afternoon Dives available daily.

RETAIL STORES

Visit the dive shop for various retail items.

GRAND CAYMAN INFORMATION

Airport: Owen Roberts Airport, 45 minutes from the East End.

Airlines: American, Cayman Airways, Northwest, USAir, British Airways, Continental, Air Canada

Climate: Dry and sunny—it's always summer in Grand Cayman. Temperature hovers at 86 degrees year round. Water temperature averages 80 degrees.

Banking: Official currency is the C.I. dollar, which is valued at a fixed rate of C.I. \$1.00 = \$1.25 U.S. American dollars are widely accepted.

Credit Cards: Tortuga Divers honors Discover Card, American Express, Visa & Mastercard.

Recompression Chamber: 45 minutes away from the East End to George Town.

Electricity: 110 volts, AC/60 cycles. Same as in the U.S.

Languages: English.

Passport: Valid passport and return or onward airline ticket required

Taxes, Tips: Hotel room tax is 10%. A 10% service charge in lieu of gratuity is applied to all Red Sail Sport fares.

Time: Eastern Time Zone. Grand Cayman does not observe daylight savings time.

Transportation: Taxis and rental cars from the airport.

DIVE IN GRAND CAYMAN

Grand Cayman is the best known dive destination in the Caribbean, if not the world. The water is warm and crystal clear year round. There are stretches of magnificent, unspoiled coral reefs, schools of colorful and friendly fish, spectacular shipwrecks, vertical walls and dramatic underwater drop-offs. The Cayman Islands Government has implemented an extensive Marine Conservation Program to safeguard the natural beauty of the underwater world. Cayman's marine life is legendary with an abundance of friendly stingrays, eagle rays, curious groupers and tarpon. The island has over 160 charted dive sites. Tortuga Divers with Red Sail Sports employs professional and experienced instructors who show guests as many sites as vacation time and experience level permit. Grand Cayman is probably best known for its drop-offs which are considered deep dives. Inshore from the drop-offs are excellent medium to shallow coral reefs, with diving depths ranging from 20-55 feet.

The East End of the island is still relatively untouched by divers and offers pristine sites. The diving is typically around the inner fringing reef. The spur and groove formations here are more gently sloping than other areas on Grand Cayman. With a variety of sites including caverns and swim-throughs, coupled with marine life, the East End offers something special for the adventurous diver looking for something different..

Nitrox Diving

In keeping with industry innovations and demands, Tortuga Divers 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. A diver must be Nitrox certified to dive with Nitrox. If a guest is not properly certified, they may enroll in a one-day Nitrox Course. The course involves a half day of theory work in the classroom, and two dives.

Water Activities for Kids

There is a program perfect for kids to experience the thrill of diving—SASY. SASY (Supplied Air Snorkeling for Youth) is a scuba unit customized to fit youngsters, but it is used only for snorkeling. Kids as young as six join diving parents on an ocean scuba adventure when they snorkel with a SASY unit, which gives little adventurers a safe and easy way to enjoy the living seas. Young future divers receive a lesson on how to use the SASY unit, and then enjoy a supervised experience in the swimming pool, on the beach, or on a dive boat with mom and dad. Snorkel, fin and mask sets, floats, kayaks and more are available for rental.

Tortuga Divers with Red Sail Sports Dive Equipment

- **Compressor:** Mako; 30-80 CFM capacity
- **Tanks:** Luxfers: 72's
- **Equipment:**

BCD's	Aqualung
Regulators	Aqualung
Fins	Aqualung
Masks	Deep See
Wetsuits	Henderson & Bare

Tortuga Divers with Red Sail Sports Scuba School School's in session featuring PADI, NAUI, SSI, NASDS and Handicapped Scuba Association beginner and advanced certifications. Many specialty dive courses are available including naturalist and night diving.

SAIL GRAND CAYMAN

Red Sail Sports ultra-stable, custom-built catamarans are the perfect way to experience Grand Cayman's coastline. Cruise to Stingray City...view the spectacular sunsets over the North Sound...enjoy a delicious, catered dinner cruise. The catamarans offer regularly scheduled snorkel excursions, sunset cruises, and dinner sails. The catamarans may also be chartered for group outings.

WATERSPORT TOYS

Have a fun-filled day at the beach with beach toys. We offer activities to suit every member of the family. Choose from sailing, snorkeling & more. Expert instruction available.

Hobie Wave

Sail solo or with a friend and discover the Wave's remarkable quickness and agility. 4 persons max. Lessons are available.

Windsurfing

The prevailing tradewinds offer the best conditions on the island for Windsurfing. Available for beginners to experts.

Kayaks

Singles and doubles.

Single and Double Waverunners

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

Floats

Other Beach Toys and Activities Available