



Spirit of Bermuda Spring Voyages

Antigua to St Barth/West Indies Regatta

Round-trip Island Hopping



April 26 – May 7, 2017

No previous experience required, Age 16+

\$1,800 per person

www.westindiesregatta.com

<http://westindiesregatta.com/movie-2/>

We are now accepting applications for Voyage Crew to join us as we take two weeks to sail at an easy pace around some of the most storied islands of the Caribbean! Cruise the warm, blue waters of the Caribbean on a beautiful, fast sailing yacht.

Signing on in Antigua on **Wednesday, April 26th**, the 15 Voyage Crew will stow their gear and be given a shipboard orientation to start learning the ropes. The crew will have that night to check out the lovely historic port of English Harbour where Nelson once kept his fleet and the old dockyard still exists. The next morning, we will cast off our lines and set sail just 50nm to the west towards St Kitts and Nevis. St Kitts and Nevis has rich history and connection with Bermuda. After a full day and night in St Kitts, SPIRIT will set sail again on **Friday, April 28th**, bound for the beautiful and chic island of St Barth, where SPIRIT has been invited to the exclusive and intimate West Indies Regatta. SPIRIT will arrive by that evening and go 'stern-to' in Gustavia in the middle of a dozen or so smaller wooden island sloops that have all arrived in time for this lovely three-day gathering. The West Indies Regatta celebrates island boat building heritage. The founder of the Regatta has specially invited SPIRIT OF BERMUDA, as she embodies the essence of traditional island boats. As a 'committee boat,' we might host parties and go out for a sail for spectators to watch as the small wooden islands sloops race on Saturday and Sunday. Voyage Crew will also have plenty of time to relax and explore in St Barth or maybe jump onboard one of the island sloops for one of the races. A truly unique and rare opportunity!

After all the fun of St Barth, we will set sail again around **May 1st** and head to the beautiful, sleepy beach town of Sandy Ground, Anguilla, just 40nm away. We will spend two nights and a full day at anchor off the long, white sand beach and our small boat will make runs to and from the little wooden dock on the beach. Sandy Ground is incredibly relaxing with a few 'rum shacks' and good restaurants dotted along the beach. Lounge on the beach or rent a scooter for an island tour.

On or around **May 3rd**, we will weigh anchor and head off on a proper overnight sail southward bound 150nm to Ile de Saints, Guadeloupe. More time for fishing, learning how to sail, and just feeling the boat as she moves along under sail only. We should arrive sometime during the day of **May 4th** to the quaint French island of Ile de Saints, where our crew will have another full day and two nights to enjoy French-Caribbean culture and cuisine, as well as great beaches and island tours.

We will set sail on **Saturday, May 6th**, back to where we started, English Harbour, Antigua for one last 70nm day sail. Arriving that evening, the crew will have one more night in Antigua to celebrate a great voyage before signing off **Sunday, May 7th**.

Accommodations on SPIRIT are comfortable and highly functional but not luxurious. Voyage Crew will have access to all the amenities, including air conditioning, hot water showers, and hot meals. This is communal living, which is such a major part of the experience. Working and living with people of all ages and backgrounds, unlikely friendships often form on such voyages.

Book your berth now: email info@bermudasloop.org or call 1-441-737-5667

Deadline for ALL VOYAGES January 31, 2017. \$500 non-refundable deposit required upon booking. 10% discount for couples/families. 25% discount if you book all voyages. Full payment is due March 15th, 2017.

Voyages dates are subject to change given weather or other factors. Air, accommodation and transfers not included.

VOYAGE REGISTRATION: <https://www.tfaforms.com/454624>