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Les Voiles de Saint-Barth

Spectacular Racing

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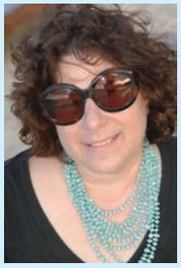

ART, SAILING, AND POLITICS

It seems as if three subjects have been monopolizing the agenda this spring in Saint Barth: art, sailing, and politics. And the next few weeks are no exception.

This week for example, Space SBH Gallery opens a group photo show, with younger artists. The idea is to help young collectors get a toe in the market or savvy ones to purchase the work of new talent. Always exciting to discover who's hot! Also on the art scene, the non-profit association, Artists of St Barth, will be live on the dock in Gustavia at the race village for Les Voiles de St Barth, creating as they go, on the theme of sailing. Will be fun to see the end result.

Speaking of Les Voiles, the racing continues through Saturday, and a big bravo to the organizers, including Luc Poupon and François Tolède plus a raft of volunteers—and the Port of Gustavia staff—for hosting almost 70 boats and a herd of close to 1,000 sailors. What a job!

On the political front, things are gearing up for the presidential race in France, and one thing for sure is that the French will have a new president, as the incumbent is not in the race. After the first round on elections on April 23 (or April 22 in Saint Barth so the population here can vote before the polls close in France), we'll see which way the wind is blowing these days. Could France possibly follow England and exit the UK? Does the far-right party have enough traction to make it to the second round? Immigration, unemployment, terrorism, security, and the role of Europe on the world stage are among the issues on the table. Should be an interesting election!

Happy Easter,

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

MAXIS: SPECTACULAR, HIGH-PERFORMANCE BOATS RACING IN LES VOILES DE SAINT-BARTH

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At least a dozen fabulous boats are sailing in the Maxi class during the 8th edition of Les Voiles de Saint-Barth. These racing beasts are built in 100% carbon fiber to beat records and crush around-the-word challenges, but they are also luxury yachts conceived for cruising as well as racing. The varied fleet promises some nose-to-nose battles right through the last race on Saturday.

After taking one year off, Rambler 88 will be back to race in Les Voiles for the sixth time—including four victories—to race against the Maxi 72 Bella Mente, which was nipping at its heels in second position in 2015 and also did not participate last year… the battle will be close!

Having participated in Les Voiles twice and coming in third both times, in 2014 and 2015, the Marten 72 Aragon hopes to do as well or better this time. The same is true for Highland Fling XI, which belongs to Scottish businessman Irvine Laidlaw, and which finished fourth in 2016.
Winners in the Maxi 2 class last year, the crew aboard Prospector is coming back with high hopes. One of their biggest competitors in this 8th edition is the Contest 72 PH3, with the crew that sailed here last year aboard the TP 52 Conviction. Windfall did really well last year as well, proving itself by taking third place in the Maxis 2 class. Close behind in fourth place was SFS, whose crew has their eyes on the podium this year!

At 115' (35 meters), Sir Peter Harrison's powerful ketch Sojana is the longest yacht in this 8th edition, and will be back after a four-year absence… The Swan 80 Selene will also be back in 2016 after a one-year absence.
The Maxi class welcomes some exciting newcomers! Plis Play, another Swan 80, will be competing for the first time in Les Voiles de Saint-Barth, along with Sapphire III, a CNB 76 (23.17 meters), which finished fifth in the Sint Maarten Heineken Regatta, and hopes to do better in Saint Barth as it struts its stuff in the waters around the island!

For additional information: www.lesvoilesdesaintbarth.com/us

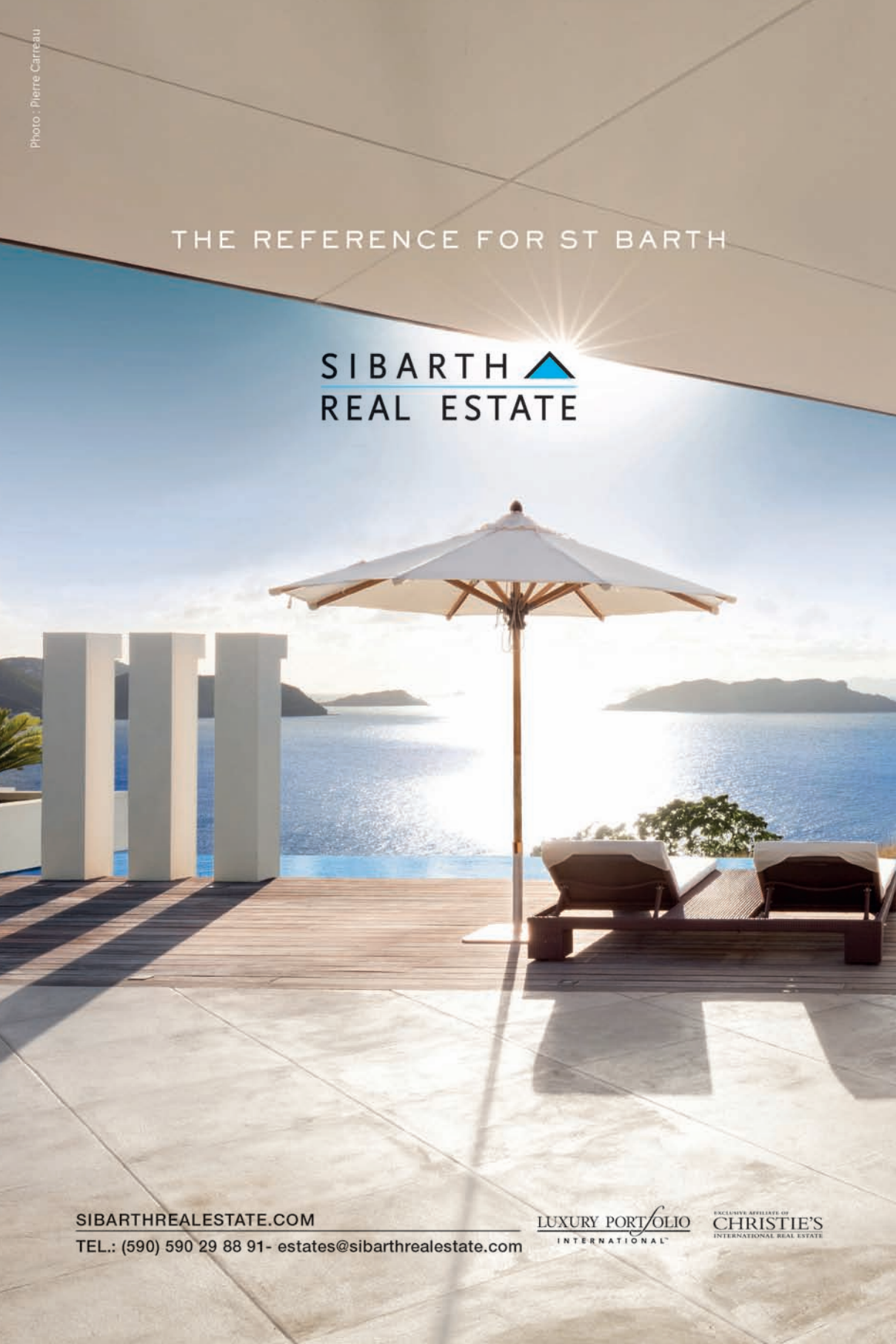
Roger Lacour: 1936-2017

Roger Lacour, with his wife Brook .

Born on December 30, 1936, in St Cloud, Guadeloupe, Roger Lacour passed away on Tuesday, April 4, at the age of 80. He met his American wife Brook in Saint Barth, where they first opened a boutique that sold clothing and other objects: La Calèche, on Rue du Roi Oscar II in Gustavia. When their customers fell under the charms of Saint Barth, and wanted to come back or move to the island, the Lacours offered their services to find houses to rent or buy. In 1975, they created the first real-estate agency on the island, and it has resisted the sands of time: "La Société Immobilière de Saint-Barthélemy," or simply known as Sibarth. Roger Lacour took care of sales and Brook was in charge of seasonal rentals. Christian Wattiau, who today is president of Sibarth Real Estate, joined them in the 80s.

In 1985, to promote the island of Saint Barth and its villas, as well as facilitate contact with their North American clientele, Roger and Brook Lacour created the West Indies Management Company, otherwise known as WIMCO. At first the company was exclusively created to promote real estate in Saint Barth, and is now run by Tim Warburton, Brook Lacour's brother-in-law. As the business continued to grow, in 1997 Sibarth was divided into two entities: Sibarth Real Estate, for sales; and Sibarth Villa Rental for seasonal rentals. By 2008, Roger and Brook Lacour had relinquished first half, then all, of Sibarth Real Estate to Christian Wattiau, while the Lacours' son, Ashley, and his wife Kristina, head Sibarth Bespoke Villa Rentals.

In Saint Barth, Roger Lacour was also a founding member and vice-president of the Economic Liaison Committee (CLE), created in 2003 to weigh In favor of a desired change in statute for the island. A change that was approved a few months later by the population, and which led the island to exchange its status as a town in Guadeloupe for that of an Overseas Collectivity (COM) in 2007. With the CLE, Roger Lacour was one of the principal champions fighting for the rights of Saint Barth during this political evolution. Especially on fiscal issues, relying on a French-Swedish treaty that made the island a duty-free port. Roger Lacour assembled the major players in the economic institutions on the island to help facilitate this evolution of the island.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Group Photo Show At Space SBH Gallery

This spring, Space SBH Contemporary Art Gallery is highlighting the importance of photography by hosting an exhibit, "An Introduction to Photography." Photography is an engaging and accessible medium to collect and is now considered as valid and collectible an art form as painting, as evidenced by photography sales results at auction.

The photography market is robust and diverse, and there's a lot to see which can be daunting. "The gallery has put together a group of lesser known and emerging photographers to show new talent," says Nathalie Clifford, gallerist at Space SBH. "The idea behind the exhibition is to make artwork more accessible and this show comprises smaller pieces and for smaller prices." The show will feature some of the gallery's regular artists as well as introduce some new ones including Anne Valverde, Gabriella Imperatori-Penn, and St Barth-based Jerome Rapin. "It is the perfect occasion to discover new works and to start your own collection, or add some beautiful little gems to your existing one," adds Clifford.

An opening cocktail will be held at the gallery on Thursday April 13, from 6-8pm, with several of the artists present. Stop by for a drink and get involved in the world of photography. For more information contact info@spacesbh.com

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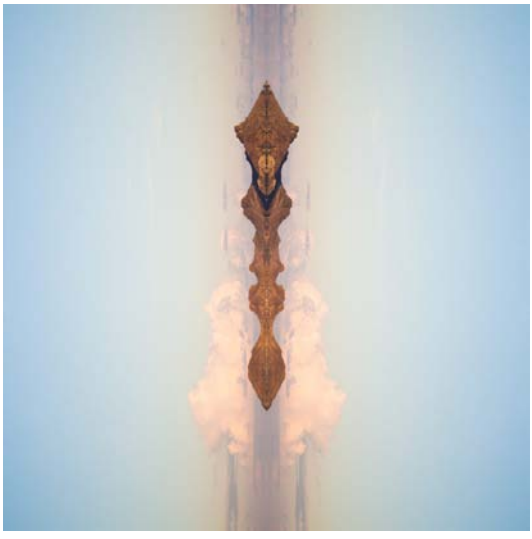

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8h Annual Les Voiles de Saint-Barth

◗ Thursday, April 13
DAY OFF
5.30pm Bar opens
6.30pm Video projection images of the day
7.30pm Hip hop – Miss Be & Jay
8.00pm DJ - Mamzel So

◗ Friday, April 14
10am Racing
3.30pm Bar opens
5.30pm Live Art Graffiti by Bonté
6.30pm Video projection images of the day
7.00pm Ti St Barth Cabaret Show & pole dance by Aya, Carole's Places
7.30pm Concert Youth Waves

◗ Saturday, April 15
10am Racing
3.30pm Bar opens
5.30pm Live Art - Painting by Corinne Durin
6.00pm Award ceremony *(proper dress code for winning crews)*
7.45pm Fireworks
8.00pm Ti St Barth Cabaret Show and pole dance by Aya, Carole's Places
8.30pm Concert Soley & friends
11.30pm Closing Night at Ti St Barth - DJ Franck N and Tom Costino, Carole's Places

Time Out

Where to go dancing? See an art exhibit? Listen to live music?
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Live Music

◗ Every Day
- Lunch with Music ambiance with DJ Set @ La Plage

◗ Every Evening
- Dinner-Cabaret Show. And fashion show presented by the boutique every evening at Ti St Barth. (Closed on Monday).

◗ Through April 15
Live Music with DJ Thomas.A & Thomas Hutchings Saxo @ BAZ Bar from 9pm to midnight

◗ Thursday, April 13
- Celebrate the Spirit of Easter with energetic and inspiring Chorale des Bons Choeurs at 8pm @ Le Sereno
- Beach BBQ with live music with Soley at Guanahani
- La Baga Boom with DJ Gabin Nogueira, forever Young @ Bagatelle
- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth.
- Dinner-Cabaret Show. And fashion show presented by the boutique every evening at Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Live Music with Laurent Nadal for dinner @ La Plage

◗ Friday, April 14
- Dinner-Cabaret Show. And fashion show presented by the boutique every evening at Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Lady Night @Bagatelle
- Friday Night on the Beach with Stéphane Estrellas, DJ Amorem @ La Plage, St Jean
- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth

◗ Saturday, April 15
- Bikini brunch, with DJ Luka from 12pm to 5:30pm @ La Plage
- Beach BBQ with live Music by Laurent Nadal @ La Plage
- Le Grand bal du Bagatelle, Music by Gabin Nogueira @ Bagatelle
- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth

◗ Sunday, April 16
- Easter Sunday egg hunt lunch @ Sereno
- Amazing Sunday «Love Boat», Music by Philippe Paris & Patris Gero along with Jimmy Sax, Magic by Stéphane Estrellas @ Nikki Beach
- DJ Sébastien Roche @ Bonito St Barth.
- Dinner with Live Music by Laurent Nadal @ La Plage, St Jean

◗ Monday, April 17
- Monday Italian Aperitivo Cocktails served with complimentary tapas & live music by Don Soley from 8pm @ Le Sereno
- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth

◗ Tuesday, April 18
- Delicious Tuesday @ Bagatelle
- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth.

◗ Wednesday, April 19
- Dinner-Cabaret Show. And fashion show presented by the boutique every evening at Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Bagatelle for Her Evening: Ladies night from 8pm to 10pm @ Bagatelle
- Live Music with Laurent Nadal from 7pm @ La Plage
- DJ Sébastien Roche @ Bonito St Barth.

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Holy Week At The Anglican Church

The Anglican Church in Gustavia celebrates a series of events during Holy Week, leading up to and including Easter Sunday. The priest-in-residence for Holy Weed is the Venerable Robert Hales, the archdeacon emeritus of Ontario. Here is a brief recap of activities:

◗ Holy Thursday, April 13 : Last Supper Eucharist

• 6pm – 6.45pm: An informal service of Holy Communion in the Church Centre; including the traditional washing of the feet

• 7pm-8pm: Weekly meditation group meets in the Church Centre

◗ Good Friday, April 14 : An Hour in Front of the Cross

• 12 noon – 1pm: The events of Good Friday will be told in readings; interspersed with hymns and silence for prayer and contemplation

◗ Easter Sunday, April 16 : Celebration Eucharist

• 9am – 10am Traditional Easter service, with La Chorale; followed by drinks & canapés in the Brook Lacour Garden and a children's Easter egg hunt.

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Night Club

◗ Thursday, April 13

- DJ Guest Tom Costino from midnight to 3am @ Tavern Ti Bar, Pointe Milou
- Evening 100% House music by Jacques Dumas @ Modjo, St Jean
- Lady Night «les Filles de St Barth». Open bar from 10:30pm to 11:30pm @ VIP Room, Gustavia

◗ Friday, April 14

- DJ Guest Tom Costino from midnight to 3am @ Tavern Ti Bar, Pointe Milou
-Crazy Friday at Modjo

◗ Saturday, April 15

- «Dirty Law» Paris-Miami - Bucharest - Dubai @ VIP Room, Gustavia
- DJ Guest Tom Costino from midnight to 3am @ Tavern Ti Bar, Pointe Milou

◗ Sunday, April 16

- DJ Guest Tom Costino from midnight to 3am @ Tavern Ti Bar, Pointe Milou

◗ Monday, April 17

-Industry Night with DJ Mister T from 11pm @ Modjo, St Jean

◗ Tuesday, April 18

- The Real Ladies Night, from 11pm @ Modjo
- Viva La Vida, Danza Caliente, Latino, Start at 11.30pm @VIP Room

◗ Wednesday, April 19

- OooGie Special Nu-Disco Deep House 70th/80th & Rare Groove @ VIP Room, Gustavia
- DJ guest, from midnight to 3am @ Tavern Ti Bar, Pointe Milou
- St Barth Latino, From 9pm to Midnight @ Modjo, St Jean

Fashion Show

◗ Daily Fashion Shows

- Fashion Show every lunch @ La Plage, St Jean
- Fashion Show every lunch @ Nikki Beach
- Fashion Show every night @ Ti St Barth.

◗ Tuesday, April 18

- Fashion Show around the pool from 6:00pm, @ Hotel Cheval Blanc, Isle de France, Flamands

Exhibitions

◗ Through April 30th

- Hoboki: Island Vibes Christopher Hotel
- Lionel Estève: Les Vagues Et Le Rivage at Eden Rock Gallery,
- Salvador Dali – Sculpture Collection at Eden Rock Gallery, St Jean

◗ Through April 21

Kay Quattrocchi exhibition at the new Pop-Up Gallery, Gustavia

- Space Gallery Gustavia - An Introduction to Photography - group exhibition for new collectors to start their collection.

Opening cocktail on Thursday April 13, from 6-8pm

- Space Gallery at Tropical Hotel -Solo exhibition Glaviano 50- a retrospective of Marco Glaviano's Photography.
- Space Gallery at Guanahani Hotel - Solo exhibition Arno Elias at Barto restaurant ope-ing in the evenings
- David Kracov, Natan Elkanovich, Yoel Benharrouche, Calman Shemi, Dorit Levinstein, @Eden Fine Art Gallery, Gustavia
- Bronze Sculptures by Bjorn Olkholm Skaarup @ The Collectivity
- Géry Langlais, Stanislas Defize, Alain le Chatelier, Sculptures by Dave Stevenson @Les Artisans

◗ Art Galleries

- Eden Rock Gallery
- Eden Fine Art St Barts
- Les Artisans, Gustavia
- SpaceSBH Gallery
- Modernisme art & Antiques, Camaruche Gallery

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