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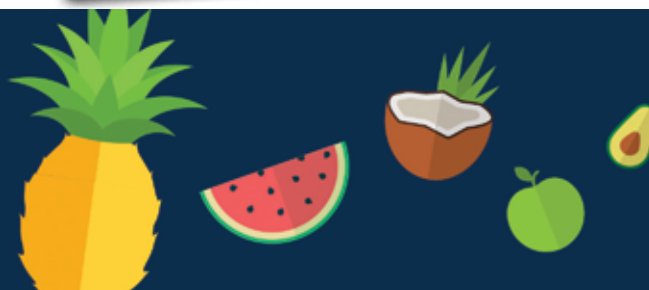
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The Tree House Restaurant

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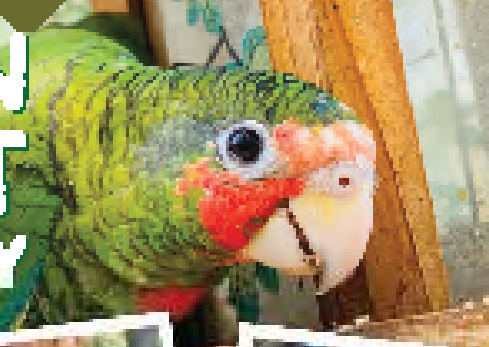

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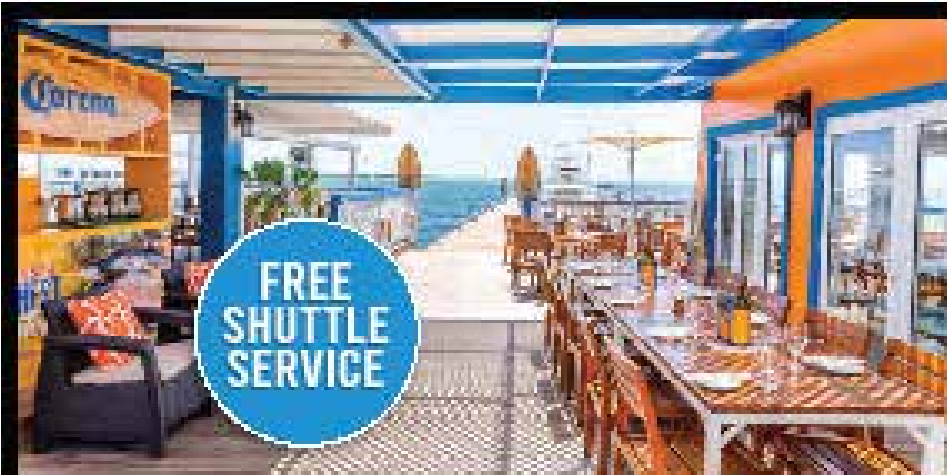


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Local Entrepreneur Makes Shark Tank Appearance



US-based Caymanian singer, songwriter and producer Nicholas George (Nick) and his business partner have secured a \$75,000 deal for their TIK PIK company, during season 15 of ABC's 'Shark Tank', which aired live on Friday, 3 Nov. On the sixth episode of the popular American business pitch-and-investment reality show, Nick, TIK PIK co-founder, appeared on the show with his partner, Kevin MacC, head of corporate sales, who is a singer/songwriter based in Nashville. They approached the Sharks, who are the so-called "tough, self-made multi-millionaire and billionaire tycoons" to pitch their guitar picks. TIK PIK is a patent-pending guitar pick company that "sticks to your guitar without using any chemicals, adhesives or leaving behind any residue", the company said on its website, adding the pick's "unique design also provides a comfortable non-slip grip, making it easier to hold onto while playing". It added that the "secret" to its product is the

"nano-suction technology" in which "thousands of tiny suction cups allow TIK PIK to stick to your guitar like a magnet... and provides a comfortable and secure grip while you are playing."

TIME IN THE TANK "As a huge fan of the show myself, I was both nervous and excited to walk out those doors into the tank." Nick explained the time in the tank is much longer than what gets shown on TV, "so there were many emotions that Kevin and I both went [through] as we gave our presentation, answered questions, and eventually [went through] the negotiation." Nick said one of the main things was "making sure I remembered all my facts and figures. The Sharks intentionally know nothing about you [or] your business before you walk out, so it was important to be prepared for whatever direction the conversations could go." Shark Tank judge Mark Cuban makes a deal with the TIK PIK duo. The sharks bit. Judge Mark Cuban ended up making a

deal with the TIK PIK duo, who took a 16% piece of the company for \$75,000.

While the TIK PIK founders secured a deal, they almost missed their chance. "The show came up early in the life of the brand and product. It actually wasn't ideal timing because we were still 'getting off the ground', but we wanted to take advantage of something that was in front of us, and we are glad we did."

A CAYMAN SHOUT-OUT During the episode, Cuban gave a big shout-out to Cayman, noting how fond he is of the islands and his frequent visits. He also shared he's a fan of George's dad, singer/musician George Nowak, also known as Barefoot Man. "Going in, I knew that Mark had a home in Cayman, but I didn't realise how important our island(s) are to him and his family. Then hearing they were a fan of my dad's music made my jaw drop!"

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Some of our Favorites



Tacos de Pescado

Large flour Tortilla, cheese crust, beer battered fish, topped with cabbage slaw, Jalapeno escovitch, Guajillo drizzle, Queso Fresco & cilantro.



Ceviche de la Casa

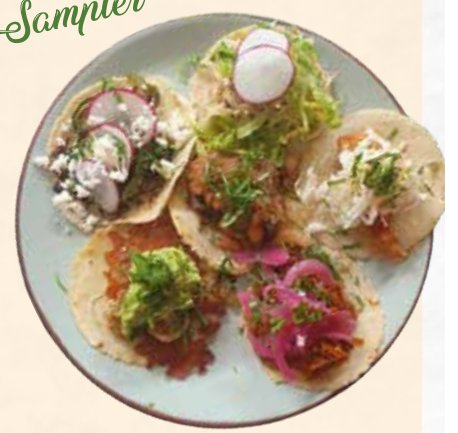
Steamed shrimp with lime juice, cucumber, tomato, Jalapeno, red onion, avocado, mango, cilantro, served with fresh chips.



Elote - in bowl

Mexican street corn topped with Guajillo drizzle, Queso Fresco, ground dry pepper, cilantro.

Taco Sampler



Spicy Piña Margarita

FUN NEWS



We are a Fun, non-political and most of the time a non-profit publication that lets our Far-Side visitors and "Snow-Birds" know where to dine, dance, dive, drink, shop and walk quiet beaches on the Far-Side. The Far-Side meaning from Pedro Castle on east and north and over the sea to our sister islands.

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Rum Point Opens!

Rum Point Club's Timeless Charm and Signature Flavours Shine Bright on the New Rum Deck

Amidst the grand unveiling of Rum Point Club's stunning Rum Deck, one thing remains unchanged - the timeless charm that has captivated hearts for generations. While this new addition stands as a testament to modern luxury, it effortlessly preserves the essence and character that patrons have cherished over the years. Despite its transformative journey and the introduction of the breathtaking Rum Deck, Rum Point

Club's nostalgic allure remains intact.

The whispers of history linger in the air, a reminder of cherished memories woven into the fabric of this beloved destination. The new 15,000 square foot Rum Deck seamlessly integrates into this narrative, adding a new chapter while honoring the legacy of charm and hospitality. And amidst all these changes, one thing stands as a steadfast constant - the tantalizing flavors

have made Rum Point Club a culinary beacon in the Caribbean. From mouth-watering seafood delicacies to the irresistible local fare, Rum Point continues to delight palates with its array of signature dishes. "As much as we've evolved, our commitment to exceptional culinary experiences remains unwavering," shared the head chef.

Moreover, Rum Point Club now boasts an expanded experience beyond



the delectable dining and breathtaking views. Visitors can immerse themselves in a full watersports operation right on site, offering an array of activities to make the most of the crystal-clear Caribbean waters. From snorkeling to paddleboarding, the watersports center caters to adventurers of all kinds including catamaran trips to Stingray City with Red Sail Sports.

So, as you venture to Rum Point to immerse yourself in its newfound splendor, rest assured that amidst the changes, the heart and soul of Rum Point Club endure. The familiar tastes and warm hospitality await, promising an experience that harmoniously blends the allure of the past with the excitement of the future. Come, indulge in the unmatched ambiance, breathtaking views, and timeless flavors at Rum Point Club - a true Caribbean treasure awaiting your discovery.




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Caymans Turtlers and Schooners a Must Read Book Beach

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The thrill of the Regattas behind them, the vessels and crewmembers made ready to set sail for the first turtling season of the year from late January to March. In the weeks following Christmas through mid-January, the captains, officers and crew worked ashore,

side-by-side making the necessary preparations for the 10-12 week trip to the Cays off the coast of Nicaragua. Such was the case from early 1900s through 1970, with the 1920s-1940s representing the peak turtling decades.

Working voluntarily, they mended or made new turtle nets, receiving a daily meal from ships' owners as they did so. Sails, riggings, buoys and the body of each schooner was checked and repaired making the vessel ready for the 700-mile round trip journey to the Miskito Banks and back. Tradesmen and women such as sailmakers, riggers, carpenters, painters, etc. were exceedingly grateful to be able to use their skills and earn a bit of extra money to supplement their income during these seasons of preparation.

'Stores' or supplies for the weeks of rang-



Unloading turtle from the Miskito Cays at George Town dock - in the 50's.
Photo by the UK National Archives

ing were collected from the local shops/merchants who regularly 'outfitted' different vessels. (This consisted of basic items such as kerosene, flour, cornmeal, sugar, salt, lard, and soda; mostly items used to make bread, johnny cakes, dumplings or sea pie to go with the staple diet of fresh caught fish or salted turtle). Barrels or drums were filled with fresh water as water supplies were limited at the cays. Additionally, lines of credit

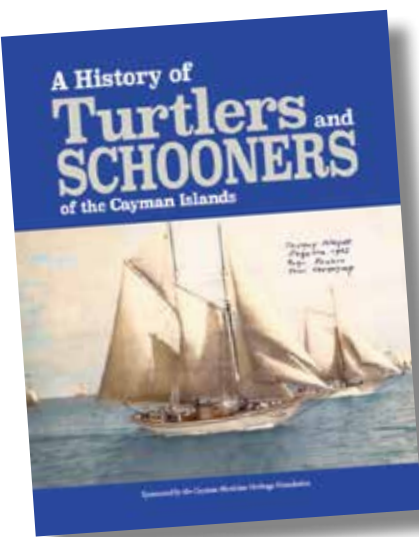
were set up with the sponsoring shop to provide for the families of each crewman during their absence.

When all was ready, fleets of fifteen to twenty schooners and several small boats set sail over the horizon. Each vessel usually carried three officers (a captain and two mates) and ten to twelve seamen. With favorable winds, they arrived at the Miskito Cays within 3-4 days, and the hunt for the great sea turtles

began. Sea turtle meat has a flavor that can range from fishy to beefy. It is usually available as white or dark meat. The meat is lean and flavorful, and can be used in various dishes. It is often compared to veal in texture and taste. The meat is dark and stringy with a slightly sweet taste. It is a delicacy in many countries, and is very popular in Cajun food. In Cayman, especially during the holidays and weddings, turtle stew is still a

traditional local favorite. The book is a must read and makes a great souvenir.

NOTE - The cost of the book is C\$45.00 and it is available directly from Cayman Maritime Heritage Foundation by calling Jerri Miller at 345-926-4676 or from More Than Words Bookstore, 2nd Floor A L Thompson Building, Central George Town Ph 345-926-5544 or from Splash Gift Shop, Cayman Turtle Center, 786 North West Point Road, West Bay, Phone 345-646-3894.



A 1938 postage stamp showing turtles on the Seven-Mile Beach and no tourists.

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They are ready for release into the wild and independent research and studies prove that they have a great chance of survival.

Aside from being a national symbol of the Cayman Islands, Green sea turtles have an important environmental role as a 'keystone' species in the marine ecosystem

and as one of the ocean's few large marine herbivores, maintaining coral reefs and seagrass beds by grazing on algae that might overgrow our reefs and by mowing the coastal seagrass in our Sounds to keep them healthy. This helps not just sea turtles but also other breeding marine life such as conch, lobsters, and reef fish, thereby also benefiting our local culture and economy through fishing, diving, etc.

Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre utilizes a conservation technique called head-starting to give yearling Green sea turtles their best shot at survival in the wild. This strategic process begins with their conservation team raising young, endangered turtles

so they can grow larger before being released. This gives them the best chance to make it out in the ocean as they are released at a size that helps eliminate most of their natural predators in the wild.

Comprehensive studies have shown that over 90% all of the nesting wild Green sea turtles in Cayman waters are genetically related to those from the Centre. This scientific evidence confirms that the released turtles are returning to nest in the Cayman Islands, demonstrates that "head-started" turtles do assimilate into a natural environment, and proves that reintroductions are critical to helping turtle populations recover.

You can adopt one of these head-

started turtles and give them a unique name before gathering with your closest friends or family to release them into the wild. Each turtle released from the Centre is micro-chipped and if they return and lay eggs many years from now this may be detected.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor- As a regular visitor I always make it a point to find a copy of FUN NEWS at Over the Edge. To sit on their deck for a nice breakfast and read the delightful stories starts our day with introducing us to the many options on what to do on the Far-Side. Thank you for your article on Archie Whittaker he is truly an asset to tourism in Grand Cayman.

The Mallory Family - Chicago

Dear Sir- We stayed on the East side to get away from the busy west side of the island. This year was our 12th trip to Cayman. I have discovered there is no need at all to even consider a trip to the 7-mile beach when vacationing out east. The selection of restaurants and secluded beaches is all one needs for a perfect holiday. We had local fried fish at Grape Tree Café, the best margaritas at La Casita, kangaroo sausage at Tukka and amazing pasta at the Italian Kitchen. Please keep the east side island style.

Don and Jennese Lowe, Toronto

Please drop us a note and tell us about your Far-Side experience. No negative stuff, we refuse to publish anything political - keep it happy. Write to PO Box 1249, GT Cayman Islands or drop an email to barefoot@candw.ky

Italian Kitchen - Meet Troy and Audrey

Let's be fair, there's no denying, that on the 7-Mile Beach side of the island there are plenty of fine Italian Restaurants to choose from - but then you must consider the traffic, rental car expense, taxi ride (very expensive) or having to be too sparing with your consumption of a nice bottle of Chianti. Well if your visiting us on the Far-Side (North-East side of the island) let Troy and Audrey Melanson at the Italian Kitchen whisk you away to Italy. This Far-side outpost located at the Morritts Plaza, across the road from The Wyndham and Morritts Resorts, will delight any lover of Italian cuisine. "Eccellente" herbs and spices, elevating dishes with

oregano, rosemary, thyme, and garlic and of course pizza.

In 2012 Troy and Audrey started working at the Italian Kitchen for well known local Restaurateur Donny Loyd and within four years they became owners. For anyone to accomplish such a leap in such a short time says a lot for the couple. Bottom line - they worked their 'garlic buns' off - (No pun intended).

What a diverse chronicle these two have had, from cold Winnipeg Canada, to the tropical Cayman Islands and now working in an ambiance of Tuscany and Sicily. Along with a selection of amazing wines, they also have a daily fresh seafood selection and of course the



Fun News staff's favorite starters, the Garlic Knots. Yes, that's those garlic buns we were talking about. Audrey is always around making sure the costumers are happy and full, and if you miss Troy he could be out somewhere delivering pizza. It's hard work, but they are living the dream. As the famous Italian race car driver Enzo Ferrari once said "If you can dream it, you can do it".

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The Sister Islands



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Cayman Brac
a view from the Bluff

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ter, spend your entire vacation on one of these two gems. Just 90 miles away, less than an hours flight, the road traffic is so light that the iguanas have the right of way.

If you have a castaway soul then there's something very special across the sea, a fourth island which lies in a gin-clear

lagoon on Little Cayman. Owen Island is sort of the black-sheep (outcast) of the Cayman Islands. It rarely gets mentioned in the travel magazines or school geography lessons, however for the FUN NEWS staff this is the 'pearl' of the Cayman Islands. WHY? Population - ZERO.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1942, after numerous ships were sunk in the Caribbean by German U-boats the US Navy decided to place a Naval base in Grand Cayman. There were about six strikes by the German submarines. One ship the Co-

mayagua was torpedoed about 14 miles of shore from George Town. This level of activity led to the setting up of a small United States Navy base. Forty to sixty men lived there on a regular basis. The arrival of the American military was joy-

fully welcomed by the Caymanian people. With the navy came forms of entertainment previously unavailable on the island, such as movies, cowboy movies were a favorite. Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, and John Wayne. A small generator was used to run the projector in the Town Hall, and the Caymanian residents were invited to the showings.

Attention Philatelists

VISIT THE PENNY BLACK STAMP SHOP for COLLECTORS

Operating since 2008, situated upstairs at Cayside Galleries, George Town close by the museum and directly opposite the south cruise ship terminal at the harbour. The shop is named in recognition of the world's first postage stamp which was issued in 1840 by the United Kingdom featuring a profile of Queen Victoria.

Offering a unique shopping experience being the only such business of its kind in the Caribbean. It offers a world wide visual of philately (stamp collecting), which includes coin and bank note covers and accessories. Literally, you will be taken almost anywhere in the world and in terms of subject interest. Promoted in the first instance as a shop for 'collectors' it should not be considered without interest for those who are not collectors. This a thought-provoking almost museum-like venue will appeal to both young and old advanced or a beginner. Stamp subject timeframe is ever flexible from the inception of the 1800's to



current events. The most recent stamps of the Cayman Islands being that of the passing of Queen Elizabeth in 2022, and the Ascension of King Charles III of England in 2023.

The branches of interest extend to many subjects, avid and casual collectors may seek a reference to: history, geography, art/culture, music, sport, nature (animals, plants, birds), transport (vehicles, trains, ships, aeroplane/flight/space, architecture) and many other topics. In terms of local on-island and Caribbean cultural interest there are many illustra-

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For a fantastic and unique experience, head to Cayman Turtle Centre: Island Wildlife Encounter where you can spend a marvellous day you will never forget. Likely to be the highlight of your vacation, your visit to this incredible facility will help you appreciate the majesty of Cayman's precious Green sea turtles.

Cayman Turtle Centre is the Cayman Islands' largest land-based attraction, focusing on sea turtle conservation and education,

so enjoy snorkelling with turtles and reef fish in their Saltwater lagoon, be at one with nature in their free-flight Caribbean Aviary where you can hand feed tropical birds. Enjoy their Butterfly Garden and their nature trail, too.

A must-see is the Green's Breeding Bay, where you can meet these awe-inspiring animals.

Be mesmerised by their grace as they glide effortlessly through the water, some weighing 500 pounds!

There are fabulous opportunities to participate in a sea turtle release, while youngsters will enjoy riding the Turtle Twister waterslide into Cayman's largest freshwater pool.

For a complete thrill, visit the Predator Reef where clear viewing panels allow visitors to come nose-to-nose with nurse sharks, tarpon, and barracuda!

A captivating Shark Talk will help you appreciate amazing facts about the predators that live near

Cayman's shores. Don't forget to look in on Smiley, an 11ft hybrid saltwater crocodile, after which the Cayman Islands are named. Watch Smiley being fed during scheduled feeding times.

A lovely, breezy restaurant and a shop crammed full of local treasures add to the fun.



Highlights:

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Have You Seen These Criminals?

The Cayman Islands are considered one of the safest tourist destinations in the entire Caribbean. Fun News normally avoids any stories on crime, politics and wars. However, this Keystone cops story is just too humorous not to tell.

The year was 1984 - on front page of the Daily Caymanian Compass there is a story that shocks the island: the headline reads "\$1,000 Reward for Burger King robbers." At the time, such a brazen act of transgression was unheard of. There were the rare break-ins, bar fights and speeding violations, but a robbery, with the use of guns? No way; not in the peaceful Cayman Islands! Well, soon the seriousness of the situation turned into sort of a jest, like a joke that takes a while before the punchline kicks in.

A police forensic sketch artist was brought to the scene. A police sketch artist

is an artist who assists law enforcement professionals. They produce a visual likeness of people or things related to police investigations. They talk to witnesses to develop a sketch of a suspect, including facial features like color of the eyes and skin, color of the hair, visible scars, etc. The more accurate the image, the better chance of catching the bad boys. And this forensic artist did an amazing job: the likeness he created was almost an exact resemblance of the robbers, a mirror image.

"So what did they look like" asks the officer.

"They had bags over their head, with two holes cut out for the eyes" - both witnesses confirmed the same.

The officer did his work, and the following day his sketch appeared on the front page of the July 26th -1984 edition of the Cayman Compass. A \$ 1,000 reward was offered for



their capture (lots of money back then) and soon the entire island was looking for two suspicious individuals with bags over their heads. You can't make this stuff up.

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tions that provide an image of the island's past and present, including artwork that became stamps contributed or influenced by from local artists (such as Miss Lassie), and commemorating the discovery of the Cayman Islands by Christopher Columbus in 1503; the period time being that of explorers or pirates, there are stamps with map images of the three Cayman Islands, and famous galleons/boats and their relative captain. One such beautiful example would be a set of stamps of the Trafalgar Bi-centennial which coincidentally too, has a special art feature of embedded wood in the design of one stamp.

The subject and art of stamp collecting can be many things to many different people. And as far as collectors and their age group, it is tempting to believe this is mainly an interest of the older generation, but in fact this does vary and the stamp shop attracts a variety of ages, some who just need the basic introduction to build on their initial interest, and others who may be children but who can quickly put most adults in the 'back of the class', due the fact that as young children they may have had the benefit of the influence and time of a knowledgeable elder.

Ultimately, for either a child or an adult; the truism stands "we only stand to learn" by our experiences. You are very welcome to visit, to shop, explore and enjoy what we have to offer at The Penny Black Stamp Shop for Collectors. If you are coming from out east to visit us please call first so we can greet you.

For further reference, you may view comments on TripAdvisor or Facebook caymanpennyblack@yahoo.com

WHAT IS IT?



The Flying Gurnard Fish, also known as the helmet gurnard, is a bottom-dwelling fish of tropical to warm temperate waters on both sides of the Atlantic. On the American side, it is found as far north as Massachusetts and Canada and as far south as Argentina, including the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico. On the European and African side, it ranges from the English Channel to Angola, including the Mediterranean. This fish is variable in coloration, being brownish or greenish with reddish

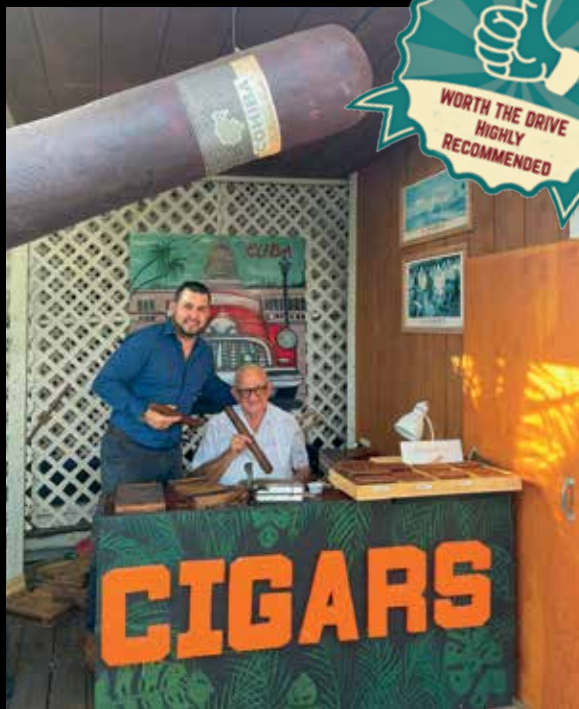
or yellowish patches. When excited, the fish spreads its wings, which are semitransparent, with a phosphorescent, bright-blue coloration at their tips. The fish also has large eyes. It reaches up to 50 cm (20 in) and 1.8 kg (4.0 lb). The fish's main diet consists of small fish, bivalves, and crustaceans. They have been spotted often along the sandy bottoms of Caymans sounds and lagoons, and are a sight to see. They look much like an angel.

WHERE TRADITION LIVES AND LIVE IS CELEBRATED.

Grand Old House, built in 1908, is Cayman's oldest restaurant, situated in a historic Caymanian heritage landmark, it continues to be where tradition lives, and life is celebrated!

The beautifully preserved old house is the connection between times gone by and today's modern elegance.

Serving classic international dishes, boasting the largest wine collection in the Caribbean and a live Cuban cigar roller onsite are just some of many highlights. With seating's either on the waterfront deck starring nightly spectacular sunsets, or dining in one of our 8 air-conditioned private dining rooms adorned with art and wines. Every corner of this house serves the purpose of creating a truly spectacular dining experience.

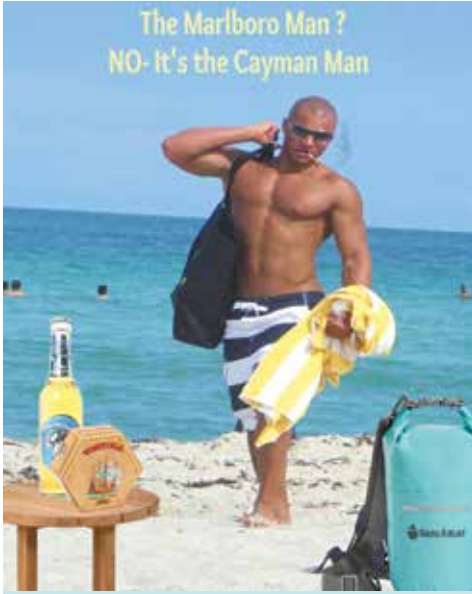


MORE THEN JUST GORGEOUS WATERFRONT DINING!

The Wharf, a colorful waterfront restaurant, characterized by the sea surrounding it, est. in 1988, serving Caribbean fare and boasting the **BEST VALUE** wine list in the Caribbean. It has the perfect setting on the breezy edge of the ocean for a complete dining experience in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, where kids and adults alike can partake in the entertaining nightly fish feeding, or come to show your moves at the famous Tuesday Salsa night, with free dance classes at 9.30 pm.

The perfect experience for the entire family!





Visiting ladies - How to spot a Cayman - Man on the beach. He's probably puffing on a fine local hand-rolled Mariner Cayman Cigar and keeps his gear in a Skog A Kust bag, a major company owned by a Caymanian. He may be taking a lunch break eating turtle, having a White Tip beer, and for dessert, a world-famous Tortuga Rum Cake. And if you hook up with him you may go out dancing to the music of Hi Tide, The Barefoot Man, Burmon Scott, Stuart Wilson, Bona Fide or SugarDaddi... Have a good time. Support Local!

Tortuga Rum Cakes - How The Best Rum Cakes In The World Are Made, Come Take A Tour

In the heart of Grand Cayman, Tortuga Rum Company stands as a testament to the dreams and aspirations of its founders, Robert and Carlene Hamaty. What began as a humble family venture in 1984 has blossomed into the Cayman Islands' premier retail, wholesale, and duty-free liquor business, as well as the home of the internationally acclaimed Tortuga Rum Cakes.

The true essence of Tortuga lies not just in its retail experience but also in its legendary rum cakes, whose delectable flavors have solidified their place as the Cayman Islands' number one souvenir. Now, Tortuga opens its doors to visitors, inviting them on an enchanting journey through the newly inaugurated Visitor Centre and Bakery Tour at their main location on North Sound Road, George Town. Step into a world of history, art, and aromatic bliss as the exclusive behind-the-scenes tour takes you on a sensory journey through the meticulous process of baking that has made Tortuga a household name. Peer through observation windows to witness the expert bakers weave their magic, bringing the renowned Tortuga "Original" Cayman Rum Cake to life. As part of the tour, visitors are treated to a sensory extravaganza. Sample a variety of flavors, including the iconic Golden Original, a recipe that has been delighting palates since 1987. Each tasting is a voyage into rich, nuanced flavors, a testament to the craftsmanship and heritage that define Tortuga's identity. The



Tortuga Visitor Centre is more than a mere exploration of baking; it's a celebration of a 40-year journey marked by adventure, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit. It's a story that unfolds with each step, revealing chapters that are more exciting than the last. For those curious about the rich history of the Tortuga Rum Company, the enchanting Visitor Centre, and the immersive Bakery

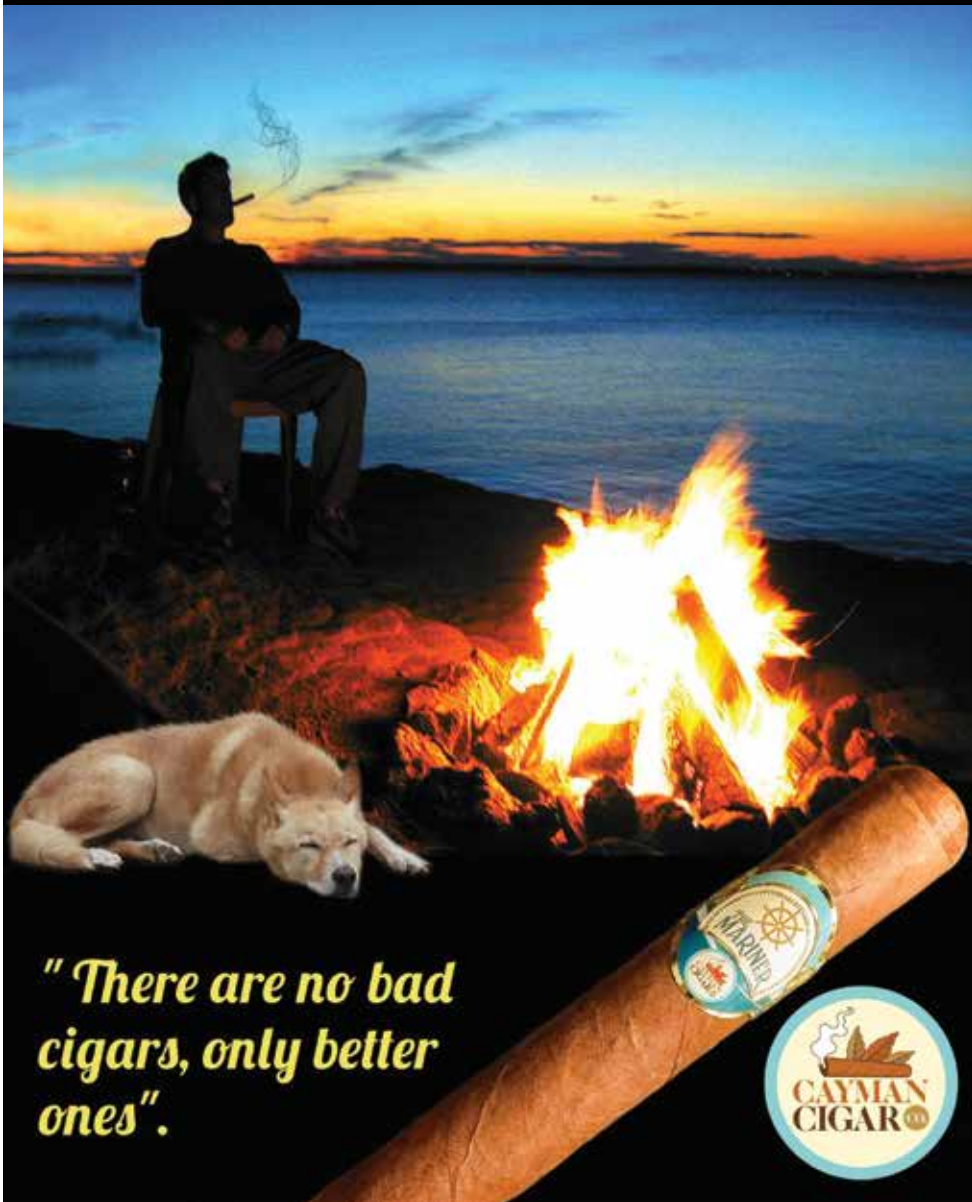
Tour, you can find out more and book your tour online at www.tortuga.ky. The sweet symphony of Tortuga awaits, promising an experience that will linger in your memories long after you've left the shores of Grand Cayman. Tortuga Visitor Centre & Bakery Tour Tortuga Way, North Sound Road, GT Call (345) 623-7701 www.tortuga.ky

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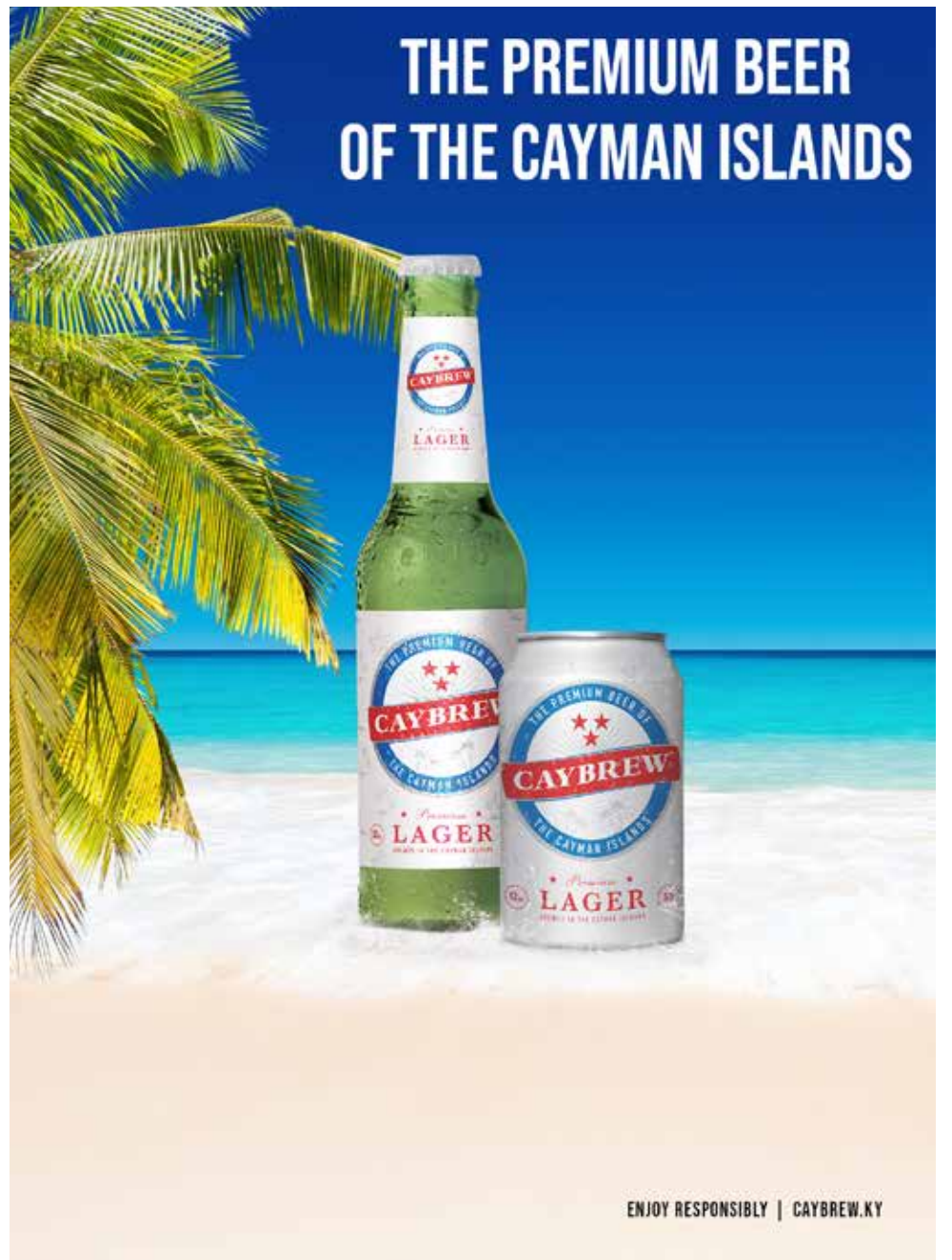
and Bar are open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm, closed on Mondays. The bar is open daily between 10am to 4pm. Whether you are looking for a romantic getaway, a family outing, or a fun adventure with friends, you will find it here at

the Tree House Restaurant and Bar. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the magic of the Cayman Crystal Caves and the delicious food and drinks of the tree house restaurant and bar. Book your table today and get ready for an amazing time!

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Exciting Happenings At Morritt's

There's never a dull moment at Morritt's! We're thrilled to share some recent exciting developments and the presence of distinguished guests at our resort.

Introducing Morritt's New Ambassador

We are delighted to welcome Burns Rutty as our new ambassador. A close friend to David Morritt for over 34 years and a well-respected businessman, Mr Rutty's commitment to Cayman's hospitality and tourism industry aligns perfectly with our values. His deep understanding of Cayman's culture and community is invaluable, and we're excited about the new perspectives and enhancements he brings to the Morritt's experience.

A Visit from Her Excellency, The Governor Mr David Morritt was honoured to host Governor Owen and her family for lunch. Governor Owen was delighted to meet Mr Morritt and they engaged in detailed discussions about future plans, focusing on the importance of promoting the East End on both a National and International level. The conversations underscored how investing in the area will continue to provide stable employment and support the local economy, which are key priorities for both Morritt's and the Cayman community.

We deeply appreciated Governor Jane Owen taking the time to visit us at Morritt's, and we look forward to welcoming her back anytime in the future!



Moritt's Resort owner David Morritt with Governor Jane Owen

Come and Experience Morritt's

While we're honoured to host ambassadors and governors, remember, our doors are always open to everyone. Whether you're seeking a tranquil retreat or an exciting getaway, feel free to come and experience the unique charm and hospitality of Morritt's for yourself!

50 Years of Rum Laced Music

By Inkslinger

Half of a century ago H G Nowak landed on these shores with a paper bag of personal belonging and a guitar. There were few hotels here at the time, no fast food outlets, no roundabouts, no radio or TV - it was simply "The Island Time Forgot". For George Nowak it was a childhood dream that became reality. He always wanted to be a professional "beach-bum", a Robinson Crusoe, a life of empty beached, sunny days and spearing fish for dinner. He quickly landed a job at Rum Point performing in the Wreck Bar each evening. Owner at the time, Bruce Parker made it clear there was not enough business to hire a full time musician, so other chores were necessary, but the beer, burgers and hammock were free. George eventually was tagged as the "Barefoot Boy": he had tossed his sandals and helped rake the beach, watered the plants and taking out the garbage. His favorite job was to catch fish for the restaurant. At the time Rum Point had around a dozen guest rooms. Soon, he was discovered by Dave Mitchell, manager of the Galleon Beach Hotel on the Seven Mile Beach side, so several night per week, he started performing there. A few years later, Cayman's first luxury style, 200 room hotel was built - The Grand Caymanian Holiday Inn. Now advancing to the "Barefoot Man", he was offered a long contract and, finally, some good money. He stayed on for 23 years till the

Ritz purchased the property. From there he moved back to Rum Point and then on to the Wyndham Resort where he performed for some 20 years - till Covid ended it all.

During that "walk of life", he has recorded some 20 albums, mostly his original rum laced originals. His first record was on a 45 rpm vinyl and then on to 33 1/3 long play, cassettes, 8-tracks, compact discs and now, he's part of the streaming word - Spotify, iTunes, Amazon Music and all the rest. He claims to be 75% retired, however you can still hear him and his band members at Pane & Pasta now and then - reservations suggested. Call 547-9208. He is also available for private functions, check his web-site for contact information. www.Barefootmancom. By the way, the lovely lady who takes care of all the animals at the Parrot Sanctuary is Mrs Barefoot.



The Barefoot Boy - 1972 at the Wreck Bar - Rum Point

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5th. Course
Local Carrot Cake with Raspberry Coulis
Topped with Whipped Cream and Strawberries
Suggested Wine:
Sandeman Fine Ruby Port, Portugal. \$6.00 Glass

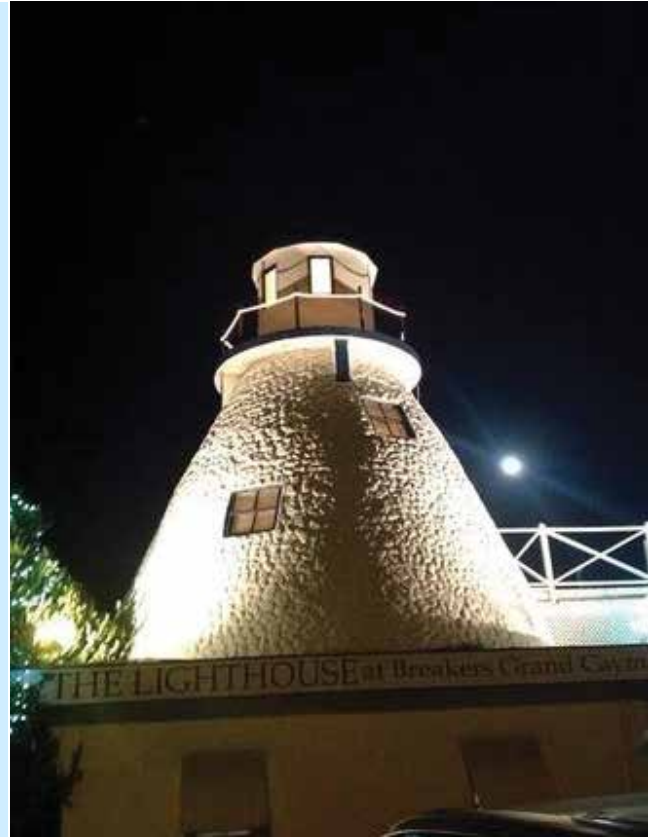
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Welcome To Breakers **Halfway Point To The East and North**



There are some very fortunate folks who live in the small community of Breakers. They don't have to deal with urban noises or droves of cruise ship passengers. Only the the sound of the sea crashing on the reef "breakers" can overpower Cayman's very own 'Elvis' singing kareoke at the South Coast Grill. If you love art, Breakers is home to a few of our celebrated artists. Be sure to visit **White Dog Art Studio** and **Kays Gallery** - look for their sign along the road. Caymans "once upon a time" famous Lighthouse Restaurant unfortunately still sits empty since the Covid days. Frank Sound is a fun place for snorkeling and bone-fishing. If you like hanging out with the locals and a plate filled with fresh seafood, **The South Coast Grill** (overlooking the sea) is a must stop - especially on their **Thursday Lobster Fiesta** nights. There is also a small convenient liquor store across the road from the South Coast Grill.

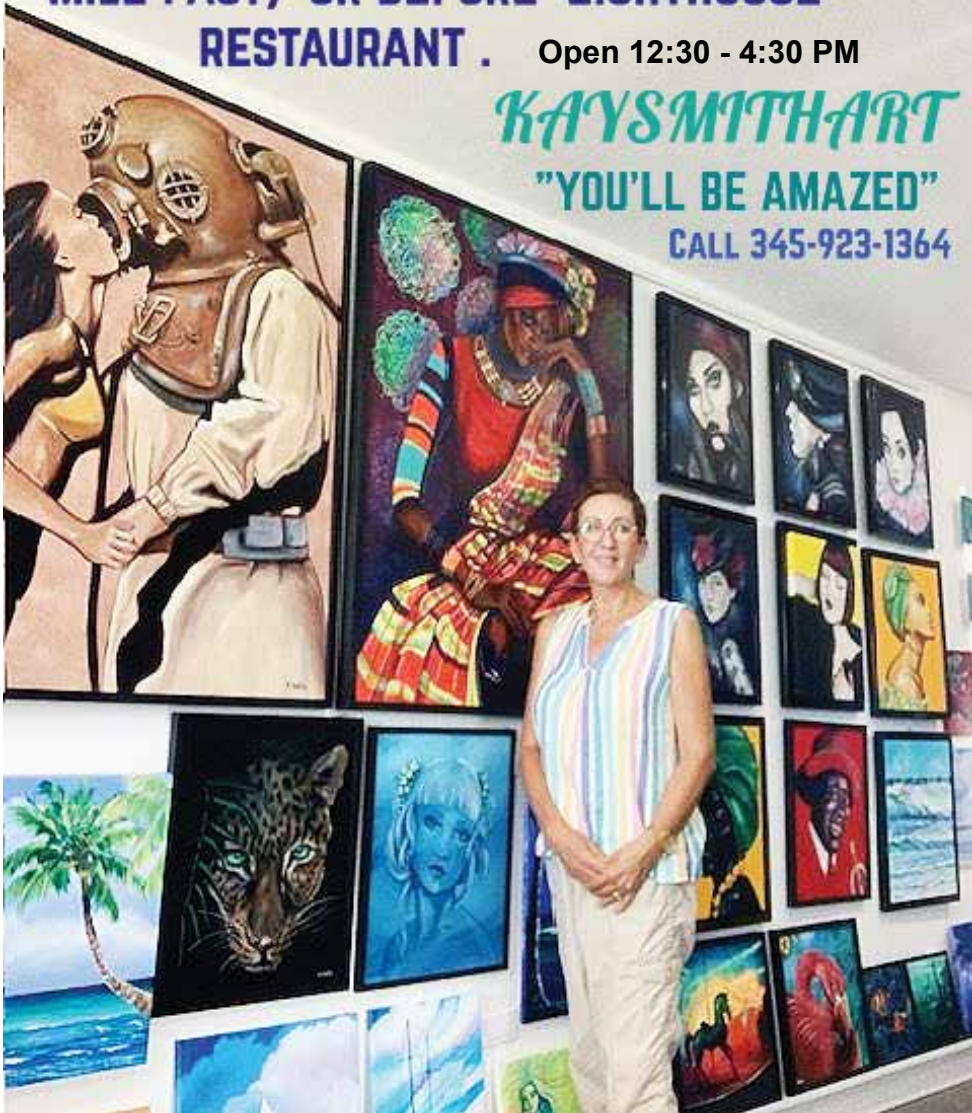


On your way to Breakers don't miss the **Grape Tree Cafe'** where they have amazing local fried fish - dine on the beach. Next stop would be **The Czech Inn Grill**. They have huge schnitzels and burgers. Chef George has been awarded a GOLD record: ask him about it!



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Not 1-tank, not 2-tanks, but a 3-Tank Scuba Diving Safari to explore the whole island of Grand Cayman in a single trip on a single day. If you only had one day in Grand Cayman to scuba dive, the new 3-Tank Scuba Safari with Ocean Frontiers would give you bragging rights to say you have been diving all around the island.

As if diving all 55 dive sites on Grand Cayman's East End wasn't enough, we've always enjoyed pushing the frontier and taking our customers to dive sites they have

never seen before. Starting in February 2024, we are pleased to announce the next generation of this Signature trip. We're taking it one step further with this Ocean Frontiers exclusive, with the following highlights:

- Kittiwake Wreck Dive, always included and planned as one of the dives.
- 3 dives on three completely different dive sites, outside of the East End dive zones.

- 3-Tank Safari will run year round, every Wednesday.
- Dive the 'whole island' from one end to the other.
- Lunch served on board (optional, US\$20 addl.)
- On board one of our luxury Newton 46ft Dive - Limos.
- All computer diving (Nitrox recommended).
- Price = US\$225.00 per certified diver (inc entry fee for Kittiwake).

What makes the trip possible now and not in the past is simply due to our new fleet of Newton 46ft dive boats. Now comfort and adventure go hand in hand so you can relax and immerse yourself into the experience.... Rather than just surviving to tell the tale. The 3-Tank Safari is a complete day out on the ocean to escape from it all and relax doing what you love, scuba diving.

The main difference with our new 3-Tank Safari is the inclusion of the Kittiwake Wreck Dive. Until now, divers on the East End of Grand Cayman would have to drive to the other side of the island to dive this wreck, deal with a little too much traffic and have an un-East End experience. This new 3-Tank trip bypasses all hassles and makes it easy, simple and fun

for our divers. This trip departs slightly later than our other trips at 8:30am and returns to the Ocean Frontiers' Dock in East End at approximately 4:00pm.

The 3-Tank Safari has always been a Captain's favorite and their recommendation will not disappoint. Our seasoned crew know what divers want and which trips stand the test of time. Book the 3-Tank Safari for an experience that will satisfy even the most seasoned Cayman Islands diver. Not to be missed and sure to be a favorite for those who think they have seen it all.

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Go To Hell! Sinner Or Saint, It's Worth The Drive



Hell is an area within the district of West Bay, Grand Cayman. Its name comes from a group of short, black, limestone formations, located in the area. Its eerie and rather sinister look is what gave it its infamous name. It is roughly the size of half a football field. Visitors are not permitted to walk on the limestone formations but viewing platforms are provided. A gift shop and service station is located in the area, and art depicting Satan can be seen when entering. There are numerous versions of how

Hell received its name, but there are generally variations on what a past Governor once said, "This is what hell must look like." It is also claimed that the name "Hell" is derived from the fact that if a pebble is thrown out into the formation, it echoes among the limestone peaks and valleys and sounds as if the pebble is falling all the way down to "Hell." Regardless of how it first came to be called Hell, the name stuck, and the area has become a tourist attraction, featuring a fire-engine red hell-

themed post office from which you can send "post-cards from hell", and a gift shop, where the staff says phrases like "How the hell are you?" and "Where the hell are you from?" Some of the stores in the area feature prominent quotations from the Bible on their sides. This is due to the pious and religious nature of Caymanian society. There is a church just a stones throw from the gates of Hell - And keep in mind - if you go to Hell with someone you're mad at, where do you tell them to go?

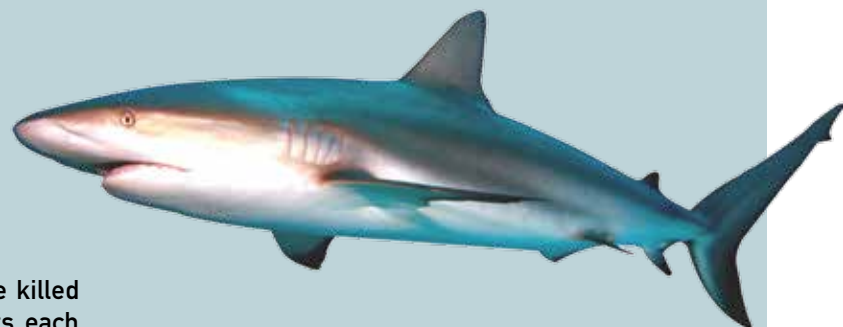
- The biggest shark is the whale shark which can grow up to 50 feet long. The dusky shark can exert a force of 132 pounds with a single bite. A shark may use 20,000 teeth during its lifetime.
- Most sharks never sleep because they have to constantly pump water through their mouth over their gills to breathe or they will die.
- Most sharks can see well in poorly lit areas, have fantastic night vision, and can see colors. The back of sharks' eyeballs have a reflective layer of tissue called a tapetum. This helps sharks see extremely well with little light.
- The ocean is a dangerous place - for sharks. Experts estimate that humans kill over 100 million sharks every year across

SHARK FACTS

the globe. When you look at this number compared to the recovery and reproduction rates of sharks, it's horribly distressing. The Cayman Island Brewery donates a portion of its White Tip Beer sales to Guy Harvey's shark re-

search program.

- More people are killed by falling coconuts each year than shark attacks.
- The most dangerous place in Cayman - for humans, is attempting to go round a round-about.



- Check with Ocean Frontiers for more information and possible sightings. They are located in East

End, down the road from La Casita. Look for the Yellow Submarine.



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BREWS, TREATS, & MUCH MORE

Nestled in the heart of Morritt's Resort, East End's newest gem is Georgie's Café. Affectionately named after owner David Morritt's cat, this café offers much more than purr-fectly brewed coffees...it's a charming one-stop-shop full of delightful treats, and it's quickly becoming a favourite for locals and visitors alike!

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From frappes and lattes to iced coffees and a selection of teas, there's something for every type of caffeine fix...but it doesn't stop there!

Savoury eaters will love our mouth-watering jerk chicken wraps, hearty meat pies, or scrumptious bagel sandwiches. And for those with a sweet tooth, choosing between our luscious rum cake and rich carrot cake might just be your most delicious challenge yet! Plus, our array of freshly baked croissants, pastries and doughnuts ensures there's something for everyone.

Yet, the true star of the show at Georgie's might just be the gelato. With a kaleidoscope of flavours to choose from, it's the perfect way to savour a moment in the beautiful East End. So...when are you stopping by?

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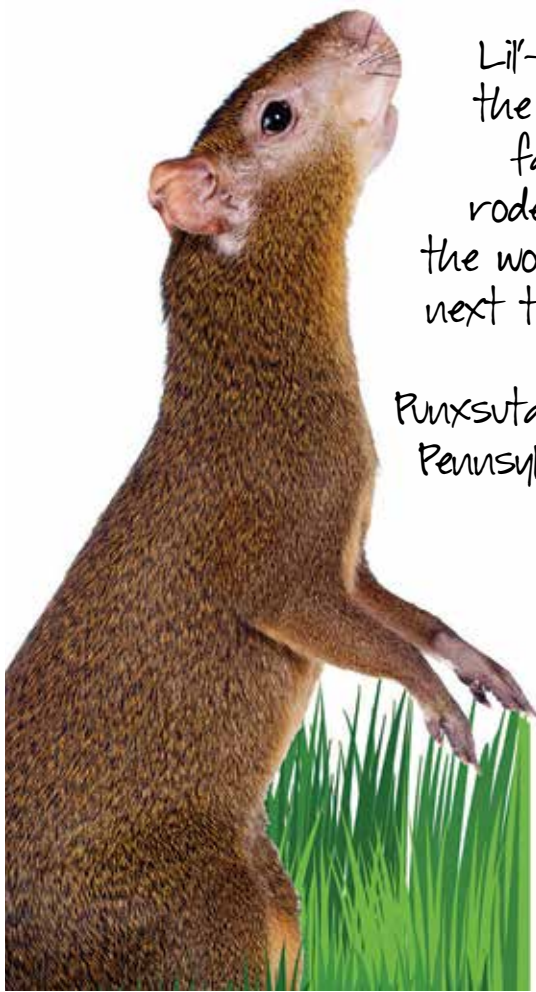


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The Cayman Parrot Sanctuary



Lil-bit is the most famous rodent in the world - next to Phil from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.



The Cayman Parrot Sanctuary all started as a dream, then became an idea, and soon advanced to a project, which is now a reality. Tukka's Chef Ron Hargrave originally planned to build a simple playground and mini-zoo for his children and the youngsters of East End. A few swings, a slide, a sandbox and then toss in a

few parrots and agoutis to keep the kids busy while he watches over his popular restaurants.. Soon one notion turned to another and now, nearly three years after the idea was hatched it's become one of Grand Cayman's major Tourist attractions and a home for snakes, turtles, guinea pigs, rabbits, hermit crabs and a family of Cayman Parrots that share the grounds with other feathered friends, and of course the star of the show Lil-Bit a friendly agouti that everyone comes to see.

Mrs Regina Nowak has become Chef Ron's of-

icial zoo-keeper, keeping the sanctuary running smoothly. Mrs. Nowak is well known on the island for her compassion for animals. The sanctuary residents are lucky to have Mrs. Nowak and the Sanctuary team take care of their daily needs. They require fresh water, clean cages, love and food which is within their natural dietary habits, such as sea grapes, almonds, tamarinds, mangos and a mouse now and then for the snakes. Such staples are not always found in your local grocery store, so as the official zoo keeper, Mrs. Nowak spends



lots of time trekking through the back-bush of East End for supplies. On the rare occasion when an animal gets sick or injured, a trip to the veterinarian in George Town becomes necessary. *The Sanctuary is open Wednesday through Sunday, call 936-4400 for more info.*

PS-Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Parrot Sanctuary Colouring Book, which includes a map of the grounds and lots of interesting, educational reading and colouring



The Parrot Sanctuary collaborates with the Department of Environment for expert advice and veterinary treatment. Some 30 parrots have been released back into the wild.

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its swaying palms melting into our blue skies and turquoise seas. In smaller south-sea islands where crop cultivation is not possible, coconut is the only staple food, ensuring food security for island inhabitants. You can drink its delicious water, eat the flavorful white meat, make perfumes and soaps from its oil. The hard shell is used for making buttons or drinking cups, the fronds are made into hats, baskets, roofs and fish traps etc. The trunk can be carved out and made into a canoe and the entire tree can become a huge umbrella to shade you from the tropical

sun as you sip a rum punch on the beach.

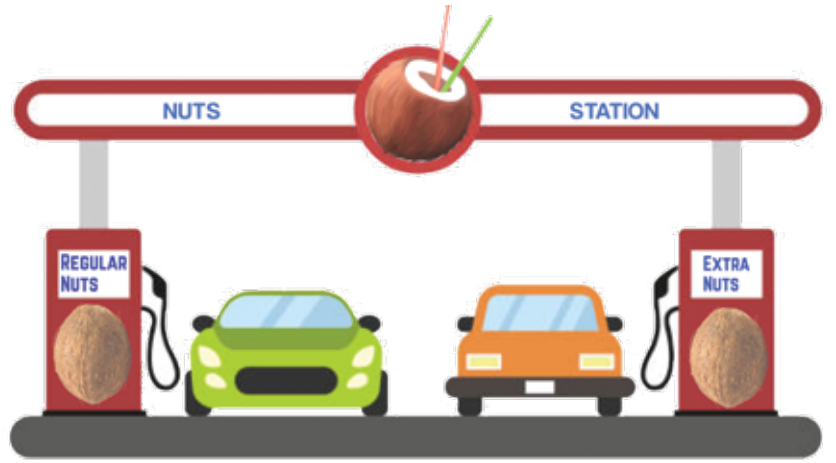
Now, the versatile coconut tree has one more propitious feature - something we could use in Cayman considering the high cost of fuel: Tony Deamer has converted his car to run on coconut oil.

PORT VILA, Vanuatu: Rounding a corner and heading up a steep hill outside the capital city of this lush South Pacific island nation, Tony Deamer stomped on the gas pedal of his Range Rover - but didn't downshift. With nary a sputter or a cough, the vehicle -- modified to run on coco-

nut oil instead of diesel fuel -- took the incline in stride. "Coconut oil is a bit more torquey, because it burns slower," said Mr. Deamer, an Australian-born motor mechanic. "Normally, I'd have to shift down into first here, but with coconut oil, I can keep it in second gear." In what could prove to be

a boon for both the environment and cash-strapped South Pacific islands, Mr. Deamer has succeeded in proving that automotive diesel engines, with very little modification, can run safely on coconut oil. The discovery has huge potential for island nations like Vanuatu where the cost of imported

oil is a heavy burden on the economy. Mr. Deamer operates about a dozen vehicles on pure coconut oil. Why hasn't someone thought of that here in Cayman? Imagine driving into a gas station:- "Sir, would you like high-test or regular?" - "Neither! Fill her up with coconut".



And There's More – The Amazing Coconut

Coconut is a versatile and nutritious food. According to Livia Dickson Chen, a nutrition expert with over 11 years of experience, coconut water helps to hydrate the body and improve the skin, the pulp which is a source of fibers that help in good intestinal functioning and substances that help reduce inflammation. Coconut oil



helps modulate the intestinal microbiota due to its antimicrobial action and helps fight infections. Coconut is also rich in antioxidants, which can help protect the body from damage caused by

harmful molecules called free radicals. It has antibacterial effects and may promote blood sugar control. Coconut is the fruit of the coconut palm, which is commonly used for its water, milk, oil, tasty meat and even petrol in some parts of the world. It is low in carbs and high in fiber and fat, making it a great choice if you're on a low carb, paleo,

or gluten-free diet. In summary, coconut has many potential health benefits, including hydration, improved skin, good intestinal functioning, reduced inflammation, antimicrobial action, and protection against free radicals. It is a great addition to a healthy diet. The nut has also been known to cause conflict. Now and then there will be a

report of a fight breaking out or even injury to some thief stealing coconuts on private property- these reports come mainly from other Caribbean Islands - not so much Cayman. Check out The Barefoot Man song "Don't Steal the Coconuts" on YouTube, recorded some 30 years ago - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZeDefyBpGM>



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Cayman Turtle Conservation & Education Centre Reaches A New Milestone



Over 36,000 Green Sea Turtles released into the wild.

Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre (CTCEC) has achieved a new milestone with the number of Green sea turtles released into the wild reaching over 36,000 since its release programmes began in 1980.

The Centre is dedicated to protecting and conserving sea turtles, as well as other native species, and their captive breeding programme has played an essential role in the recovery of the Cayman Islands' wild

Green sea turtle population. In recent years, a Darwin Plus study, in collaboration with the University of Barcelona, revealed by DNA analysis that a minimum of 90% of Grand Cayman's nesting Green sea turtle population shows genetic relationships to the Centre's breeder turtles: in other words, at least 90% of Cayman's current breeding population originates from turtles that the Centre has released in prior years.

"We are thrilled to have

released over 36,000 Green sea turtles into the wild," Mr. Christopher Jackson, Acting CEO at CTCEC, said. "Our conservation initiatives are vital to the survival of this endangered species, and we are proud of the impact we have made in protecting and conserving Green Sea Turtles here in the Cayman Islands."

The release of these turtles is a significant milestone for CTCEC and comes as the Centre celebrates its 55th year of op-

erations, having been established in 1968.

The Centre's mission is to provide a unique and lasting experience with endangered sea turtles and other wildlife, through conservation, education, research, and sustainability in the Cayman Islands and beyond. In addition to the captive breeding and release of the Green Sea Turtles, the Centre has also been involved in other conservation efforts, including the restoration of mangroves and breeding of our National Bird, the Cayman parrot.

Visitors to the Centre can enjoy up close wildlife encounters with turtles, Caribbean birds, and other native animals. Also on offer are unique experiences such as private turtle releases and the opportunity to become a 'Keeper for a Day'. *Learn more at www.turtle.ky.*

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