



# Jamann

## *Sailing Adventures Extgraordinaire*

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Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Jamann Sailing Adventures newsletter. You are receiving this newsletter because you have already joined us for a sailing adventure (for which we thank you) and/or you have expressed an interest in joining us on a future adventure. Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone whom you think has the same adventurous spirit that you do and whom you think would enjoy a Jamann Sailing Adventure.

### ***Highlights of 2009***

What a fantastic year for Jamann Sailing Adventures. 2008 was certainly great with our flotilla adventure with friends from the Logpond Marina in Maryland (where we sail out of on our "little" yacht Devil's Grotto to the Chesapeake Bay) and then a great adventure with the Pirate Pawelski family. But it just kept getting better in 2009.

In March our good friends Brenda and Bill Dorsey, Diane Vickers and Steve Brubaker who have sailed with us many times joined us for a true adventure sailing and sightseeing in Australia. No, we didn't sail Jamann all the way to Australia (in a few years hopefully but not this time) but we flew to the Whitsunday Islands off the NE coast of Australia where we chartered a Sunsail yacht for a 9 day cruise. The sailing was a bit challenging at times but the scenery was spectacular at every turn. We did not get to do any diving on the Great Barrier Reef due to lingering off shore storm conditions preventing the dive boats from going out which was truly a disappointment. We sailed off shore towards the barrier reef one day and experienced the 6-8 foot waves inside the reef before turning around and heading back to the safety of the coastal waters. Now that was an exciting day of sailing. But every spot we anchored or moored in was unique, beautiful and interesting. After celebrating Grey Beard's b-day the last night in the Whitsundays we flew back down to Sydney to spend a few days sightseeing in and around the city. Thanks to



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We Be Jamann!!!

Diane's cousin Mary who lives just outside of Sydney we got to see quite a bit of the area, even a few places where the tourist don't usually go. Dinner with friends Christine and Arthur Anton (people we met in Fiji in 2006 with our dive group) and a concert by the Sydney Symphony in the Grand Hall of the Sydney Opera House topped off the adventure before making the long trek back home. It took a long time to sort through the 1200 photos we collected but slide shows of the best of the best can be launched from the trip write up on our website.



In June we had the pleasure to welcome The E-town Ladies (Donna Hollinger, Becky Kenderdine, Carol Bender and Tana Parrett) to the BVI. From the pickup at the airport at the beginning of the week to the drop off at the Marina at the end of the week there was warm water for snorkeling (or exercising with noodles), beautiful sunny weather, great food, lots of music (watching the E-town ladies singing, dancing and doing dishes to Abba's Greatest Hits was well worth the trip!) and easy fun sailing. Of course these ladies had never done anything like this before but it didn't take them long to settle in to the Caribbean life. Helping the Ladies to learn about sailing and getting them to actually help with the sailing was also



a highlight of the trip. This tour around the BVI included stops to snorkel off Cooper Island, a trip to the Baths on Virgin Gorda, hiking on Salt Island, Marina Cay and Little Jost Van Dyke, dinner at Sydney's Peace and Love (home of the serve yourself bar and one of the best places for a lobster dinner in the BVI), beach combing in Cane Garden Bay and snorkeling the Treasure Caves off Norman Island. We were sad to see them go but they were off to spend a few more days sightseeing in San Juan (a nice extension to a BVI adventure) before heading back home.

Sailing in the BVI is a great way to vacation in November. In 2009 the pirates Kristin "Krusty" and Craig "Peg Leg" Haberle joined us to celebrate Thanksgiving week in the BVI. Krusty and Peg Leg have been sailing in the BVI several times before but with larger groups. So they were looking forward to the intimacy of just the 4 of us on Jamann and our challenge was to show them some of the places in the BVI they hadn't experienced yet. So the highlight of this adventure was to sail across the Anegada Passage over to the coral island of Anegada. We began the week visiting our friends Sam and Andy who manage the Cooper Island Beach Club and viewed all of the improvements underway to make a great resort even better. A quiet night anchored off George Dog preceded the sail over to Anegada the next day. With good winds and beautiful sunshine the 3 hour sail covering 14 miles had us anchored off the beach on the Southside of Anegada in time for lunch. Our relaxing stay on Anegada included a day trip over to snorkel in Loblolly Bay (spotted eagle rays, turtles, barracudas and lots of other marine creatures seen on this snorkel, usual one of the best snorkels in the BVI) and a great Anegada lobster dinner - they just don't come any fresher or any better tasting than an Anegada lobster in Anegada. The sail back was a little slower but just as relaxing bringing us over to Jost Van Dyke. Dinner at Sydney's Peace



and Love was again a highlight. We finished the week anchored off the Southside of Peter Island with a great snorkel in Lee Bay (more spotted eagle rays and turtles) and yet another great dinner prepared by Chef HiHo.

In case you haven't checked it out yet write ups and LOTS of photos of each adventure can be seen on our website.

### ***Magazine Articles about Jamann Sailing Adventures***

A reporter for the Elizabethtown Chronicle heard about our Jamann Sailing Adventures and wrote a very nice article about us. A number of people from the E-town area contacted us about that article. While enjoying our sailing with the E-town ladies we came to discover that all six of us had a tie to Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, PA. 4 of us (Donna, Carol, Tana and Grey Beard) are E-town graduates, two of us (HiHo and Grey Beard) have taught at E-town and one of us (Becky) grew up on the farm that ultimately became part of E-town. With all that in common the E-town Alumni Association did an article on our Jamann Sailing Adventure with the E-town ladies. It was a great Article which gave us quite a bit of exposure. And we hope to get even more exposure now as we are waiting for the Summer 2010 edition of the on-line periodical *B Magazine* ([www.bmagazinepa.com](http://www.bmagazinepa.com)) which will have an article about Jamann Sailing Adventures and photos of recent adventures. Check out the e-mag.

### ***2010-2011 Reservations***

We are looking forward to more great adventures in 2010 and 2011. We currently have space available and are accepting reservations for Jamann Sailing Adventures on the following dates:

June 13-20, 2010,

January 16-23, 2011

June 12-19, 2011

If you or someone you know would be interested in chartering a Jamann Sailing Adventure with us on one of these scheduled dates please let us know. We could then meet with you to answer any questions you might have, develop a vacation plan and then present a proposal. You'll find that our rates are the best in the Caribbean and no one can surpass our service. The best way to see the Caribbean is on a Jamann Sailing Adventure. Please check out our website for all of the details.



## ***2012 and beyond***

So what does the future of Jamann Sailing Adventures look like? We think the future will be very exciting! We'll be living on Jamann full time in 2012 after retiring from our jobs in PA and escaping the chaos of corporate America. In 2012 and beyond there will be more opportunities for you to join us for a sailing adventure in the Caribbean. While we'll be based out of the British Virgin Islands we'll be moving around and experiencing all parts of the Caribbean. We'll ultimately post dates and locations around the Caribbean where you can meet up with us and enjoy life in the Caribbean whether it's your first trip to the Caribbean or a repeat adventure with us. Long term, Captain HiHo already has a route mapped out for us to sail across the Pacific. We may need crew help to get across and through the beautiful islands of the South Pacific ultimately arriving in Australia. Then there will be the trip back.....Stay tuned!

So thanks for your support and good wishes as we continue to develop our business and enjoy our passion for sailing and diving. Thanks to all of you who have joined us for past adventures, who have helped us attract and connect with other adventurers and who are considering joining us. Whether new or repeat we look forward to hosting your Jamann Sailing Adventure in the Caribbean sometime in the near future.

Life is GREAT! Arrrgghhhhh!

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