



FACT SHEET

Thank you for your interest in Red Sail Sports. Red Sail Sports is the largest watersports operator in Grand Cayman, with first class facilities, including four luxurious 65 foot catamarans, custom-built dive boats, an impressive selection of water sports equipment and retail stores that carry the latest resort fashions and vacation necessities.

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Locations: Grand Cayman Beach Suites • Westin Casuarina Resort • Rum Point Marriott Beach Resort • Courtyard by Marriott (currently under renovation) • Morritts Tortuga East End • Ritz-Carlton

CATAMARAN SAILING

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 along Seven Mile Beach...enjoy a delicious, catered dinner cruise. The catamarans offer regularly scheduled snorkel excursions, sunset cocktail cruises, and dinner sails. The catamarans may also be chartered for group outings.

SCUBA DIVING

The Red Sail Sports Scuba School offers a full range of scuba diving courses for beginners and advanced divers.

- Daily morning 2-tank dives are available to the West (20 minute boat ride) and North (30 minute boat ride) Walls. The first dive is a guided wall dive to 100' for 20 minutes and the second is a shallow reef buddy team dive to 50' for 40 minutes. Computer profiles are available. Dives depart at 8:15am and return at 12:00pm.
- Daily afternoon 1-tank West reef boat dives and Stingray City boat dives depart at 2:00pm and return at 4:30pm. Divers, snorkelers and passengers are welcome aboard our afternoon dive boats.
- Night dives are conducted on the West Side shallow reefs twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings or by demand.
- Courses ranging from Resort Courses to specialty courses are available. These include: Referrals, PADI E-Learning Open Water, Advanced and specialties such as Wreck, Boat, Deep,EFR, Naturalist, Nitrox, Navigator, Search & Recovery, Multilevel, Night, Peak Performance Buoyancy and Fish ID.

GRAND CAYMAN Information

Airport: Owen Roberts Airport, 10 minutes from Seven Mile Beach.

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

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: Red Sail Sports honors Discover Card, American Express, Visa & Mastercard.

Recompression Chamber: 10 to 15 minutes away by car in George Town.

Electricity: 110 volts, AC/60 cycles.

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: Atlantic Time Zone.

Transportation: Taxis and rental cars available from the airport. Red Sail Sports provides transportation for all diving activities. Transportation is available for daytime sailing excursions.

Dive Packages

Discounted dive packages are available beginning with 3 day dive packages. Packages include daily diving, Sunset Sail and Red Sail Sports T-shirt. Please note that the discounted dive must be pre-booked and pre-paid prior to your arrival on the island. Dive packages including accommodations are also available for purchase. Packages are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Diving Experience

Our goal at Red Sail is to provide our customers with the best dive experience available. We maintain top-notch dive boats and equipment, employ a professional and friendly staff, and offer a flexible dive program to make sure you have an unforgettable dive vacation.

- Enjoy fresh sliced fruit, ice water and coolers with every dive.
- We allow a maximum of 24 divers on flat bed dive boats and 20 on the v-hull dive boats.
- Complimentary transportation is available for divers staying in the Seven Mile Beach area from specified resorts.
- Red Sail Sports has a dive ratio of one dive master per ten certified divers on each guided dive.
- We provide one instructor for every four Resort Course Students to guide the deep wall dives.
- Generally wetsuits are not needed during the summer months when the water temperature is 84-86 degrees. Light wetsuit or dive skin maybe needed during the winter months when the water is a few degrees cooler.
- Nitrox or Enriched Air Diving is available now on all of our dive boats, allowing for increased safety and extended bottom times.
- Grand Cayman's recompression chamber is located in George Town Hospital. Red Sail Sports is a member of the Cayman Islands Tourism Alliance (CITA), an association that endorses safe diving practices and encourages environmental conservation among its members.

Dive Boats

All nine of the Red Sail Sports dive boats are custom-built for comfort. These spacious vessels feature a head, freshwater showers, a dry table, two rinse tanks, ice coolers, a camera table, and a large diving platform with ladders for easy entries and exits.

Charters & Groups

Dive boat charters are available and special group pricing applies. We offer one paid spot per group of 10.

Diving Sites

The dive boat captain will make every effort to reach requested dive sites. However, there is a "first come, first served" policy for the moorings. Sites cannot be pre-booked or guaranteed.

- **Wrecks:** Cayman has a number of shipwrecks, which make ideal dive sites.
- **West Wall:** The West Wall features individual dive sites such as Big Tunnel, Orange Canyon, and Trinity Caves.
- **North Wall:** This wall has a dramatic and sheer drop-off with spectacular swim-through that open up to the wall. Eagle Rays and other large pelagics are spotted here.
- **South Wall:** This wall is popular for its shallow sites such as Japanese Gardens and Oriental Gardens. South Wall features shallow dives with a reef structure with deep ravines, archways, and swim-through.
- **Shore Diving:** Excellent shore diving available south of George Town harbor. Coral reef systems begin off shore and slop down the wall.

Rental Equipment & Gear Storage

- Red Sail Sport offers rental service for all the equipment you will need for your dive including BCD, Regulator, Wetsuit and Mask, Fins and Snorkel, Dive Light and Prescription Mask.
- Gear storage is provided.

Dive Policies

- All divers must have been diving within the last 2 years. Otherwise, divers are required to take a Refresher Course, including an open water dive. Certification cards are required. Red Sail sports accepts the following certification cards: BSAC, PADI, NAUI, ANDI, NASDS, SSI, SDI, YMCA and HAS.
- Children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian on dive boats.
- Children ages 10 and 11 are limited to 40' with a parent and are welcome on our afternoon boats.
- Children ages 12-14 are limited to 60' (70' with Advance certification) with a parent and so are welcome on all our dives.

Commissions

We offer 10% commission to travel agents and dive shop owners on dives, dive packages, dive and hotel packages as well as catamaran sails and charters. 20% to approved wholesalers.

Tips

Gratuuity is not included in the cost of your diving. Tips are appreciated but it is not a motivation for our superior service. Our staff is ready to ensure that you have a relaxing, fun, and unforgettable diving experience!

WATER ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS

There are two programs perfect for kids to experience the thrill of diving—SASY & Bubblemaker. 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. Kids ages 8 to 11 can experience their first underwater breaths by participating in a Bubblemaker experience. This introduction takes place in the shallow end of a swimming pool and the maximum allowable depth is 6 ft. Snorkel, fin and mask sets, floats, kayaks and more are available for rental.

WATERSPORT TOYS

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

Sailing

- Sunfish: sailboat for beginners
- Hobie Wave
- Sail solo or with a friend and discover the Wave's remarkable quickness and agility. 4 persons max. Lessons available.
- Waterskiing/Wakeboarding-lessons available for beginners to advanced
- Banana rides available
- Single and Double Waverunners
- SeaDoo high speed jet boat ride, minimum age of 16 years
- Other Beach Toys Available

DMC

Red Sail Sports is Grand Cayman's premier full-service Destination Management Company. Groups of any size enjoy a memorable island experience, both in the water and on land. Our goal is to provide guests with professional and friendly staff, top-notch boats and equipment, plus an assortment of exciting island activities from golf to sailing to deep-sea fishing. From the moment you arrive on the island, Red Sail Sports will take responsibility for your group's fun in the sun.

RETAIL STORES

Choose from the latest European and American designs, sunwear, souvenirs, state-of-the-art watersports equipment and under-the-sun essentials like lotion and sunglasses at Red Sail Sports Grand Cayman retail shops. Locations: Red Sail Sports Flagship Store/Grand Cayman Beach Suites, Essentials Plus/Westin Casuarina Beach Resort, Little Mermaids/Westin Casuarina Beach Resort, Red Sail Sports Boutique & Sundry Shop/Marriott Beach Resort and Treasure Chest/Rum Point.