



## Red Sail Sports Grand Cayman Fact Sheet

Red Sail Sports offers island guests an upscale watersports experience with an emphasis on pampered luxury and service. State-of-the-art equipment and vessels matched with personal, experienced service sets Red Sail Sports apart from other watersports operators.

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**LOCATIONS:** Grand Cayman Beach Suites • Westin Casuarina Resort • Rum Point Marriott Beach Resort • Courtyard by Marriott • Morritts Tortuga East End

### LUXURY CATAMARANS

Red Sail Sports four 65 foot catamarans — *The NEW Spirit of Calypso*, *The Spirit of Ppalu*, *The Spirit of Cayman* and *The Spirit of Poseidon*— are elegant and luxurious. Choose from exciting lunch/snorkel sails to famous Stingray City, romantic sunset sails or fun and delicious dinner sails.

### CUSTOM DESIGNED DIVE BOATS

Red Sail Sports operates seven dive boats in Grand Cayman, allowing guests to experience the diverse and amazing underwater sites. All Red Sail Sports dive boats are designed with a diver's needs and comfort in mind. The boats are equipped with a spacious dive platform, entry ladders, restroom, advanced marine communications, fresh water showers and fresh water rinse tanks. Cold beverages, fresh fruit, tanks, weights and belts provided. A regular daily schedule is offered to West and North Walls.

### HOTEL AND DIVING PACKAGES

Red Sail Sports Grand Cayman offers watersports and scuba packages both with and without accommodations. Diving packages combine Red Sail Sports watersports and luxury living at the Grand Cayman Beach Suites, Marriott Beach Resort, Westin Casuarina Resort and Courtyard by Marriott. Accommodations packages are also available at some condominiums. Locker facilities are available for diving guests.

### 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*, Treasure Chest/*Rum Point* and Holiday Hut/*Courtyard by Marriott*

### GRAND CAYMAN INFORMATION

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

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

**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:** Strongly suggested. Some airlines will accept a birth certificate along with a valid photo I.D. (Voter Registration Card). Visitors must have proof of citizenship, completed entry form and return airline ticket.

**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 daytime dive and catamaran excursions by request only.

## DIVE IN GRAND CAYMAN

Grand Cayman is the best known dive destination in the Caribbean, if not the world. The water is warm and crystal clear year round. There are stretches of magnificent, unspoiled coral reefs, schools of colorful and friendly fish, spectacular shipwrecks, vertical walls and dramatic underwater drop-offs. The Cayman Islands Government has implemented an extensive Marine Conservation Program to safeguard the natural beauty of the underwater world. Cayman's marine life is legendary with an abundance of friendly stingrays, eagle rays, curious groupers and tarpon. The island has over 160 charted dive sites. Red Sail Sports professional and experienced instructors will show guests as many sites as vacation time and experience level permit. Grand Cayman is probably best known for its drop-offs which are considered deep dives. The upper edge of the wall begins anywhere from 55-85 feet, with each dive site having its own personality and marine growth. Inshore from the drop-offs are excellent medium to shallow coral reefs, with diving depths ranging from 20-55 feet. Red Sail Sports dive boats visit sites on the North, West and South sides of Grand Cayman. Most dive trips are planned for sites on the West side, from the deep wall sites around Northwest point down past George Town at Blackie's Hole on the island's Southeastern corner. Computers are welcomed on all Red Sail Sports dive boats.

### Nitrox Diving

In keeping with industry innovations and demands, Red Sail Sports Grand Cayman has introduced Nitrox to its dive program. Nitrox is a mixed gas with a higher percentage of oxygen and a lower percentage of nitrogen than the standard air currently used in scuba tanks. This mix allows the diver to extend bottom time, and it also reduces the risk of decompression sickness, thus accounting for the substantial increase in its popularity among divers. A diver must be Nitrox certified to dive with Nitrox. If a guest is not properly certified, they may enroll in Red Sail's one-day Nitrox Course. The course involves a morning of theory work in the classroom, and two afternoon dives.

### Water Activities for 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.

## Red Sail Sports Dive Equipment

- **Compressor:** Mako; 30-80 CFM capacity
- **Tanks:** Luxfers: 72's and 63's (upon request)
- **Equipment:**

BCD's	Aqua Lung
Regulators	Aqua Lung
Fins	Aqua Lung
Masks	Deep See
Weights	Sea Pearls (plastic coated)
Wetsuits	Bare

## Red Sail Sports Scuba School

School's in session at Red Sail Sports featuring PADI, NAUI, SSI, NASDS and Handicapped Scuba Association beginner and advanced certifications. Many specialty dive courses available including wreck, naturalist and night diving.

## SAIL GRAND CAYMAN

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.

## 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 available.

### Sailing

Sunfish: sailboat for beginners. 2 persons max. Lessons available.

### 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.

### Tube Rides/Banana Rides

Tube or banana rides available—towed behind speed boat.

### Single and Double Waverunners

Yamaha high speed jet boat ride, minimum age of 16 years.

### Other Beach Toys Available

### Camera and Video Rental

Underwater video service is available. Photography equipment is available for rent.