

TRINIDAD CRUISERS INFORMATION NET

<At 7:58 AM>

All stations, this is _____ on board the sailing vessel _____. The Cruisers' Information Net will start shortly. Can I have a radio check?

[If necessary: There appears to be local working traffic on this channel, so the NET will move to Channel 71.]

<At 8:00 AM>

Good morning Trinidadians and fellow cruisers. This is _____ onboard the sailing vessel _____ bringing you the Cruisers Information Net.

Today is _____ day, _____. This net operates M-F (daily if we have interest and sufficient Net controllers) on Channel 68 at 8:00 AM.

This net provides a means of communication, information, and assistance for boaters in the area. We encourage everyone to participate. Please turn your radio to high power if you'd like to speak.

If anyone has an objection to this net, or our use of this channel for the next 30 minutes or less, please call now. <Nothing heard>

Are there any emergencies, medical needs, or security problems? <Nothing heard>

<Mention occasionally> Emergency telephone numbers can be found at Trinidad-Cruisers.com

Weather (Weather Underground: (<https://www.wunderground.com/weather/tt/diego-martin>))

Skies: _____ Chance of precipitation: _____ Temp: _____; Humidity: _____

Wind: _____

Barometric Pressure: _____

Sunrise/sunset: Sun rose at _____ am, sets at _____

Moon _____ New moon _____; Full moon _____

Forecast :

Tonight: _____

Tomorrow: _____

The T&T Met Service forecast (if interesting/different): <https://www.metoffice.gov.tt/>:

Tides: [Tideschart.com](https://www.tideschart.com)

Seas: <https://www.metoffice.gov.tt/>

NHC: [nhc.noaa.gov/cyclones](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/cyclones) For the North Atlantic, Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, tropical cyclone activity is (expected/not expected) during the next 48 hours. There (are/are no) disturbances in our area. (elaborate if necessary)

Does anyone want to add to this weather report?

New arrivals:

Are there any **new arrivals**, cruisers recently returned, or boats that are new to the net?

<Only if a boat responds> “Tell us your boat name, crew names, homeport and last port of call, and where you are located.”

<If a first time arrival responds> We recommend you check with the MSATT office at Powerboats for information, maps etc. for Trinidad and Tobago. MSATT office is open from 9 to 1 weekdays. Additional information can be found on the Net at Trinidad-Cruisers.com and YSATT.com. Check the FAQ section.

Departures:

Is there anyone departing in the next day or so who would like to say goodbye?

Is there anyone departing by airplane willing to take flat, stamped mail to their destination?

<If a boat responds> Please give us your boat name and location, your destination and the times for accepting mail.

Events, Activities or General Announcements

Are there any events, activities, or general announcements of Interest to visiting cruisers?

Thursday: Is there are Cruisers BBQ and Potluck? (Usually at 5:30/6 pm at the Roti Hut. Bring something to grill for yourself, a dish to share, and your own beverage. Bring 5 TT to contribute to the kitty to buy propane)

Friday: Is there a music jam?

Saturday: Is there a trip to the Market? (Jesse - Market and Massy - 7:00 am pick up at your marina gate)

Sunday: Is there Mexican Train? (usually 1 pm @ Roti Hut)

Jesse - Shopping – (Usually Tuesday, 9:30 Pick up at your marina: PriceSmart and Massy; deliver you back to your boat or dinghy)

Jesse - Tours – Asa Wright bird sanctuary; leatherback turtles nesting in Matura; Taste of Trini.

Anyone Need Help?

Is there anyone needing help locating parts, services, information, or assistance with any other problem?

<For help requests of interest to Net listeners, see if you can obtain an immediate response>

Treasures of the Bilge

Treasures of the Bilge; Please remember to say your boat name and location at the end of your announcement.

Anyone with a free treasure?

Trading Treasures: It is against Trinidad Customs regulations, and illegal for cruisers to engage in selling. However items may be swapped, bartered, or traded between foreign flagged vessels. Are there any trading treasures?

Close

<Gentle reminder before the close of net>

Cruisers use Channel 68 as a hailing channel. Once you make contact, please move to another open, legal channel. Use low power whenever possible. Peake's monitors CH 69, Powerboats 72, and Crews Inn 77. Avoid those channels unless you have business with these firms. It's okay to use 67 and 71, as well as "Alpha" channels.

Is there anything that needs mention before I close the Net?

The Net is over. The frequency is clear. This is _____, OUT.