

Grenada Net Controller Script

(Source: Facebook Grenada Cruiser group)

0725 (on Ch 84 or 81) for the fishermen: NOAA Weather => Synopsis and AMZ35

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0729 (on Ch 68) The Grenada Cruiser's Net will be starting soon on international channel 66.
Please switch to international channel 66 for the Grenada Cruiser's Net.

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0730 (on Ch 66) Schönen guten Morgen, Good Morning Grenada, Good morning cruisers!

Today is Friday the 25th of January 2013.

This is the Grenada Cruisers' Net.

I am Christian from TAITONGA and I will be your net controller this morning.

Please check that your VHF is set to INTERNATIONAL mode on CH-66 (not 66a.)

If you wish to call into this net, please turn off anything that may interfere with your transmission, switch to high power, then state your boat name clearly and slowly and wait to be recognized.

Please DON'T call in as "break" or "info" or "query"; use your boat name.

You are also asked to wait for the courtesy tone before transmitting, and wait for half a second or so after clicking the transmit button so your first word doesn't get cut off.

This VHF net uses a repeater on International duplex channel 66. If you can't hear the courtesy tone,

(demonstrate please)

at the end of every transmission, you will not be able to hear all of the announcements on the net. If you can't hear all of the net traffic, you are not on the correct channel.

Priority Traffic

Is there any **priority traffic**; this may include medical problems, security concerns or navigational issues that may be of importance to other cruisers.... please transmit now.

Weather

Here is the weather forecast.....

1. Hurricane Warnings from NOAA

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/text/MIAOFFNT3.shtml>

2. NOAA:

AMZ001

SYNOPSIS FOR CARIBBEAN SEA AND TROPICAL N ATLANTIC FROM 07N TO 19N BETWEEN 55W AND 64W

356 AM EST FRI JAN 25 2013

.SYNOPSIS...

HIGH PRES CENTERED ACROSS NE GULF OF MEXICO WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE FRESH NE WINDS ACROSS NW PORTIONS...ALONG AND TO N OF WEAKENING SHEAR LINE CURRENTLY EXTENDING FROM E CUBA TO NEAR 18N84W.

BOUNDARY TO WEAKEN AND DRIFT N SAT. OTHERWISE...FRESH TO STRONG TRADES WILL PERSIST ACROSS THE S CENTRAL CARIBBEAN THROUGH MON...WHILE LIGHT TO MODERATE TRADES PREVAIL ACROSS REMAINDER OF CARIBBEAN.

HIGH PRES TO STRENGTHEN ACROSS W ATLC SUN NIGHT THROUGH MON AND PRODUCE FRESH TO STRONG TRADES BASIN WIDE.

LONG PERIOD N SWELL WILL MOVE INTO THE TROPICAL N ATLC AND THROUGH NE CARIBBEAN PASSAGES THIS EVENING THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

3. NOAA:

AMZ035-122015 - OFFSHORE WATERS WINDWARD ISLANDS INCLUDING TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO-

AMZ035

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.TODAY...NE TO E WINDS 10 TO 15 KT. SEAS 4 TO 6 FT.

.TONIGHT...NE TO E WINDS 10 TO 15 KT...BECOMING E 15 TO 20 KT LATE. SEAS 4 TO 6 FT.

.SAT...E WINDS 15 TO 20 KT...DIMINISHING TO 10 TO 15 KT LATE. SEAS 4 TO 6 FT.

.SAT NIGHT...NE TO E WINDS 15 TO 20 KT. SEAS 4 TO 6 FT.

.SUN...NE TO E WINDS 15 TO 20 KT. SEAS 5 TO 7 FT.

.MON...NE TO E WINDS 15 TO 20 KT. SEAS 5 TO 7 FT.

.TUE...NE TO E WINDS 15 TO 20 KT. SEAS 5 TO 7 FT.

4. Local forecast for Grenada from wunderground and/or windguru.

<http://www.wunderground.com/weather-forecast/Grenada.html?MR=1>

Freitag, 25

29 | 25 °C

Chance of Precipitation 20%

Samstag, 26

29 | 24 °C

Chance of T-storms

Chance of Precipitation 50%

Sonntag, 27

29 | 23 °C

Gewitter möglich

Chance of Precipitation 20%

Montag, 28

29 | 23 °C

Chance of T-storms

Chance of Precipitation 50%

Dienstag, 29

29 | 23 °C

Teils Wolkig

0 Chance of Precipitation

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NE to E Wind 15-20 over the period according to windguru

Arrivals and Departures

Are there any new **arrivals**, vessels or crew returning to Grenada; if so please transmit now.

A reminder to new arrivals... take your ship's documents and entry clearance papers to the various chandleries and services to avoid having to pay duty on purchases.

Are there any vessels **leaving** the area who would like to say goodbye? If so please come now.

Parts and Services

Are there any cruisers who need assistance with parts or services? This is your chance....please transmit now...

Cruiser announcements

Any cruisers who wish to tell us about social activities occurring around the island...please let us know now....

Treasures of the bilge

...Are there items that you would like to find, sell, trade, or give-away ? If it is free to a good home, please let us know, if not, please discuss price after the net. Please make sure to give your boat name and location.

Taitonga is looking for

- **Pacific Charts**
- **Crusingsspinnaker**
- **8hp 2 Stroke Outborder in good condition**

Treasures of the bilge, please transmit now....

The Business Section

This is the time for Businesses to let cruisers know about your goods and services.

Kindly try to limit your comments to 30 seconds or less. If you have some special information to share, please transmit now....

Anything Else

Are there any other announcements for the net this morning...final call....

Netcontroller needed

Use Dinghlights at night

Anyone needing a telephone number or other info could ask on Channel 68 or look for a copy of Grenada/Grenadines Yachting published by MAYAG available at various marine businesses. In addition, the Grenada Cruisers Group on Facebook has documents with telephone numbers and lots of other information.

The Ch 66 repeater is available at all times for our use whenever we have a difficult time making good clear contact with a weak station.

Finally. Please remember to change back to our hailing channel of 68.

Thank for for your contributions and listening.

This is Christian on TAITONGA wishing you a great day in Grenada.

The net is closed.