



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE BAHAMAS | EXUMAS
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Palm Cay Marina

Yamacraw Hill Rd

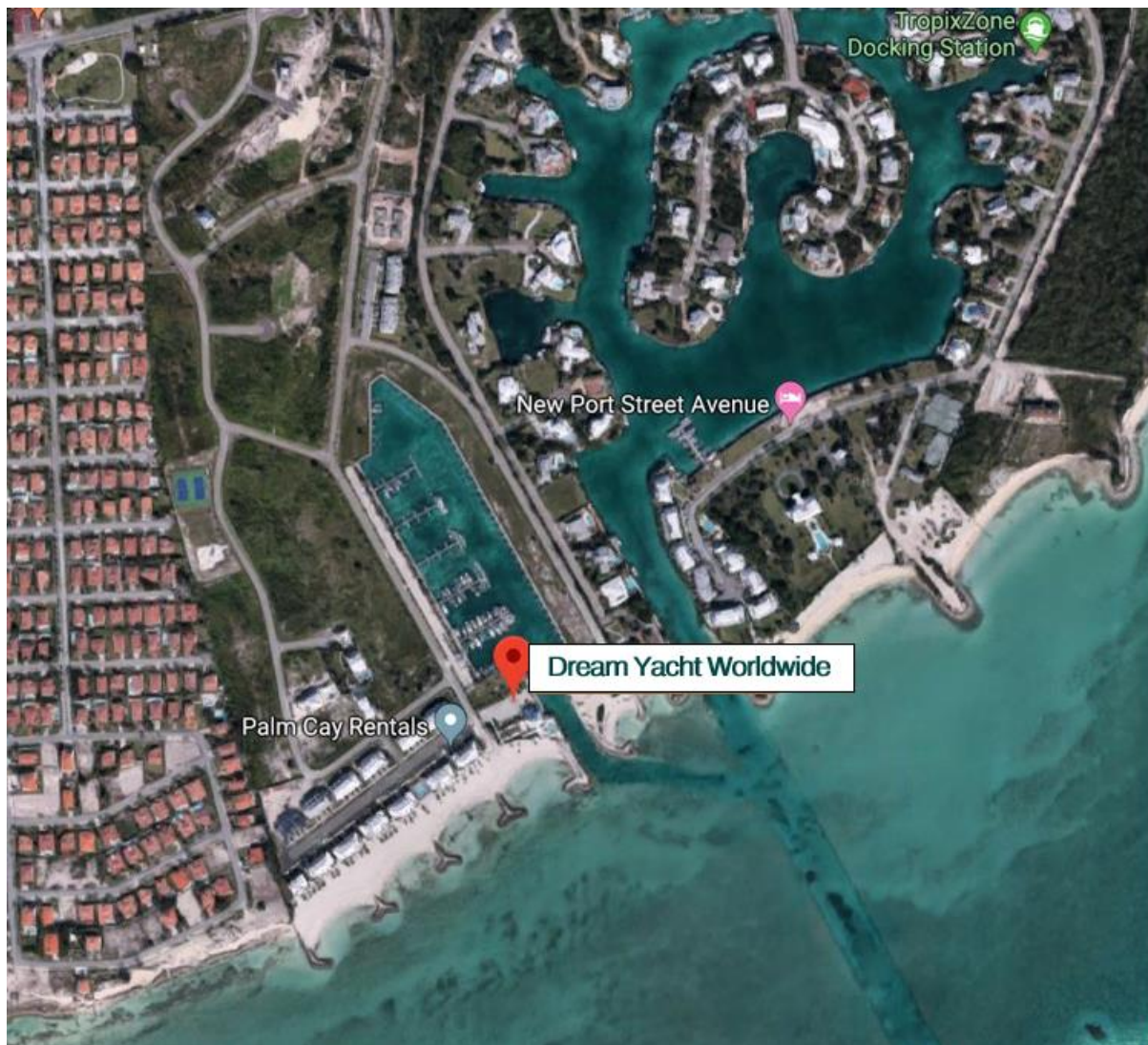
Nassau,

New Providence, Bahamas

GPS POSITION: N 25 01.129 W 77 16.277

OPENING HOURS: 8am- 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER

Pierre Tetreault

Phone: 1-242-813-2111

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

Alexander Evans / Tiffany Seymour

Phone: 1-242-677-9923 & 1-242-445-6405

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool (Access to the swimming pool requires a Palm Cay beach club pass at \$27.50) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation takes place at 10am

The sailing area is limited to the Exumas

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in the Bahamas: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Lynden Pindling International Airport (NAS): The airport is 23.5km from the base, which is a 35-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights to Nassau with Delta, United, American and Air Canada airlines. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#). For flights with stopover in the US check for ESTA.

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

From the airport, go east and at the first roundabout take the first exit. At the second roundabout, take the second exit towards John F Kennedy Dr. At the roundabout, take the third exit towards Tonique Williams-Darling Hwy. At the roundabout, take the second exit towards Independence. At the roundabout, take the second exit towards EW Hwy. Turn right on Robinson Dr and continue on Prince Charles Dr. Turn right on Fox Hill Rd. Turn left on Yamacraw Hill Rd. Palm Cay resort will be on the right.

USEFUL INFORMATION

It is essential that each passenger must have a passport valid for 6 months after the return date. A copy of your passports, of your flight details and any known food restrictions or medical diet must be sent at least 2 weeks before your departure to your cruise' organizer.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

CURRENCY: The Bahamian dollar (BSD). US dollars (USD) are also widely accepted.

VOLTAGE: 110V

DIALING CODE: +1(242)

INTERNET

If you use your phone, don't forget the roaming fees. You'll also find Wi-Fi available in some marinas, cafes and restaurants. Internet access is intermittent in Exuma Park.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Palm Cay** (offering 15% discount to DYC guests, please ask for the discount code)
- **Villa & Condo rental, Palm Cay Marina**
- **DreamSpace Cottage**
- **Atlantis Resort**

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Palm Cay Club House**
- **Latitudes Restaurant** (waterfront dining), East Bay Street
- **Wild Thyme Restaurant & Bar**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

REGULATIONS

Fishing regulations are strict.

Spearfishing is restricted to Hawaiian sling only. Spears, fish traps, nets (excluding landing nets) and spearguns are prohibited. No marine life at all may be captured in the national marine parks or reserve areas.

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA EXUMAS

The Bahamas' Exumas island chain offers 365 cays to discover, one for every day of the year! The archipelago sits less than 30 miles south-east of Nassau and extends south for about 90 miles.

On your Exumas yacht vacation you can explore the delights on the northern cays, including Highbourne Cay, Warderick Wells Cay, Shroud Cay, Norman's Cay, and, to the south, Staniel Cay.

Sailing the Exumas is ideal for those that enjoy solitude, nature, unspoiled beauty and quaint, low-key beach settlements. You can also experience some of the most amazing diving, snorkeling and fishing here in the Out Islands of the Bahamas.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN THE EXUMAS:

1. Head to Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park This 176 square-mile park can only be reached by boat or seaplane. The park is a great find for divers, with its underwater world of limestone, reefs and caves. Animal lovers will appreciate the numerous kinds of tropical birds, iguanas and hawksbill turtles.
2. See the famous swimming pigs Vacationers from around the world have flocked to Big Major Cay to see the unusual, inhabitants here – swimming pigs. You can bring along pitted fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh clean drinking water, to give them - it's one of the most popular things to do in the Exumas.
3. Swim with nurse sharks Make for Compass Cay during your Exuma yacht charter, where you can get into the water with friendly nurse sharks and swim with them. You can also feed the sharks with fish if you have any to spare.
4. Snorkel at Thunderball Grotto Head to Staniel Cay and just across the water from the yacht club, you'll find the amazing Thunderball Grotto, where the James Bond film Thunderball was filmed. Snorkel this marine cave at low tide and marvel at the shafts of sunlight that illuminate the cavern.
5. See the rare Northern Bahamian Rock Iguanas Sail to Allen's Cays to see the rare Northern Bahamian Rock Iguanas, which are only found in the Exumas. You can feed these gentle creatures with grapes but beware that the iguanas can grow to a large size and can jump high!

WEATHER

The best time to visit the Bahamas is from December to April, when temperatures cool slightly to between 82-88°F (27-31 °C). It's a great place to visit year-round as the temperatures are comfortable and rarely dip below 60°F (15°C).

The hottest months in the Bahamas are July and August, and the wettest months are May and June. The islands fall within the hurricane belt, so hurricanes may be a factor between June and November (the Atlantic hurricane season).

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Exumas, Bahamas:

- Summer High: The August high is around 88°F (31°C)
- Winter Low: The January low is 66°F (19°C)

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Bug Spray – Mosquitos and Sand Flies can be present in some areas
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax

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