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# Press release

## Aquanauts Grenada – Ready for the winter season!

Grenada's dive sites are healthy, unspoiled and not crowded.

Grenada, December 24, 2004: Just before everyone goes into Christmas Holidays, Aquanauts management makes an evaluation of the situation: after hurricane "IVAN" damaged a lot of property on the island of Grenada on September 7<sup>th</sup> 04, today more than 3 month later, most of the island is back to business as usual. However some of the bigger hotels using the opportunity to rebuild bigger and better, therefore will be closed until sometime in 2005. More detailed information to single properties may be found on Grenada's Hotel association's webpage: [www.grenhotels.com](http://www.grenhotels.com). Most of the smaller properties are open after a tremendous hard labor to repair and clean in the past months and happy to welcome guests to the island. The Grenada Sailing Festival will go underway in the end of January as planned, only few rooms are still available. True Blue Bay Resort is one of the hotels best in shape with its bar and restaurant open – great parties are ahead of us on Christmas and Old Years night- and roofs restored. Two pools, small beach, hobie cats and kayaks to hire and a dive center right on the property make it a attractive for the active holidaymaker.

Aquanauts dive center is just steps from the rooms at True Blue Bay Resort and fully operational with two large dive boats, nitrox fill station, digital photo studio, plenty of room for guest equipment and a large amount of rental gear. Their famous dive boat "Calypso", which was damaged by the storm, is now being rebuild and will be back in operation in 2005. Another store of Aquanauts reopen on Grand Anse Beach, on the premises of the still closed Spice Island Beach Resort, but with easy access from the beach and road. Aquanauts also offers free shuttle services from hotels around the Grand Anse area.



Fortunately Grenada's dive sites were not effected by the storm and experienced divers might explore the wreck of the cruise liner "Bianca C" or of the mine sweeper "King Mitch", while beginners enjoy the beauty of such dive sites as "Veronica" or "Japanese Garden".

Grenada's Nature has also recovered thanks to some good rains in November, the hills are lush and greann again, flowers are everywhere. Most of the tourist attractions are open and visitors may hike to a water fall, explore the old forts, rum factories or spice plantations. And of course one of the main attractions of the island – the beautiful white sandy beaches are as beautiful as ever!



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