Antigua

Leeward Islands. Dock sheet for the chef.

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First calls

- **Your captain**: Ask who they use before you call anyone below
- **Anchor Concierge & Super Yacht Services**: Falmouth Harbour Marina; clearance, duty-free provisions, freight; 24/7 +1 268 734 1865
- **BWA Yachting Antigua (James Benson)**: AYCM office; clearance, duty-free freight, provisioning +1 268 562 8629, anu@bwayachting.com
- **Jane's Yacht Services (Jane Midson)**: Clearance, duty-free freight, gas refills, crew logistics; VHF 68 +1 268 460 2711
- **Acquera Yachting Antigua**: AYCM office; clearance, provisioning, berth reservations +1 268 464 3123, antigua@acquera.com
- **Island Provision yacht desk**: Duty-free proteins, dry, wine to the boat; Certified Angus +1 268 480 5151, yachts@islandprovision.biz

Order before you land

- Proteins, special cuts: 5 to 7 days via Island Provision yacht desk
- Case wine, Champagne: reserve 1 week out with Best Cellars
- US air freight via agent (Miami consolidation): 5 to 10 days
- Show week, Xmas/NYE: order 10 to 14 days ahead
- Show air freight must clear customs by 28 November
- Concours de Chef: order proteins and garnish with show-week provisioning
- Volume goes through agent and yacht desk; retail pays 17% ABST

Where the boat sits

- Falmouth Harbour Marina: main superyacht dock, 21ft draft, 380ft LOA
- AYCM (Antigua Superyacht Marina): Cork & Basket and Seabreeze on site
- Nelson's Dockyard Marina: historic, tight, show and classics
- Warehouses 30 to 45 min north; late orders may land next day
- Show viewings 0930 to 1730: book deliveries early or after 1730
- Clear in at English Harbour (Nelson's Dockyard) or Jolly Harbour

Market days

- St John's Public Market: Saturday morning, local roots, fruit, herbs
- Gourmet Basket Sun 0800 to 1500; Cork & Basket closed Sun and holidays
- Covent Garden: Mon to Sat 0600 to 2000, Sun 0600 to 1800
- Dockyard Bakery weekdays only; Seabreeze open 7 days

Crew food

- Island Provision wholesale via yacht desk: case lots, big boats
- Epicurean, Gourmet Basket: rice, pasta, canned, snacks, crew drinks
- Covent Garden, English Harbour: mid-week top-up, no drive north

The one-day ground run

1. Seabreeze, AYCM: coffee, morning bake
2. Cork & Basket, AYCM: deli, cheese, frozen, bread, pantry
3. Covent Garden, English Harbour: produce, grocery top-up
4. Gourmet Basket, Sir George Walter Hwy: proteins, produce, bulk
5. Best Cellars (same complex): wine and spirits
6. Ticchio, same highway: Italian specialty
7. Epicurean, Friars Hill Rd: if Gourmet Basket is short

What goes wrong

- Local catch doesn't land; back it with the frozen cases
- Retail shopping eats 17% ABST plus duty
- No European air bridge; carry French product from SXM or SBH
- Show week and holidays: roads jam, last-minute not an option
- English Harbour short on ATMs; pull cash in St John's before show week

Dates

- Antigua Charter Yacht Show: 4 to 9 December 2026
- Concours de Chef briefing: Fri 4 Dec, 1530, Copper and Lumber Store
- Christmas/New Year charter crunch: order 10 to 14 days out

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