St Barths

Northern Leewards. Dock sheet for the chef.

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First calls

- **Your captain**: Ask who they use before you call anyone below
- **Super Yacht St Barth (Loic Romney)**: Clearance, provisioning, concierge; Gustavia, opposite the Capitainerie
- **St Barth Services (Brice)**: Agency, jet handling, provisioning coordination; Rue Oscar
- **Port de Gustavia (Capitainerie)**: Port Captain authorisation before entry; berths requested by email VHF 12, +590 590 27 66 97
- **Foodland St Barth**: Ultra-premium one-stop on the port; delivers to yachts +590 590 51 96 99 (St Jean boutique)
- **AMC Gustavia**: Main specialist by the dock; call ahead for a yacht order

Order before you land

- Heavy and bulk load: buy in St Maarten, carry it over
- Specialty and fresh top-ups via Foodland or AMC: a few days ahead at most
- NYE and Bucket: lock SXM load before the run; island runs short
- Imported premium seafood (King Crab, caviar): Foodland first, order ahead
- Berths: request ahead by email with your dates, via your agent

Where the boat sits

- Port de Gustavia: big boats anchor out and tender in
- Inner harbour quay: smaller yachts, stern-to
- Anchorage deliveries by tender or supplier launch; time windows tight
- AMC across from the port, Foodland on the port; most shops walkable
- Small car or scooter beats a van; let suppliers deliver heavy

Market days

- Fish Market, Espace Rockefeller, Quai Rockefeller: no published hours
- Fish only if the boats went out; go early, ask fishermen a day ahead
- Sunday: Monoprix St Jean and Lorient 0800 to 2000; U Express L'Oasis 7 days
- Sunday: Foodland St Jean boutique 0900 to 1200 and 1600 to 1900
- AMC Gustavia and Super U closed Sundays; Super U Mon to Sat 0800 to 2000

Crew food

- Super U St Jean: best volume pricing on island
- AMC for top-ups by the dock; watch pricing on basics
- Buy cheaper proteins, rice, pasta in St Maarten and carry over

The one-day ground run

1. Fish Market, Espace Rockefeller: early, if the boats went out
2. Boulangerie Choisy at open: bread, coffee
3. AMC Gustavia, Rue de la République: main specialist, fresh order
4. Foodland, Rue du Bord de Mer: USDA Prime, Wagyu, premium seafood
5. American Gourmet, 11 Rue du Général de Gaulle: hard-to-find specialty
6. Super U, St Jean: volume produce, dairy, frozen, butcher, crew
7. Monoprix St Jean: anything Super U is out of
8. L'Épicerie du Goût, St Jean: small-producer wine (opens 1000)

What goes wrong

- Island runs out at NYE and Bucket; arrive with SXM load aboard
- Never plan a guest fish course on the Fish Market
- AMC Gustavia and Super U closed Sundays
- Stores sell out mid-week: ask restock days, build a day of slack
- Pay by card in euros; shop dollar rates usually worse

Dates

- New Year's Eve: 31 December 2026 (342 visiting boats at NYE 2025)
- St Barths Bucket: 17 to 21 March 2027 (racing 18 to 21)

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