St Maarten

Northern Leewards. Dock sheet for the chef.

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First calls

- **Your captain**: Ask who they use before you call anyone below
- **BWA Yachting**: Plaza del Lago, Simpson Bay Marina; clearance, provisioning, Med sourcing +377 93 500 277 (head office)
- **Dockside Management**: 44 Welfare Rd, Cole Bay; clearance, freight, provisioning +1 721 544 4096, office@docksidemanagement.net
- **Carrefour Market Cole Bay**: The big supermarket order; meat dept for charter volume +1 721 544 3118
- **Divico Cash & Carry**: Wholesale; phone, WhatsApp or online orders, Dutch-side delivery +1 721 544 3003, orders@divicodistribution.com

Order before you land

- European volume (cheese wheels, charcuterie): via agent/BWA, weeks not days
- Charter-volume cuts: call Carrefour meat dept (Cole Bay or Bush Rd) ahead
- La Sucrière: call day before for more than a few baguettes
- Divico big event order: give it a week
- Heineken, Bucket run-up, Xmas to NYE: several days ahead

Where the boat sits

- Simpson Bay Bridge (VHF 12): out 0830 1030 1600; in 0930 1130 1400 1700
- Bridge 17.0m wide, 6.0m depth; Causeway Bridge 0800 1000 1630
- Isle de Sol: 40 megayacht berths to 320ft; shops a mile off, plan delivery
- Simpson Bay Marina: most walkable base for La Sucrière, Airport Rd
- Port de Plaisance, Cole Bay: to 80m; near Carrefour and Wellington Rd
- Too wide or deep for the bridge: Dock Maarten, Great Bay, no bridge
- Marina Fort Louis, Marigot: French side, to 79m, tender landing for market

Market days

- Marigot Waterfront Market: stalls Mon to Sat; Wed and Sat the big days
- Fish: Wed and Sat mornings; best goes fast; cash only
- La Sucrière opens 0600 daily; be there for first racks
- Carrefour Cole Bay: Mon to Sat 0800 to 2000, Sun 0900 to 1400
- Cost-U-Less: Mon to Sat 0800 to 2100, Sun 0800 to 1800

Crew food

- Cost-U-Less: no membership; bulk proteins, frozen, water, dry
- Divico Cash & Carry, Wellington Rd: case-lot dry, drinks, paper
- Carrefour Cole Bay and Bush Rd: full-supermarket volume
- Load crew staples here for St Barths; no cheap option there

The one-day ground run

1. La Sucrière, #130 Welfare Rd, 0600: bread, pastry
2. Zee Best (Simpson Bay Yacht Club or Airport Rd): pastry, cakes
3. Marigot market (Wed/Sat for fish): catch, regional produce; small notes
4. Monoprix Bellevue: European shelf on the way into Marigot
5. Super U Howell Center: French dairy, volume French product
6. Carrefour Cole Bay, 53 Union Rd: proteins, produce, drinks, pantry
7. PDG, 24 Wellington Rd: galley gear; Divico next door for case lots
8. Cost-U-Less, 72 Bush Rd: crew bulk
9. Back before the bridge: 1600 outbound is the one you can't miss

What goes wrong

- Miss the 1600 outbound and you're in the lagoon till morning
- Afternoon traffic triples drive times; drive early
- French side prices in euros; till rates vary, pay by card in euros
- Every lagoon chef hits the same stores; ask restock days, build slack
- Hurricane season Jun to Nov; the lagoon hurricane hole fills

Dates

- St Maarten Heineken Regatta: 4 to 7 March 2027 (extra bridge openings)
- St Barths Bucket run-up: 17 to 21 March 2027 (preliminary)

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