



# ISAM NEWS

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## 16th Annual Summer Meeting

**True Blue Bay Resort &  
Aquanauts Dive Center**

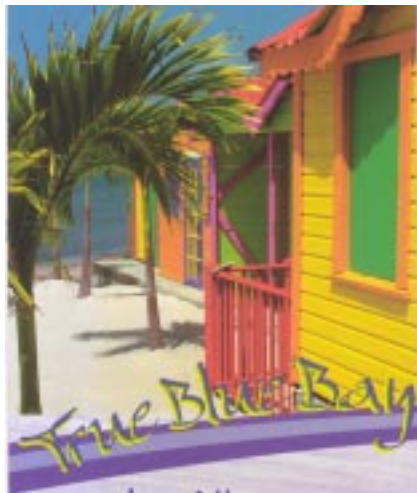
**GRENADA, WEST INDIES**



**July 26-August 2, 2008 • 45 Divers • 30 Hours Category 2 CME**

**FDI/TDI Dive Master • Rescue Diver • Enriched Air Diver  
Advanced Classes Available - Call for Details**

The 2008 Annual Summer Meeting will find us at True Blue Bay Resort & Villas in Grenada, West Indies. Aquanauts Dive Center, known for their first class service, will handle our diving. Grenada the undiscovered is the most spectacular of the Windward Islands with incredible natural beauty both in and out of the water.



True Blue Bay Resort is the perfect place to have your Caribbean Adventure Vacation. Commanding an exquisite view of the South Coast of Grenada where the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean meet, this special hotel in the West Indies is set among tropical gardens sloping down to the sparkling blue waters of True Blue Bay. The friendliness of the owners and staff, and the romantic and secluded setting of this Caribbean hideaway allow you and your family to enjoy all the attractions of Grenada while preserving that special atmosphere only a small resort can achieve.

Grenada is the ultimate in sensory destinations. The island's fragrant spices, nutmeg, cinnamon, clove, ginger and cocoa, perfume the air, while verdant rolling hills, mountains, and azure water views offer visitors artisan views at every turn. The melodic songs of exotic tropical birds and rare tropical flowers offer a warm welcome for travelers from far and wide. Grenada is located in the Eastern Caribbean, only 100 miles north of Venezuela, to the north of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and to the south of Trinidad and Tobago.

Activities abound on the island of Grenada as adventurers hike into the deep forest and come into clear, revealing, vigorous waterfalls or participate in a midnight excursion to witness the ever-elusive and endangered Leatherback Turtle, as this 400 pound mother-to-be returns home to lay more than 150 eggs. Pristine coral reefs, wrecks, and clear waters are a huge attraction for scuba divers and snorkelers alike as are boating, fishing, kayaking and canoeing. The activities around the island are an endless source of adventure, and exploration, as Grenada is home to some of the world's most beautiful and underdeveloped wonderlands.

There are more than 30 dive sites in Grenada! Whether you like to dive wrecks, reefs, or be a little adventurous and do a shark dive, Grenada has what you want! Lying beneath Grenada's surface is some of the Caribbean's most dramatic and unspoiled underwater scenery. From lazy drift dives over coral gardens to the "Bianca C", one of the largest ship wrecks in the Caribbean, Grenada waters offer captivating images to divers of all levels. Since Grenada is not yet as heavily frequented by visitors as other Caribbean destinations, the reefs, wrecks and walls remain unspoiled by crowds and many have yet to be explored. Divers will discover nearly every kind of coral imaginable, along with an abundance of marine fish life, pelagic and coastal as well as turtles, rays, and sharks.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

The scientific session will be conducted by Ann Barker-Griffith, MD of SUNY/Upstate Medical University and will feature as our keynote speaker Joel Silverstein. He is one of the leading specialist in diver training, explorations and decompression analysis. Mr. Silverstein is the author of tree books, and six training programs, a major contributor to the NOAA Diving Manual, and well over 100 articles on scuba diving training, exploration, and technology. He has conducted almost 5,000 dives all over the world with such noted dives as the USS Monitor and 12 expeditions to the Andrea Dorea.



**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:** ISAM is an association of diving physicians dedicated to the promulgation of diving medicine information to physicians in the United States and foreign countries. The conference will include the study of such topic as underwater physiology, diagnosis and treatment of decompression sickness, physical examinations for divers, and the treatment of injuries caused by poisonous and venomous animals.

**COSTS:** Per person/double occupancy (No airfare included in this price. All prices subject to change). Air fare should be purchased into Grenada, West Indies

- Diver: ..... \$1995.00 per person
- Diver age 12-18 ..... \$1895.00 per person
- Non-Diver: ..... \$1495.00 per person
- Single Supplement: ..... \$ 450.00 per person
- Yearly dues to be current: ..... \$100.00

**GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES:** Group Package includes: 7 nights accommodations based on double occupancy, daily continental breakfast, daily lunch buffet from 1-2pm, 2 dinners at True Blue Restaurant or Dodgy Dock Bar, 6 days of 2 tank morning dives with nitrox included, airport roundtrip transfers, gratuities to dive guides, one ISAM gift per guest, 30 hours of Category 2 CME.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** C cards

**RESPONSIBILITY:** ISAM, Traveler's Choice, True Blue Bay Resort and Aquanauts Dive Center assume no responsibility or liability as to the safety, quality of conditions, nor for the act of any employee or agent of any establishments, firm, person or entity furnishing such services, transportation, equipment, substitution or unperformed services, nor assume any responsibility or liability for the safety of any participating individuals while engaged in underwater activities. All trip participants will be required to sign an ISAM/Traveler's Choice liability waiver.



**TRUE BLUE BAY REGISTRATION**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Sizes: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like Traveler's Choice to make airline reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Airport Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my airline ticket to the following credit card: Credit Card Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call Traveler's Choice for Airline Reservations at (910) 452-1452. E-Mail: DivingDocs @ aol.com

\$1000.00 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED AT THIS TIME  
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