## THURSDAY UPDATE (03.12.20)

The Bucket Stewards and Organizer continue to monitor the Covid-19 and travel situation daily and will provide periodic updates. The Bucket racing will take place as scheduled. Shoreside social functions will be evaluated in the days ahead. We will keep captains apprised of any changes and updates.

As of this morning there have been no new reports of COVID-19 in St Barth's since a single case was reported twelve days ago. Nor have there been any cases reported on the neighboring islands of Antigua or Guadeloupe and there are no new cases on St Maarten since the two also reported twelve days ago.

Travel restrictions to and from these 4 islands remains unchanged from yesterday, however, a new travel ban to the United States *from* Europe was announced last night. Travel from Europe (26 countries) to the U.S. has been suspended for 30 days beginning Friday, 13 March at 11:59. This ban does not apply to the U.K., though individuals from European countries are required to be in the U.K. for 14 days prior to flying to the U.S. U.S. citizens and green-card holder are exempt from this travel restriction. There are no travel restrictions between these 4 Caribbean islands and the U.S.

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