



OPERATION 59 TURNS OUT FOR THE BEST

What became known amongst the port's control tower personnel as Operation 59, due to the location of the sailing vessel rescued at 12.59 N, 070.59 W of Aruba, 59 miles away from our island, had a happy culmination.

Efrain Boekhoudt and Patrick Geerman were up in the lookout tower after 10:00 p.m. when they faintly heard calls from a Captain of a sailing vessel. After several attempts they were able to figure out the ship's exact location and with the cooperation of other partners they were able to bring in the vessel and its crew, 36 hours later. Both Matthew Church from Canada and Ronald Stocken from England were safe and sound. "This is the first time ever that a call is heard from this far away", according to Boekhoudt, a 32 year veteran at the port.

During a brief visit to the port earlier this month Boekhoudt and Geerman wished the men a speedy recovery and presented them with two gift baskets (courtesy of Aruba Aloe) containing some of the company's favorite formulas that are suited for delicate, sunburned skin. Some of the items included the premium, medical grade burn crème called Alhydran, for the treatment and hydration of vulnerable skin after wound closure, their latest and greatest SPF 50+ sunscreen, their After Sun Skin Repair Lotion, After Sun option-our Burn Aid Gel, and Pure Aloe Vera Gel. The Special Care lotion and Refreshing Shower Gel were also part of the package.

HIGHLIGHTS WEEK 14 BARCADERA MULTI-CARGO PROJECT

After completing the dredging and cleaning in front of the existing quay wall and in front of the RO-RO ramp, American Bridge finalized the alignment of a pile casing template.

While American Bridge began digging and installing pile casings, subcontractor ALBO continued to mobilize site offices and equipment and started preparing the reinforcement for a deadman anchorage system.



OUR PORT IN NUMBERS

CARGO

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CARGO				
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011
	TOTAL TEUs				
March	3.3%	2,376	2,299	2,079	2,002
Year-to-Date	3.8%	6,700	6,453	6,084	6,008

CRUISE

ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY	CRUISE TRAFFIC															
	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Change	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	PASSENGERS								CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS							
March	-4.6%	80,375	291,229	84,628	110,363	77,523	96,082	84,783	2.4%	42	41	43	60	41	47	49
Year-to-Date	-11.4%	258,408	291,659	273,779	297,923	246,507	278,494	267,765	-8.9%	133	146	137	160	135	136	156

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CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE MAY 2014

THU 01 **CORAL PRINCESS**
06.00 - 112.30

THU 01 **NORWEGIAN DAWN**
13.00 - 23.00

THU 01 **CARNIVAL BREEZE**
7.00 - 16.00

SUN 04 **ISLAND PRINCESS**
6.00 - 12.30

MON 05 **MONARCH**
6.30 - 19.00

TUE 06 **CARNIVAL SUNSHINE**
7.00 - 16.00

THU 08 **CARNIVAL FREEDOM**
7.00 - 16.00

MON 12 **MONARCH**
6.30 - 19.00

MON 12 **CARNIVAL LIBERTY**
12.00 - 22.00

WED 14 **JEWEL OF THE SEAS**
8.00 - 23.00

THU 15 **CARNIVAL BREEZE**
7.00 - 16.00

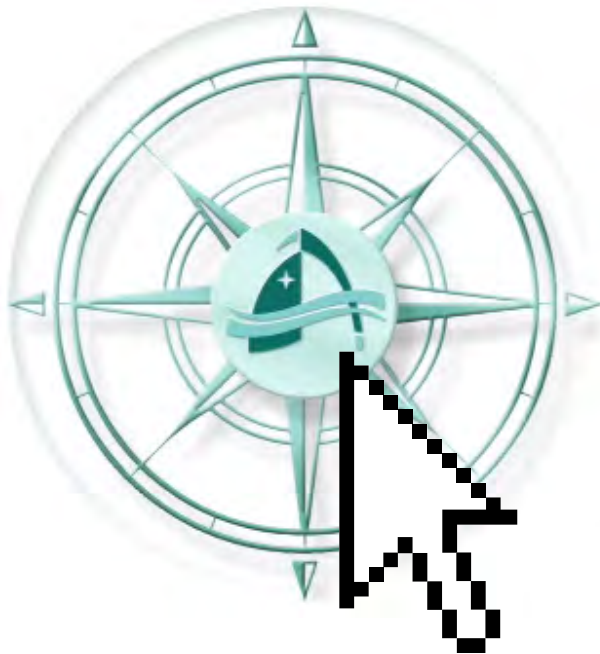
MON 19 **MONARCH**
6.30 - 19.00

MON 26 **MONARCH**
6.30 - 19.00

THU 29 **CARNIVAL FREEDOM**
7.00 - 16.00

Please be advised that the Cruise Ship Schedule is strictly provisional and is subject to change without prior notice





LINKS YOU CAN USE:

May 2014 schedule:

<http://www.arubaports.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/CRUISE-SHIP-ONLINE-SCHEDULE-May-20141.pdf>

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