

STATUS YACHTING CRUISING INDUSTRY IN PANAMA

A long wooden pier extends from the foreground into the distance, leading towards a clear turquoise sea under a bright blue sky. The pier is flanked by dark posts and has two small white lights at its end. The water is crystal clear, showing some ripples and a slight gradient of blue.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF PANAMA WATERS

- Spotlight opening third set of Panama Canal locks
- Within the time frame 1ST Mare Forum
- Abundant marine natural resources
- Marine tourism lagged behind
- Panama Singapore of Central America
Steve Forbes article in Forbes Magazine

YACHTING & CRUISING

- Panama vast coast lines (1,547 miles, 2,490 Kil.)
- Large Chains of Islands Pearl Island / Pacific
- San Blas / Bocas in the Caribbean
- Humpback whale watching July – Oct.
- Fishing is a paradise – more then 250 fishing world records
- Below the zone belt of hurricanes and natural disasters are very rare.



POTENTIAL BUSINESS

- **Chartering cruising or Yachting business**
- **Enjoying intimate travel**
- **Less damage to Eco Tourism**
- **Less damage to environmental**

YACHTING AND CRUISING INDUSTRY TODAY AND FUTURE

- Local took advantage of their know ledge of the resource
- Existing marinas were market more to locals
- More transients slips are needed
- To attract foreign yacht owners to stay and explore
- The infrastructure for marinas in Panama is growing
- The future looks bright



SOME MARINAS IN THE PACIFIC

FUERTE AMADOR RESORT & MARINA



- **Located at Causeway, Amador**
- **8.54.730"N / 79.31.316"W**
- **Amount of Slips: 260 Draft: 23FT**
- **Length up to 250 Feet**

VISTA MAR MARINA



- **Located at District of San Carlos**
- **8.29.181"N / 79.56.343"W**
- **Amount of Slips: 206 Draft: 14FT**
- **Length up to 200 Feet**



PEARL ISLAND

- **Located in the Pedro Gonzalez Island**
- **8.24.35.56”N / 79.5.19.82”W**
- **Amount of Slips: 40 Draft: 20FT**
- **Length up to 200 Feet**



OCEAN REEF

MARINA & YACHT CLUB

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- **Located in the Center of Panama City, Punta Pacifica**
- **Pre selling slips**
- **8.58.11"N / 079.30.17"W**
- **Amount of Slips: 197 Draft: 15FT**
- **Length up to 200 Feet**

A wooden pier extends from the bottom center towards the horizon, flanked by clear turquoise water. The sky is a vibrant blue with a few wispy white clouds. The pier is made of light-colored wooden planks and has two vertical posts on either side. The water is exceptionally clear, showing the sandy bottom. The overall scene is bright and serene, typical of a tropical Caribbean location.

SOME MARINAS IN THE CARIBBEAN

SHELTER BAY MARINA



- **Located in the Sherman Colon**
- **9.22.1172" N / 79.56.9587" W**
- **Amount of Slips: 198 Draft: 20FT**
- **Length up to 300 Feet**

LINTON BAY MARINA



- **Located in the Puerto Lindo, Portobelo**
- **9.36.86"N / 79.34.8"W**
- **Amount of Slips: 86 Future to 190 Draft: 30FT**
- **Length up to 120 Feet**



RED FROG MARINA

- **Bastimento Island, Bocas del Toro**
- **9.19.76"N / 82.10.73"W**
- **Amount of Slips: 84 Draft: 25FT**
- **Length up to 300 Feet**



**I Hope you can spend some time
Or even come back to Panama
For a while and enjoy the natural
Beauty of our lovely Country**



THANK YOU