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Staniel Cay Yacht Club Exumas, Bahamas

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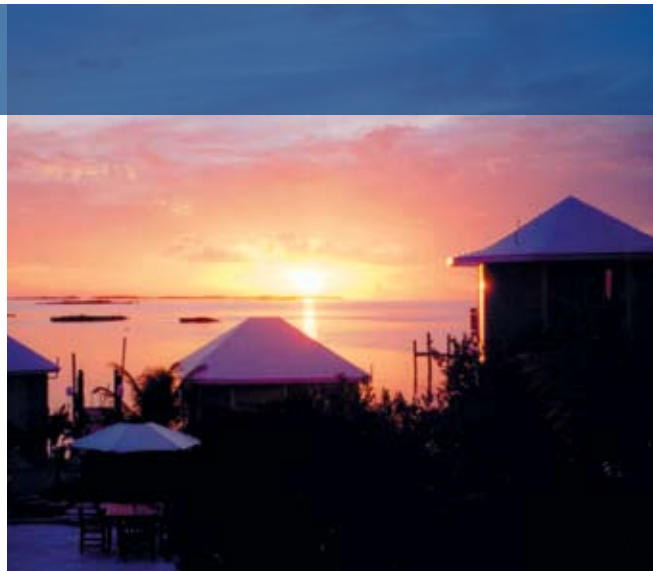
The Staniel Cay Yacht Club is the perfect place for anyone seeking a comfortable and casual getaway on a remote, unspoiled island. The Club has been entertaining guests since 1956 and offers first-rate accommodations and heartfelt service. The island's main attractions are its friendly people, beautiful clear waters, and secluded beaches. With a population of less than eighty full-time residents, Staniel Cay is the ideal place to escape from the cares of the world.

The island of Staniel Cay is nestled in the magnificent chain of Bahamian Out-Islands called The Exuma Cays (a.k.a. "Exumas") and lies approximately 75 miles southeast of Nassau and 250 miles southeast of Florida. The island itself is less than 2 square miles in area and although small, the village has most of what anyone could need: a post office, church, nurse clinic, library, retail shops and a marine supply store. In addition, a 3,000 ft. airstrip allows for frequent flights for passengers and freight to the U.S. The marina has recently been completely renovated and can accommodate vessels up to 170 ft. in length or drafts up to 8 ½ ft. at low water. Services provided include fuel, electricity, fresh water, ice, bait, and wireless internet.

Staniel Cay and the surrounding isles are a perfect setting for numerous activities - naturally, the clear, warm water is the main playground. You can enjoy a day filled with relaxation, excitement, or maybe a bit of both!

Few places on earth compare to the shallow, clear waters of the Exumas. Snorkel or scuba to explore this pristine undersea world and you'll never forget its unmatched beauty. Discover the breathtaking Thunderball Grotto, a hollowed-out island where thousands of colorful fish will eat from your hand. The Exuma Land and Sea Park is also a "must-see". When swimming the waters of this natural phenomenon, you truly do not know what wonders you'll encounter. The park is alive with color and activity as fish of every kind swim before your eyes.

If you enjoy fishing, this is the place to be. Bonefish out at Harvey Cay or in Pipe Creek, both just a few minutes away. For deep-sea fishing, the expansive water of the Exuma Sound is full of grouper, snapper, mahi, tuna and more! Or just paddle the warm, crystal clear waters in your own ocean kayak. Explore hidden cays, exposed sand bars, and pristine beaches – your journey will be as incredible as your destination! All guests also have access to 13-foot Boston Whalers to see the local sights. Visit the famous "swimming pigs" at Big Major Cay, or nearby nurse sharks and wild iguanas. Within minutes you can cruise to a secluded island where the only footprints are your own. The beaches on Staniel Cay are absolutely beautiful, but for some, the dozens of untouched beaches on the many cays surrounding Staniel are an even bigger attraction.



Travel the island itself on foot, bike, or golf cart. The local Bahamians in the nearby village are eager to share their culture and their stories with you. Shop keepers, boat builders, fishermen and others will gladly tell you of their history and traditions. Staniel Cay is often referred to as "the friendliest little island in the Bahamas."

The Yacht Club restaurant's renowned Bahamian-American cuisine and island bar (named as one of Jimmy Buffett's "10 Great Places for a Waterside Drink") will be a highlight of your stay. It is a unique and casual atmosphere with food that is simply superb. On a given evening in the clubhouse, hotel guests, visiting yachtsmen, Staniel locals, celebrities, neighboring cay residents, and private pilots all come together to share food, cocktails, experiences and lively conversations.

And if you're of a mind to spend some time on land, the waterfront cottages are charming and wonderfully comfortable. Both the single cottages and two-level suites are tastefully decorated with a modern, tropical décor. The views will take your breath away as you relax on your balcony, the clearest waters in the world lapping just a few feet below.

So come by, relax and let the sights and sounds of this small Bahamian Out-Island bring you peace of mind and spirit. [ml](#)