



### **Coral Bay Yacht Club Hosts "A Party with a Purpose" Flotilla and Chili Cook-off**

The Coral Bay Yacht Club (CBYC) is delighted to announce the 2026 Flotilla and Chili Cook-off! Aptly dubbed "A Party with a Purpose," the event will take place on Saturday, April 11, from 11am to 3pm. This year the event will be held at a new location - at the KATS (Kids and the Sea) boat rigging area on the shoreline behind the Coral Bay Fire Station. All proceeds from this festive gathering will benefit youth sailing on St. John, empowering young sailors to refine their skills and pursue their passion for the sport.

This year's event promises an unforgettable day filled with flavor, fun, and philanthropy. Highlights include:

- **Chili Contestants:** Dare to sample and savor a variety of unique chili creations.
- **Live Music:** Enjoy tunes by Scotty and Friends that will keep the party spirit high.
- **Cash Bar:** Raise a glass to the future of youth sailing.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Take a chance to win big while supporting a worthy cause.
- **Sailing Demonstrations:** Watch KATS kids showcase their sailing skills, or catch a ride with a teen sailor!
- **Parking:** No problem! Thanks to the Moravian Church, parking is available on the ball field

Guests can arrive by boat (Coral Bay) or by car. No matter how you arrive, bring your fundraising spirit and appetite for fun!

Join us with your friends and family for a perfect blend of boating, chili tasting, and community celebration at ground zero where our St. John youth learn and ply their sailing skills. Together, we can support the next generation of sailors and ensure the future of competitive youth sailing on St. John. Let's party with a purpose!

For more information, or to register as a chili chef, text Mary Burks at 340-513-8141 or email [coralbayyachtclubstj@gmail.com](mailto:coralbayyachtclubstj@gmail.com).