

## Rumble in the Jungle

Ahoy!

What a week it has been! Since last issue, we ended the internships and visited Dominica and explored its waterfalls and rainforests. At this moment trainees have started with the ship takeover. Trainees have literally and figuratively taken over the wheel and will, hopefully, take us to Saint Martin. If this was my last message, please know it was a pleasure updating you all on everything on board.....

Anyways, Emma and Eline wrote today's issue!

Fare thee well and enjoy!

## Deckhand detective

Last week's solution: Side of the compass



## Atlantic Fashion



We see Keet and Bodil in a blue dress of the 'Kliko' collection. Not only is this dress a perfect example of high fashion, but it also serves as a nice protection against seawater.



## Departing Dominica

Written by Emma and Eline

The last week of our trip has started, time flies when you are having fun!! After finishing the second round of internships we arrived at Dominica. The night of arrival we had planned the pitches, where we had to present ourselves to the crew, convincing them we should get a particular role during the ships-takeover. The performances were very creative, things such as songs, theatrical performances, and dances. The crew was very impressed and enthusiastic; everyone got huge applause! After playing the crazy 67 game on land the next day, we got back to guests on the ship. In the same bay we were anchored, there was another training ship, for polish students our age. Some of their crew had come to visit us, suggesting we should do an exchange. After some discussing with everyone we decided we would meet up later that night. We both got tours of the boat, they taught us a traditional dance, and we got to know each other a little bit. The next morning, we got up bright and early for lazy day, to go on a beautiful hike.

We spread ourselves over 3 buses and we started driving to the first location. We started walking towards a waterfall where we were able to swim after a very wet walk there (the path crossed the stream multiple times). After a very beautiful swim we made our way back to the buses. After some more stops in stunning places and another swim we headed back toward the boat, before tendering we got some nice food on the way! This morning, we headed towards Guadeloupe where we gave our brand-new cook Tina a very warm welcome! Some trainees even made some lemon cake especially for her. Quickly after the official start of the ship takeover took place, we have just departed from Guadeloupe under the leadership of one of the new captains, Inge! We are planning to arrive to St. Maarten on Saturday the 14th. Everyone is very excited for the next few days, and nearly everyone got their first choice for their role! :)

## Quotes of the week

Is that a BBQ? - Keet looking at a forest fire

If we all do a little work, we can all stay a little lazy- Alan

Maarten needs a buzz cut- Emma

## Did you know?

We used 6000 liters of fuel and used 50000 liters of water during this trip.

## Riddle of the week

You are in a room with a compass. All the walls are south of you. What color is the bear that knocks on your door?

Answer last week: a coffin

## Wylde swan ship take-over quiz

By Koen

- Which sail is still not broken?
  - Mainstay sail
  - Inner Jib
  - Main sail
- How many fish have flown on the ship already?
  - 4
  - 7
  - 8
- How many islands have we visited?
  - 5
  - 7
  - 9
- How fast does Sven stand up for the second round of food?
  - Within 3 seconds
  - Within 30 seconds
  - He's probably already there
- What is the national animal of Dominica?
  - Turtle
  - Parrot
  - Rainforest frog
- Which teacher has played in multiple musicals?
  - Wopke
  - Margot
  - Sebastian

Answers: cbbcb

## The (almost) Saint Martin Horoscope

By Koen

### Aries

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

Sometimes the shortest way to your destination is not a straight line. Especially with head winds...

### Taurus

**Apr 20 – May 20**

It is nice to have some down time to chill and think. A good time to write in your journal, draft letters, or watch a movie.

### Gemini

**May 21 – Jun 20**

Impossible to be in two places at the same time! One cannot be both in the galley making cookies and on deck helping with sails. Choose wisely!

### Cancer

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

Everyone has emotional moments. It's ok to cry in the showers... but then you can only cry for 4 minutes a week.

### Leo

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

Some people want to be the best, most popular, most successful... But the best is to be like Billy!

### Virgo

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

It is easy to get annoyed at people not respecting the rules, or everyone's space. It is fun to vent and gossip, but in the end we have to be patient with each other! Even THAT person...

### Libra

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

We all doubt ourselves sometimes. In these moments, remember that you are sailing the Caribbean! How cool (and difficult) is that! You can be proud of yourself!

### Scorpio

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

Life is full of surprises. One day it's just another self-study, the other it's swimming with turtles, or hiking to a waterfall. You never know, you just have to be ready for it!

### Sagittarius

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

It's the journey that matters, not the destination. The real treasures are the friends we make along the way. Still, it would be nice to find a chest full of gold!

### Capricorn

**Dec 22 – Jan 19**

It's the little things that matter... like a tosti or iced coffee that reminds you of home. But when you will be home in a few weeks, you will miss the food onboard the Wylde Swan! Even the havermout!

### Aquarius

**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

When was the last time you sat down to watch the sunset, or beautiful clouds, or patterns of the waves? Sometimes sitting down and simply looking around is a great way to find inspiration. And maybe spot a whale!

### Pisces

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

Ships on postcards are very pretty. In reality, you now know they have some yucky stuff too! Grease, spills, rust, salt, sewage, even dirty underwear in random places. Doing a dirty jobbie is also part of what makes you a real seaperson.

