



# Fort Recovery Newsletter 2008

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## The 8 Bedroom Beach Villa - For the Perfect Vacation...

As of January '08, Fort Recovery unveiled it's most outstanding villa, the grand 8 Bedroom/9 Bath Beach Villa. This impeccable and majestic villa has captivated all who have stayed in it since it's grand opening. "There is absolutely nothing like it in the BVI..." says Janice Ires, who stayed for two weeks in this villa with her family for a reunion. Over 5000sq. ft. of luxury, perfect for any getaway imaginable, can be found at Fort Recovery for weddings, reunions, birthday bashes, corporate gatherings and anything else you can dream up...

## Bomba's Full Moon

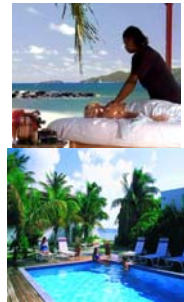
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Jan		11	30
Feb		09	28
Mar		11	30
Apr		09	28
Mar		09	27
June		07	26
July		06	26
Aug		06	24
Sept		04	23
Oct		04	23
Nov		02	21
Dec		02 & 31	

## COME CELEBRATE OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY WITH US!

**40% off Winter Rates for our Beach House and 10% off ALL One Bedroom Suites! Plus many gifts for all our guests including discounted massages, food and more! Call Direct for details, e-mail or visit our Specials page on our website.**

## Things to do on premises

At Fort Recovery there is always something to do, for both the laid back & active person... These are just a few things you can do on site: **Fishing** off Fort Recovery's Dock, **Snorkeling** by the lively jetties off the beach (*snorkel gear now available for rent*), **Boat** excursions on the Sunseeker Yacht, Gym equipment, **Mas-sages, Reflexology**, Shiatsu, **Nails, Hair & Braiding** are offered in the new Spa building. For a truly tranquil experience, Pamelah leads **Yoga** Tuesdays at Sunset on the dock, with beautiful views of St. John and neighboring islands; you can also make arrangements for more classes & all are complimentary for our guests. For the active early riser she also holds **Pilates** Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 7:30am!



## Rumors Around Town..

**The Hospital** - in Road Town may be becoming Accredited. **Ferry Schedules** - may be extended to accommodate flights arriving later at night in STT. **Brandywine** - has been creating consistently good food. even if slightly overpriced. **Reuben Studdard** - has been spotted around Town. The Idol star has been seen at Bomba's Full Moon Party as well. **Morgan Heritage** - Stayed with Fort Recovery this past festival '08. Heritage is known as the most influential Reggae band of this generation and performed on Tortola. The band had a wonderful time and plans on returning to Fort Recovery next year..



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Also located in St. Vincent & The Grenadines on the beautiful island of Bequia our new villa suite hotel..... **BEQUIA BEACHFRONT VILLAS**, located on Mile Long Friendship Bay Beach.  
Famous amongst Fort Recovery Repeat Guests—Our best Friends!

## “Must Do’s” 2008-2009:

**Sage Mountain Rain Forest:** Hike through the beautiful rainforest and grab Lunch at Skyworld around the corner. (open 12pm-3pm). **The Baths on Virgin Gorda, via Smith’s or Speedy’s Ferry Package** -Provides lunch, roundtrip ferry tickets & taxi to Baths. For those who want more time at the Baths, purchasing roundtrip tickets alone, are always available and never require a reservation. **Mount Healthy, a Beautiful old Sugar Mill** – Top of Brewers Bay. **Bomba’s Shack** – Full Moon Party or any Wednesday or Sunday night BBQ, with live local music. **Cuban Cigars** - Found at Little Denmark on Main Street. **Sunday Night Fungi Band at Sebastian’s:** Excellent Mud Pie for Dessert while listening to great local music! **Callwood Rum Distillery:** Located on Cane Garden Bay, be sure to take home a sample, or two!

## Art on the Island

Ever wonder where Fort Recovery gets it’s beautiful artwork, or where you can view local artworks from Tortola in general? Here’s a list to perk your artistic senses. Famous local artists such as Reuben Vanterpool, Miss O’Neil, Joseph Hodge, Bing and Isabel Smith have works for sale at Fort Recovery. Also, one of our favorite guests’, Bill Gillitt, beautiful postcards, notecards, & pictures for sale. **Huckster’s** – Soper’s Hole Marina: features knick-knacks and local paintings; **Nan’s Gallery** – Little Apple Bay; Calabash Masks; **Jan’s Potpourri & Art Gallery** – Cane Garden Bay: Water colors; paintings and local trinkets. On Great Mountain’s **Ridge Road “The Great Wall”** – 360’ wall, showcasing life in Tortola during the 40’s and 50’s. **Sunny Caribbee Spice Co.** – Main Street, Road Town: Offers a selection of local artwork; **The Gallery** – Main Street, Road Town. Contains Local Art; **Aragorn’s Studio** – Trellis Bay: Metal Sculptures, Pottery, Calabash art.



Art Gallery—Fort Recovery Beach Villa

## Becky and Bo: Our Mascots

Since 2006, Becky has entertained, tired out & ran around hundreds of guests and children alike. She needed some back up to help with all our guests. Early in 2008, in the wee hours of the morning



Becky seemed alarmed. Upon investigating, we found a small brown puppy with his head caught in the fencing between the office and our private residence. We helped the poor little guy out and adopted him (Bo) into our Family. He quickly became Becky’s protégé, only a quarter of her size. Don’t be surprised when you see him prance up to you with a Coconut in his mouth! If you’re wondering what kind of breed he is, we will always tell you “Island



**Beaches:** 1.Smugglers Cove 2.Long Bay 3.Cane Garden Bay 4.Brewers Bay 5.Josiah’s Bay 6.Elizabeth/Lambert Beach 7. Long Bay Beef Island 8. Trellis Bay

## How to build a “Perfect” Sand Castle:

**Find & Clear a spot:** Not too far but not too close to the waters edge! Clean up around your spot, save the bits and pieces for Decoration

**Have your tools handy:** Shovels, buckets, castle forms –collect from office

**Putting together your Building Materials:** You need some clumpy sand!

Dig a hole, fill it with water, wait for it to soak in. Tadaa! You have Castle-Making sand!

**Walls:** Pile up moist sand in a straight line. Build it up and flatten it on top. Cut off sides with shovel to make it straight.

**Moats:** Dig deep canals & fill with water.

**Decorate:** Use shells, seaweed, bottle caps, anything you find on the beach can be used. Take a picture and send to us for the next newsletter!

## Famous Chocolate Chip

### Pie Recipe:

**Dry: Mix** 2 cups Flour, 1 ¼ tsp Baking Powder, ½ tsp Salt, 1 ½ cups

“Packed” Brown Sugar. **Stir in:** 6 tbsp Butter, 2 Eggs (Lightly Beaten), 1 tsp Vanilla. **Add** 5 Chocolate Chips & 3 ounces Walnuts (¼ c) - if desired.

**Work into** Stiff batter into 10” pie plate, spread and bake for 30 min.

**Brush top** with 1 tbsp butter *Serve with Vanilla Ice Cream a la mode...*