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## CARIBBEAN UNPLUGGED





**ANTIGUA  
RACE A  
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WATCHING SAILING FROM a distance can be like watching an insect's funeral procession: white specks slowly moving across a blue background. But if you get out on the water, a boat race comes to life. Deckhands sprint across the decks, sails powerfully unfurl, and hulls crash into towering waves.

During Antigua Sailing Week, Ondeck Ocean Racing can give you the sailing equivalent of courtside seats at a professional basketball game. The company's Chase the Race experience puts six passengers aboard a Farr 65 racing boat with a pro crew that's not out to win but works hard enough to keep you close to the action.

Antigua has been the last stop on the Caribbean winter regatta circuit for nearly

50 years. I'd always thought it was the after-party scene that made Sailing Week most appealing, but actually riding the waves made me want to give up my landlubber status. The Ondeck adventure also included a hands-on sailing lesson that covered the physics of wind and the mechanics of hoisting a sail without straining your back. I eagerly clambered around the decks to yank ropes and take the wheel as often as I could. Salt spray hitting my face, wind power palpable in my hands, I was hooked. Ondeck offers short recreational sailing trips and pro training—and I'm seriously thinking of enrolling.

—Ann Abel

*Stay at Carlisle Bay in Saint Mary's.*

*Rooms from \$635. campbellgrayhotels.com*

**EXPERIENCE THE  
CARIBBEAN BY BOAT**



**Fish for marlin at the North Drop**  
Scrub Island

The 2-year-old Scrub Island Resort has one of the closest marinas to the North Drop, a famous fishing spot for blue marlin. Half- and full-day fishing charters include a boat, a guide, and equipment. Guests who land a tuna or a marlin can bring it back to the resort and the chef will prepare their catch for dinner.  
Rooms from \$625.  
(877) 890-7444, scrubisland.com



**Sail a sloop around the Virgin Islands**  
St. John

Caneel Bay resort arranges day-long charters on sloops through its local partner New Horizons. The boats hop between the U.S. and British Virgin Islands. Guests stop to swim in the natural pools at the Baths on Virgin Gorda and have a Painkiller cocktail at the Soggy Dollar Bar on Jost Van Dyke.  
Rooms from \$450; excursions from \$150.  
(340) 776-6111, caneelbay.com



**Sail a Sunfish on a private lake**  
Puerto Rico

Situated between a two-mile stretch of beach and a rain forest, St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort gives guests the option to play in the property's canals, ponds, and lakes, or in the ocean. Sunfish sailboats are available to take out on the resort's lakes. For those who want to hit the high seas, the hotel arranges Beneteau sailboat charters.  
Rooms from \$930.  
(787) 809-8000, stregisbahiaibeach.com

Antigua Sailing Week 2013 runs April 27 to May 3. Ondeck's Chase the Race experience costs \$125. ondeckoceanracing.com