



ST. CROIX YACHT CLUB

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Raising Money for Katrina Victims

On September 16, 2005, the St. Croix Yacht Club sponsored a happy hour, *Hurricane Bash* to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. On the eve of the anniversary of Hurricane Hugo and in the shadow of Katrina's devastation, members and their guests came together to share their hurricane survival stories and many, who had opened their pocket books before, did so again in the hopes that each donation would make a difference in the lives of a survivor. Members danced the night away to the fluid sounds of Splash as they thanked their lucky stars that the storms have spared us this year to date. They also participated in a 50/50 raffle, where the winner would have the opportunity to win half of the pot of money raised, if their raffle ticket was chosen. Cheryl Smith was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle. We would like to share our sincere thanks as Cheryl graciously donated her winnings from the 50/50 raffle back to the Hurricane Katrina Fund. We also want to thank all those who wrote checks to the Salvation Army, totaling over \$2000.00 in funds raised.

For more information about the St. Croix Yacht Club, as well as information regarding the racing and cruising of yachts and small boats on St. Croix, visit

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