



Re-Establishment of the Soufriere Water Taxi Rotation

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Introduction

- Soufriere Water Taxi Association formed in 1990s but not registered
 - Administered water taxi rotation for ply for hire and fishing vessels at Jalousie, Anse Chastanet and Soufriere Bay
- Split
 - Soufriere Water Taxi Association – registered
 - Soufriere Boaters Inc. – registered
- SMMA Inc. administer as neutral entity administer rotation
- Dissolution in 2008
- Conflict resolution request by hotel

Methods

- Consultation with Water Taxi Operators
- Develop water taxi rotation
- Implementation of rotation
- Development of standardized price list



Results

- Criteria developed to be placed on rotation
- Standardized price list developed and implemented
- Rotation schedule prepared and disseminated



Criteria

- Operators must be members of either the SWTA or the SBI
- All relevant licenses, registration and insurance documents must be valid
- Regulations or Agreement governing implementation to be developed and legally binding
- Disciplinary Committee established to resolve conflicts
- Standardized price list to be developed and advertised
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Water Taxi Rotation

Soufriere Water Taxi Price List (2nd Draft)

Pick-Up Location	Destination	Price List (USD)	
Jalousie/Soufriere	Soufriere	\$60	1 – 4 persons
Jalousie/Soufriere	Anse Chastanet	\$80	1 – 4 persons
Jalousie/Soufriere	Anse Cochon	\$150 (1-2 persons)	\$200 (3-4 persons)
Jalousie/Soufriere	Anse La Raye Fish Fry	\$200	1 – 4 persons
Jalousie/Soufriere	Marigot Bay	\$180 (1-2 persons)	\$220 (3-4 persons)
Jalousie/Soufriere	Castries Shuttle (6 hour trip)	\$200 (1-2 persons)	\$240 (3-4 persons)
Jalousie/Soufriere	Rodney Bay/Pigeon Point	\$300 (1 – 4 persons)	
Anse Chastanet	Soufriere/Jalousie	\$80	1 – 4 persons
Anse Chastanet	Anse Cochon	\$120 (1-2 persons)	\$150 (3-4 persons)
Anse Chastanet	Anse La Raye Fish Fry	\$140	1 – 4 persons
Anse Chastanet	Marigot Bay	\$160 (1-2 persons)	\$200 (3-4 persons)
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Price List (Twin Engines or Single Engine 150+ hp)

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Jalousie/Soufriere/ Anse Chastanet	Marigot	\$300	1 – 4 persons
Jalousie/Soufriere/ Anse Chastanet	Castries	\$350	1 – 4 persons
Jalousie/Soufriere/ Anse Chastanet	Rodney Bay/Pigeon Point	\$400	1 – 4 persons



Swim Stop available on trips to Anse Cochon, Marigot and Rodney Bay/Pigeon Point



Restaurant Dining available at Anse Chastanet, Anse Cochon, Marigot, and Rodney Bay



Castries shuttle includes 4 hours of leisurely duty free shopping at Pointe Seraphine and La Place Carenage.

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Discussion

- Rotation adhered to by all except one.
- Certain issues still persist
- License to vend, snorkelling to be obtained by all operators
- Acquisition of booth not galvanized
- Hiring of 'neutral' agent
- Revitalization of both associations required

Key learning

- Conflicts are never completely resolved.
- Process of managing conflicts must be adaptive
- SMMA Inc. continues role of conflict management



Terms Of Reference - Update

- Terms of Reference completed
- Scope of work too wide for funding under this project.
- Funding to be sourced to proceed with development of the strategic plan for the SMMA Inc.

Thank You

