INVITATION

WAGNER SAILING RALLY BVI 2015

> 6-7-8 February 2015 Trellis Bay, Tortola British Virgin Islands

A SECOND WAGNER SAILING RALLY TORTOLA, BVI 2015

AHOY, SAILORS

The year 2012 brought us the FIRST WAGNER SAILING RALLY, WSR 2012.

The Rally comprised three events:

- 1) **January 21-22, 2012** Wladyslaw Wagner Sailing Rally at Trellis Bay, Beef Island, British Virgin Islands.,
- 2) July 8, 2012 The unveiling, at Marine Education Centre, ZHP, of a plaque commemorating the start in 1932 of Wagner's circumnavigation under sail. Also to bid farewell to the visiting yacht ZJAWA 1V as she commenced her voyage 'By the Sun and Stars'
- 3) **September 2-5, 2012** The symbolic ending of Wagner's 7 year circumnavigation enacted by Zjawa 1V leaving Gt. Yarmouth, England, to complete the final passage (interrupted by WW II) to and arrival at Gdynia , Poland.

The events were well attended by over 500 Polish Sailors from Canada, USA, Gt. Britain. and 60 or more sailing vessels including the visiting s/y FREDRYK CHOPIN.

It would be safe to claim that such a joyous celebration and gathering of Polish Sailors was indeed, a FIRST in the history of Polish Sailing and a memorable tribute to the brave, young sailor of 1932, Wladyslaw Wagner who brought the sea and sailing to our attention.

A SECOND Wagner Sailing Rally is slated again at Trellis Bay, Beef Island, British Virgin Islands.

WE, the Polish Sailors and Sailing Clubs assembled under the Polish Yachting Association of North America, have begun the initial preparations

WE INVITE

ALL sailors from Poland and elsewhere ALL sailing clubs, associations, organisations ALL whose sailing dreams lead to far, remote places ALL who 'sail' from the comfort of their recliner ALL tall ships...... to C O M E !!!

PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 6-7-8, 2015

TRELLIS BAY, BEEF ISLAND

February 6, 2015

Registration of yachts: Trellis Bay, Beef Island, BVI. Commemorating plaque, T-shirts, books, brochures, etc.

- 16:00 Shanties
- 18:00 Sailing photography exposition
- 20:00 Meeting for attendees of the Rally at "The Last Resort"

February 7, 2015

Grand opening: Beef Island

- 12:00 Presentations of guests and participants
- 12:30 Opening of the Władysław Wagner Museum
- 15:00 18:00 Visiting yachts and ships
- 16:00 Shanties
- 20:00 "Visiting Sir Francis Drake" a show and Pirates' Ball

February 8, 2015

- 10:00 Sailors' Holy Mass
- 12:00 Yachts parade and a salute to s/y "Zjawa IV"
 - Farewell to Tall Ships
- 16:00 Shanties Festival
 - Video Festival
 - Photography contest
- 19:00 Formal closing of the rally, lowering flags
 - Fireworks

Composition: Mabel Wagner