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A large white sailboat with a prominent red sail is sailing on a blue sea under a clear sky. The red sail features a white logo. The boat is moving from left to right, leaving a white wake.

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Thirty-six magnificent sailboats competed in the 2013 St Barth Bucket, the 18th edition of this extraordinary regatta, primarily for boats over 100' in length. With three days of sailing, March 29-31, and quite a bit of rain especially on Saturday, the conditions may not have been ideal but the spirits of owners and crews did not flag.

After three days out on the water, the big winner was Adela, a 55-meter schooner designed by Dykstra Naval Architects, and built by Pennennis, racing in Les Mademoiselles des Mers class. Dykstra was a double winner, having also designed the J-Class replica, Hanuman, built

by Royal Huisman, and the winner of the separate J-Class regatta, taking top honors in all four races.

An awards ceremony at Nikki Beach on Sunday, March 31 capped four days of Bucket events, with winds in the neighborhood of 14 knots on



*Owners of the winning yacht, Adela, with the "Bucket"*

Thursday and Friday, closer to 18 knots on Saturday as the rains came down, and close to 20 knots on Sunday, with more sun yet a few showers and clouds on the horizon. A near collision, a few minor accidents and injuries, but Bucket organization and safety measures prevailed, with the staff working close with the Port of Gustavia and the Saint Barth Yacht Club.

Bruno Magras, president of the Collectivity, thanked the owners for bringing their beautiful boats to Saint Barth. "We hope you'll all be back next year," he said. "The weather wasn't perfect, but it's all part

of the fun." Ingenue Magras and the SNSM were also thanked for their participation.

One of the true highlights of the 2013 Bucket was the J-Class Regatta, the first time that five of these magnificent boats have been on the same starting line since 1937: replicas Hanuman, Ranger, Lionheart, and Rainbow, plus the 1933 Velshelda. Hanuman sailed to an easy victory, much to the delight of owner Jim Clark and skipper Greg Sloat, with Sir Richard Branson part of the winning crew.

With participation by the major yacht builders—

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*The five J-Class boats with spinnakers unfurled on Sunday morning*

Perini Navi, Holland Jachtbow, Royal Huisman, Vitters, and Alloy Yachts—and naval architects such as Dykstra, Dubois, and Holland, the St Barth Bucket is a prestigious rendezvous for owners, skippers, crew, and clients to experience some of the most magnificent yachts in the world racing around the fabulous landscapes of the island. From the biggest entry, the majestic 289' Maltese Falcon, to the smallest, the spirited 76' W-Class Wild

Horses, the fleet was truly exceptional.

Each year the Bucket presents a check to a worthy island activity, and this year a check for 18,000 euros was presented to the Saint Barth Yacht Club for their young sailors program, a great way to train future skippers.

The 19th edition of the St Barth Bucket takes place March 27-30, 2014.



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*Georgia took top honors in Les Grandes Dames class*



*Salperton finished second in Les Mademoiselles class*

## Winners by class:

Overall winner : Adela

J Class

- 1-Hanuman
- 2-Lionheart
- 3-Veshealda

Grandes Dames

- 1-Georgia
- 2-Parsifal III
- 3-Axia

Les Mademoiselles

- 1-Adela
- 2-Salperton
- 3-Zefira

Les Gazelles

- 1-Unfurled
- 2-P2
- 3-Visione

For a list of all 2013 St Barth Bucket Awards:  
[bucketregattas.com/stbarths/awards.html](http://bucketregattas.com/stbarths/awards.html)

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