



INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION
MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



**MACHC Circular Letter
014/ 2013**

Date, 24 October 2013

To: MACHC members, Associate members, observers and stakeholders

Subject: Further information regarding the 14th MACHC.

Dear all,

With reference to MACHC cl 13/2013, you are informed as beneath.

The meeting will be held at the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort (Maho Bay, Rhine Road1) from 9 - 13 December 2013.

Find enclosed the participant registration form and the information regarding the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort.

Kindly email the completed participant registration forms at the latest 25 November 2013 to: info@hydro.nl and gdenwil@mas.sr.

Please make your hotel reservation directly with the hotel for favourable rates at the latest 25 November 2013. The contact information for the hotel is:

Ms. Carla Melo, Group Sales Manager
Sonesta Resorts Collection – St. Maarten

Email: cmelo@mahobeach.com

Tel: 721.545.2115 Ext. 4860/ Toll Free: 1.800.223.0757

Maritime Authority Suriname, South America, Cornelis Jongbawstraat no 2, POB 888,
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info@mas.sr

Please note that the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort is located just minutes from the airport and that there are taxi's available at the rate of approximately US\$ 10. -- (Ten US Dollars) to the Resort.

For general information regarding the Island you can visit <http://www.st-maarten.com>

Sincerely yours,



Mr. M. Amafo LL.M (IMLI)
Director Maritime Authority Suriname and MACHC Chair

Attached: 1. Participant registration form;
 2. Sonesta Maho Beach Resort information



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14th MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN
SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION MEETING
Phillipsburg, St. Maarten
09th to 13th December 2013

Participant Registration Form

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latest 25 November 2013

**Member State /
Organization**

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1. Contact Details

Head or Member of
delegation

Rank or Title

Family Name¹

Given or Personal Name

Position / Job title / Role

Nationality

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Spouse/Partner Travelling

Special Dietary

Requirements (Please
State Type)

¹ Underline name generally used in case of doubles surnames as in Speaking-Spanish countries.

2. Travel Details (For administrative purpose only). Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements.

Flight Number	
Airline	
Arrival date/time	
Departure date/time	

3. Hotel Information (For administrative purpose only). Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements.

Hotel booking	Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino	Yes/No
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Signature

Date



SONESTA MAHO BEACH RESORT & CASINO

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Thank you for your interest in the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino located on the Dutch side of St. Maarten. I believe our resort is an excellent option. Currently, we have the following group rates available. Please be aware that we are not holding space for your group but would be happy to do so upon request.

GROUP DATES:	December 9-13, 2013
NUMBER OF NIGHTS:	4 Nights
NUMBER OF ROOMS:	10 (Approx)
NUMBER OF PAX:	10

RATES: -All-Inclusive

<u>ROOM CATEGORY:</u>	<u>SINGLE</u>	<u>DOUBLE</u>
Premier Island View	\$234.00	\$167.00

Rates are per person, per night
Rates are Non - Commissionable

Children All Inclusive Plan:

Children four years old or younger are free of charge. Children five years old to 11 years old are \$45 per child per night. Children 12 years old and over are considered an adult.

The All Inclusive program includes the following:

- ✓ Nightly accommodations
- ✓ Full Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Snacks daily
- ✓ Premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- ✓ (Complimentary meeting space, based on food and beverages expenditures)
- ✓ MAHO CAFÉ which will feature breakfast pastries and coffees in the morning and an array of sandwich, pizza and pastry in the afternoon – opening hours are from 8am to 4pm
- ✓ Mini Bar refreshed daily with different beverages depending on room type chosen
- ✓ Welcome cold towel and Drink (Champagne or Fruit Punch)
- ✓ Daytime activities
- ✓ Personalized Group Coordinator Services
- ✓ 20% off on Spa*
- ✓ Private Group Check –In
- ✓ Complimentary use of towels and chaise lounges at the Maho Pool or Beach
- ✓ Complimentary \$ 20.00 match play coupon daily per room



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- ✓ Complimentary use of tennis courts
- ✓ Complimentary use of fitness center equipment
- ✓ All taxes and gratuities included

* The discount applies to spa treatments of 50 minutes and over. The discount does not apply to packages, promotions, and specials, salon, waxing services or retail and cannot be combined with additional discounts.

Concessions/Amenities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rum Punch or Fruit Punch upon arrival. ➤ Group Rates Valid Three days Pre & post of contracted group dates.
Porterage:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.00 per person (includes Bellman)
Meet & Greet Transfers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18.00 per person Meet & Greet Round Trip transfer – OPTIONAL (Please advise if required)
Meeting Spaces:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Space rental fees waived if Food & Beverage purchased meets or exceeds \$10,000.00. Set Up fee Applies • Banquets menu and Audio Visual rental list attached
Health Club And Spa:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Serenity Spa
Shopping:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Maho Plaza has over 20 boutiques with duty free prices or for off property shopping the capital cities of Marigot (French Side) and Philipsburg offer a variety of shopping options
Group Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group activities may be arranged.

Additional Information about the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino St. Maarten:

The Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino in St. Maarten is a "destination within a destination," offering exciting nightlife, a variety of accommodations and first-rate amenities for singles, couples and families. The 10-acre, 520-room beachfront property is conveniently located on the island's southwest shore just minutes from the airport and features a large signature pool area with swim-up pool bar, cascading waterfalls, a second quiet pool area, oceanfront wedding gazebo, 4 restaurants and 4 bars, The Maho Serenity Spa, fitness center, 4 tennis courts, casino, nightclub, kids program, day and evening entertainment, and more than 24,000 sq. feet of meeting space.

Guests enjoy a wide array of amenities including:

- ✓ The Serenity Spa offering a wide range of beauty and body treatments and rejuvenating therapies, including spa packages.
- ✓ Fitness Center, featuring state-of-the-art cardiovascular workout and weight training equipment.



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- ✓ Casino Royale, the island's largest casino, featuring a live band, 400 slot machines, numerous table games and a private "high-roller" area.
- ✓ Maho Plaza, a shopper's paradise, with more than 20 fashionable shops and upscale boutiques and 7 international restaurants.
- ✓ Activities Desk to arrange leisure activities including golf, horseback riding, boating,
- ✓ Water sports and island excursions.
- ✓ Two Freshwater swimming pools including the Oasis Pool, complete with a swim-up bar with cascading waterfall, and the Ocean Terrace Pool, overlooking the ocean and surrounded by lush gardens
- ✓ Tennis courts, all-weather with 2 lit for night play
- ✓ High Speed Internet Access in the Room and high speed wireless in all public areas (fee applies)

ABOUT THE ISLAND

To visit St. Maarten you need to "Bring your Appetite for Life". Here refined European flair mingles with the tastes of the Caribbean. The island boasts 400 fine restaurants and bistros, 14 casinos, and never-ending duty free boutiques for shopping. You will also find 37 pristine beaches that lie ready to help you shed your winter skin or bronze the skin you are in, also known as "37 Ways to a Beautiful Tan!"

St. Maarten is known for its friendly people, great beaches, duty free shopping, fine restaurants, safety and sophistication that come along with the French and Dutch influence. It is the only Caribbean island shared peacefully by two nations, where the French "joie de vivre" has been mixing graciously with Dutch hospitality for 350 years.

We believe the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort & Casino would be an excellent choice for your group. I'll be in touch shortly to discuss our proposal, but if you have any questions or need more information before then, please contact me at 800-223-0757.

Best regards,

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