

CITIZENS IN DEFENCE OF GRENADA'S LANDS AND HERITAGE

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Attn: Finn Bolding Thomsen
Carrie A. Dean

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re Blue Flag Certification - Port Louis Camper & Nicholson Marina, Grenada

Greetings from the Citizens in Defence of Grenada's Lands and Heritage!

Citizens in Defence of Grenada's Lands & Heritage is a small pressure group of concerned individuals who got together in 2008 to advocate on issues of the environment. The aim of the group is to raise awareness and facilitate public debate on issues of development and environment. Its particular focus during the last year was on a number of mega-tourism projects and other initiatives which threaten Grenada's built and natural heritage and trample on the rights of local people.

We have noted with interest that the Port Louis Camper & Nicholson marina in Grenada is applying for Blue Flag certification. Based on information in the Blue Flag information brochure, we understand the Blue Flag programme is an exclusive, voluntary, eco-label for beaches and marina. Blue flag certification is given to beaches and marinas that meet a specific set of criteria concerning environmental education and information, water quality, environmental management, safety and services.

We take this opportunity to bring to the awareness and attention of your organization the following concerns in respect of the environmental impact and practices of the Port Louis Camper & Nicholson Marina.

We trust that that these will be duly considered in respect of the award of Blue Flag certification. Attached please find our statement.

We would be pleased to respond to your queries.

Best regards!

Sincerely yours,
Sandra C.A. Ferguson
Citizens in Defence of Grenada's Lands and Heritage

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