

THE RESULTS DON'T LIE: 98% OF YOU ARE BONKERS FOR THE BLUE.

SLIP INTO YOUR SKIVVIES AND JUMP INTO THESE 14 WATERSPORTS.

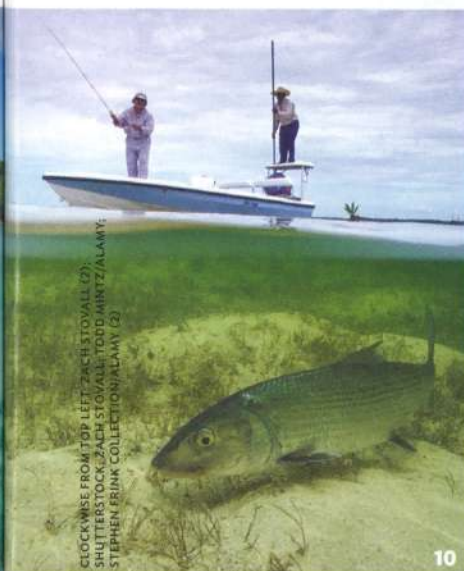
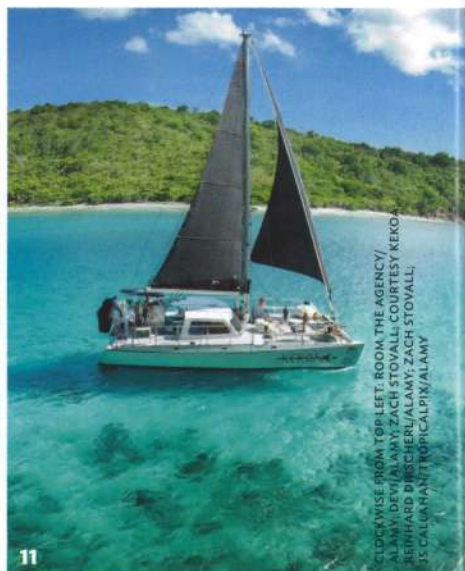
Entering the Splash Zone

Clockwise from top left: WHALE SHARKS ➤ Get up close and personal with the gentle giants off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula from mid-July through August (1). **JET SKI** ➤ The glassy lagoons of Turks and Caicos are perfect for anyone with a heavy trigger hand and the need for speed (2). **PADDLE BOARD** ➤ Watch bonefish dart below in Virgin Gorda, BVI, during a stand-up paddle board sesh through sheltered waterways (3).

HOBIE CAT ➤ Sign up early to borrow this single-sailed wonder from your resort's activities pavilion (4). **SNORKEL** ➤ The easiest way to get used to the cool waters of the BVI? Jump off the deck (5). **KAYAK** ➤ By day or bioluminescent night, Puerto Rico's kayaking is second to none (6). **WINDSURF** ➤ Aruba's almost-constant trade winds make windsurfing a literal breeze (7). **SEA SCOOTER** ➤ Bottle-nosed dolphins in

the Bahamas love visitors who can keep up at Atlantis Paradise Island's dolphin encounter (8). **PARASAIL** ➤ Ditch the reg and take flight at Buddy Dive Resort in Bonaire (9). **BONEFISH** ➤ Explore 2,300-square-mile Andros, Bahamas, on a daylong fishing trip from Small Hope Bay Lodge (10). **SAIL** ➤ Hop aboard Keko, a 45-foot wooden catamaran that sails from Cruz Bay, St. John, USVI, to White Bay, Jost Van Dyke, BVI (11). Or, go full-on pirate

and take a full day charter aboard Eli Fuller's Carriacou Sloop in Antigua (13). **DIVE** ➤ Watch your head — the cenotes of Tulum, Mexico, are freshwater dives full of not only coral and fish, but also winding caverns and stalactites (12). **SURF** ➤ With its open Atlantic side, Barbados offers one of the world's best surfing spots. Hang ten with a lesson from Zed's Surfing Adventures, not far from Soup Bowl, the island's most revered wave (14). — DL



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ROOM THE AGENCY/ALAMY; DEVI/ALAMY; ZACH STOVALL/COURTESY KEKO; BENHARD DISCHEN/ALAMY; ZACH STOVALL; IS CALAHAN/TROPICALPIX/ALAMY

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ZACH STOVALL (2); SHARON COOK/ISTOCK/ALAMY; MINTZ/ALAMY; STEPHEN FRISAR COLLECTION/ALAMY (3)