

# The Buccaneer

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## The Buccaneer Golf Course Announces Kenny Peets as New Golf Pro

Tim Johnston, Golf Pro at The Buccaneer for 40 years, has announced that Kenny Peets has joined The Buccaneer Golf Course staff. The two will work together this summer and fall, after which time Tim will celebrate his retirement.

Born in St Kitts, Kenny learned the game through the local caddy program. In 1990, he moved to St Croix and became Outside Golf Operations Manager, and then Assistant Pro at Carambola, under former PGA Pro Greg McCullough.

Caroline Rasmussen, Ladies European Tour player from 1995 till 2005, and Grade A, PGA teaching pro by PGA of Europe, has this to say about Kenny:

“A golfing genius and patriot, one of the best players ever in the Caribbean, due to his amazing talent for golf, feel and distance for the long game, great short game touch, along with an everlasting passion for golf. A true natural player, completely self-taught, he started playing golf at 14 years old, when caddying at Royal St Kitts Golf Club.

I never meet anybody more focused on a golf course, with as much flair for reading the conditions of the golf course and greens, as well as understanding the game.

I learned more from Kenny about golf, and being focused, than I have from anybody else, throughout my golfing life. My preferred golfing partner through more than 20 years, Kenny is a true golfing gentleman, with great humor, and always helpful reading a putting line or choosing the right club. Just do not expect any breaks from him, there will be no free drops, or given puts!”

Immediate plans call for a Beginner’s Ladies’ clinic beginning this month, and a Junior Golf Beginner’s series slated for summer. The Beginner’s Ladies clinic will offer the opportunity to learn game basics on Saturday afternoons each week from 4-5:30pm. The clinics will combine stroke technique and rules instruction. Clubs will be provided for those needing them. The cost is \$20 per person.

The new summer Junior Golf Program will offer three two-week sessions for children for 8-15 years old beginning June 15. Each of the sessions will run from 9-11am, at a cost of \$150 per child. Clubs will be available for use. Juniors will be instructed in the rules of golf, etiquette, and stroke technique, and each session will conclude with a mini-tournament.

Both sessions require advance sign up as space is limited. Secure your space today by calling Kenny Peets at 340-712-2144 or via email [Kenny.Peets@TheBuccaneer.com](mailto:Kenny.Peets@TheBuccaneer.com).

A par 70, 18-hole golf course encompassing 5,668 yards with spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea from 13 holes, The Buccaneer Golf Course was designed by Bob Joyce in 1973. Challenging, yet very playable, The Buccaneer is an ideal resort course - rounds of less than four hours, and fun for golfers of all skill levels. Local memberships are available. [www.thebuccaneer.com/golf](http://www.thebuccaneer.com/golf) 340 712-2144

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