



Set, Sail, Stay

When the world's largest trans-ocean sailing event ends in St. Lucia this month, anchor ashore the Caribbean's premier all-inclusive resort **BY AMANDA OGLE**

EVERY NOVEMBER for the past 30 years, a swarm of seasoned sailors has battled strong winds, storms and calms as they make their way from Gran Canaria off the west coast of Africa to Rodney Bay, St. Lucia. The 2,700-nautical-mile **Atlantic Rally for Cruisers** attracts more than 300 boats and more than 1,200 people, making it the largest trans-ocean sailing event in the world. This year, people from more than 30 nations will sail from the choppy Atlantic to the smooth Caribbean.

The voyage may take up to three weeks — with the faster boats reaching Rodney Bay in only 10 days — but all aboard are welcomed with a basket of fruit, local beers and a St. Lucian favorite: rum punch. It's

just the beginning of the ongoing Rally celebration that includes costume parties, football matches and live entertainment into early December for anyone who wants to join the friendly competition onshore.

Continue the party at **Rendezvous**, the first couples-only, all-inclusive boutique resort in the Caribbean. Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the resort offers authentic island activities such as rum tasting, native cooking classes and Mixology 101, where guests try to impress resort bartenders to get their recipe added to the cocktail menu. Be sure to snag a beachfront room with a back-porch hammock overlooking the Caribbean — which is just steps away. Theromanticholiday.com



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WHICH GILMORE GUY WINS?

When Netflix reboots **GILMORE GIRLS** on Nov. 25, the big question in Stars Hollow is which of Rory Gilmore's three suitors are still worthy of her love: moody Jess, nice guy Dean or rich playboy Logan. We asked podcasting devotees Kevin T. Porter and Demi Adejuyigbe — aka "The Gilmore Guys" — to assess Rory's beaus. **—THOR CHRISTENSEN**



DEAN

Played By: Jared Padalecki
"He's a good first boyfriend, but he's got anger issues," Adejuyigbe says. "He's sweet," says Porter, "but he's bland and predictable."



LOGAN

Played By: Matt Czuchy
"Talented and confident, but too cocky and privileged," says Porter. "Oh, and there's the fact that he cheated on her."



JESS

Played By: Milo Ventimiglia
"He matured into a published author. That's the Jess I'd like Rory with," Porter says. "I don't want Rory to marry anyone," Adejuyigbe adds, "but if she does, it has to be Jess."