

DIVE ST. VINCENT NEWS RELEASE

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DIVE ST. VINCENT OWNER, BILL TEWES, REACHES MILESTONE

Born in 1941, Bill Tewes has spent over half his life diving around the world. In the early 1980's he purchased a small dive shop on an obscure island in the Caribbean. He soon realized that there were no "big fish" to attract divers, so he had to find another draw. Instead of big fish, he concentrated on small critters. Over the years, he turned the island of St. Vincent, in the Grenadines, into the "Critter Capital of the Caribbean."

He earned two titles, "The Critter King," and the "Curmudgeon" and he is equally proud of both of them. The country of St. Vincent and the Grenadines honored him by issuing a postage stamp with his picture on it. <http://divestvincent.com/Bill.html>

After 28 years of pointing out "critters" and over 30 years as a dive instructor, Bill has decided to hang up his flippers, put his pointer away, recline in his hammock with a rum and coke and enjoy the life of retirement. His shop will continue to show the healthy reefs, fish and, of course, the "critters" that have made Dive St. Vincent famous.

Picturesque St. Vincent and the Grenadines lie at 60 degrees 56' west longitude and 13 degrees 15' north latitude, approximately 1,600 miles southeast from Miami. St. Vincent is the largest of the more than 30 islands that comprise the nation, covering roughly 150 square miles. The Grenadines extend 45 miles to the southwest, like a kite's tail. Pristine reefs, abundant marine life, and excellent visibility make St. Vincent a world-class diving destination. The islands are an ecotourist's paradise. Visitors can enjoy unspoiled wilderness and native flora and fauna in areas set aside as historical interest.

For more information about Bill Tewes and Dive St. Vincent, please visit the web site: <http://www.DiveStVincent.com>