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THE PLACES TO BE IN 2018

From unstoppable
Caribbean isles to
cities with something
to celebrate, *Robb Report*
presents the 21 most
exciting destinations
for the year ahead.

NAPA VALLEY

BUENOS AIRES

LAKE LUCERNE

ST. BARTS

ANTARCTICA

CAMBODIA

NEW ORLEANS

RWANDA

MEXICO CITY

SOUTH KOREA

SHANGHAI

ICELAND

TORONTO

HAMBURG

VALLETTA

ISRAEL

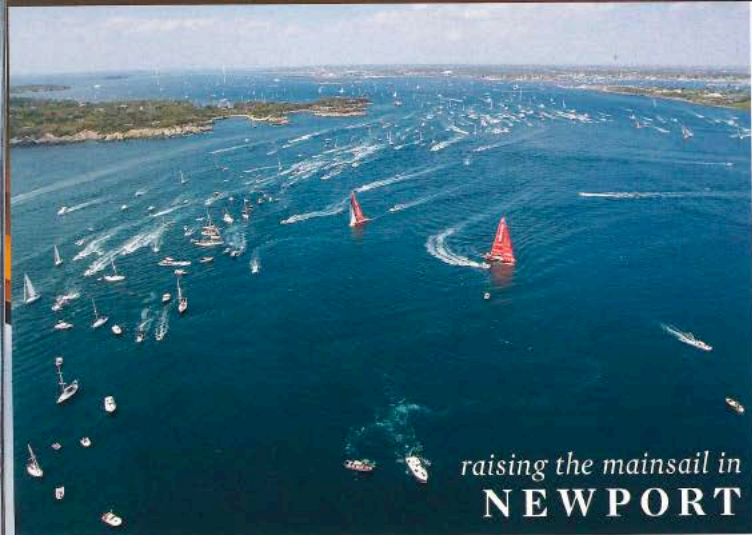
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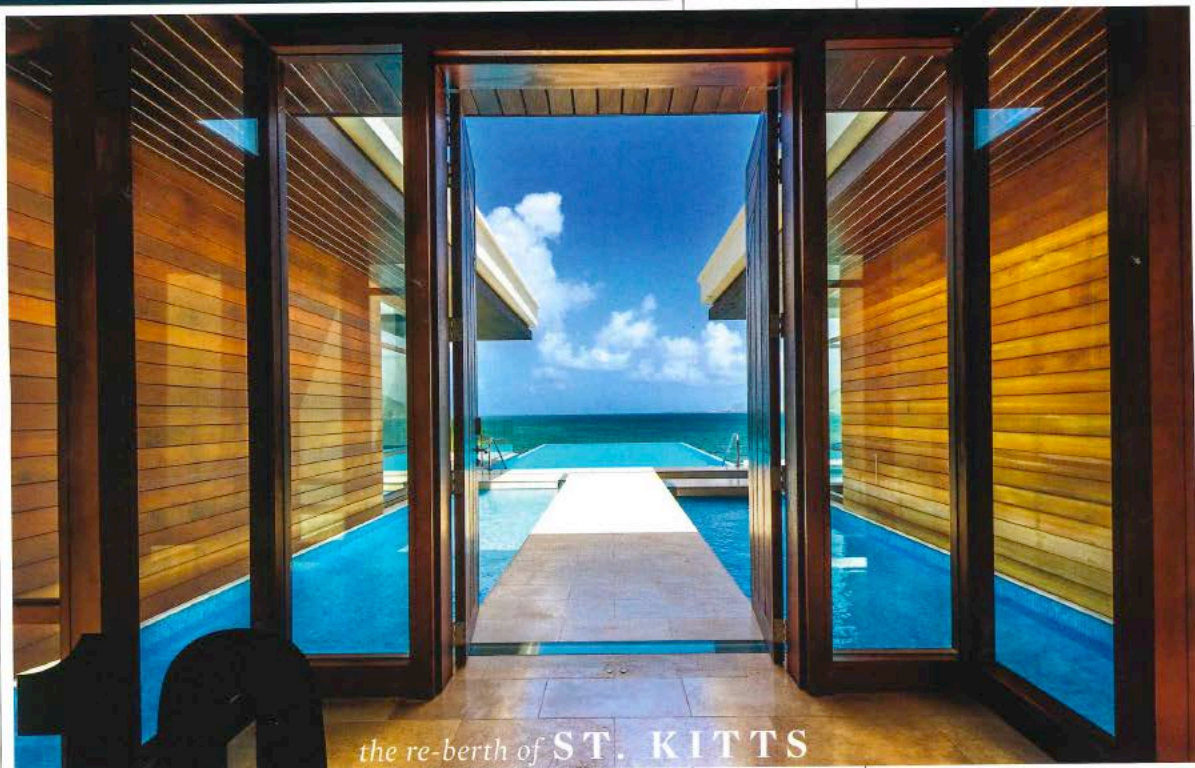
RUSSIA



raising the mainsail in
NEWPORT

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The 13th Volvo Ocean Race (volvooceanrace.com) will crisscross four oceans, six continents, and 45,000 nautical miles before it reaches its final destination in the Hague this June. But the legendary around-the-world sailing competition will make only one North American stop, and that's in the sailing mecca of Newport, R.I. For 2 weeks in May, the tony New England town will become ground zero for the seafaring extravaganza, playing host to the end of leg eight (a 5,700-nautical-mile journey originating in Itajaí, Brazil) and the beginning of leg nine (a transatlantic stretch culminating in Cardiff, Wales). In between, visitors to Newport's race village can watch in-port practice sprints between the world's most skilled sailors. For the best port views, stay at the new **Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina** (gurneysresorts.com) on Goat Island, just opposite the race village. —J.C.



the re-berth of **ST. KITTS**

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The buzz around St. Kitts's Christophe Harbour (christopheharbour.com) has waxed and waned for years. The 2,500-acre development has been promising since 2014 to turn its West Indies home into the Caribbean's newest hot spot. That finally might happen this year, as the harbor at last reaches a critical mass thanks to recent debuts including a marina village and the **Park Hyatt St. Kitts** (stkitts.park.hyatt.com). The former is home to 25 berths (including a handful that can accommodate superyachts up to 250 feet), as well as new

KITTITIAN COOL
The new Park Hyatt St. Kitts brings unprecedented luxuries to the West Indies isle.

boutiques, galleries, and a beachside bar. The latter, which opened in November on a golden stretch of Banana Bay, brings to the island the Caribbean's first Miraval Life in Balance Spa. There's more to come this year, with a Tom Fazio–designed golf course, dozens of million-dollar villas and residences, and the 11,000-square-foot Customs House (a VIP port of entry for the yachting crowd that will include a fitness center, lounge, and marina operations post), all ensuring that the St. Kitts buzz swells well into 2019. —J.C.

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