

Hello, I am Krispijn Teunissen. Born in the Netherlands where I lived my whole life until I moved and register as an resident off Sint Maarten in October 2020 with my family. My wife is born on St. Maarten. We lived a year (2012) on Sint Maarten to discover, for me, how it is to work and live here. I was convinced and didn't want to go back to the Netherlands. But now we are here....

I started at the Sint Maarten Yacht Club May 20th, 2024, as the St. Maarten Heineken Regatta Director. During my career in the Netherlands, I worked in a company that execute and organize big and small events. After that I worked in the forensic field helping inmates and patients reintegrate back into society. I helped them with financial problems, addiction, work, sports, education and all sorts of things. In 2018 our plan to exchange the Netherlands for Sint Maarten was already there but when COVID came it chanced for everybody and our moving went a little faster as planned.

On Sint Maarten I got in contact with Juan Pablo and Susy form TriSport and started to help them out with the sport events they do and worked as a head guide of different Tours. I started to organize the Relay around the Island running race and wanted to have a full marathon, which I accomplished. I organized it in 2022 for the first time and it was a great success and is now on the calendar as an annual sports event.

So as the new St. Maarten Heineken Regatta Director I am here to keep this event as successful as it was and make it serious fun for sailors, visitors and locals. My door is always open for ideas and feedback. Feel free to have a chat.