



## **Ambergris Cay Airport at Turks & Caicos Sporting Club Certified to Receive International Flights**

**June 3, 2008 –Ambergris Cay, Turks & Caicos, BWI** – Turks & Caicos Sporting Club at Ambergris Cay is pleased to announce that Ambergris Cay Airport has been certified by the United Kingdom to receive international flights via its 5,700-foot airstrip; the longest lighted, paved private airstrip in the Caribbean.

After an intensive and comprehensive inspection by Captain Ian Ramsay, Stan Lynch and Bert Haynes of Air Safety Support International, responsible for aviation regulatory issues in the British Overseas Territories, and Peter Forbes and James Ingham of Turks and Caicos Islands Civil Aviation Authority, Ambergris Cay Airport has been certified to receive domestic and international flights up to and including Category 6 aircraft, including the Gulfstream V and Global Express.

The private airstrip at Ambergris Cay Airport offers Turks & Caicos Sporting Club members an opportunity that few other destinations can match—the chance to fly directly, non-stop to their own private Caribbean island. Twenty-four hour prior permission is required before scheduled arrivals. Ambergris Cay Airport provides adjacent on-site Customs & Immigration services, as well as a fully equipped, trained and certified firefighting team and flight information service office in compliance with CAA regulations. Turks & Caicos Sporting Club will be celebrating the certification of Ambergris Cay Airport with an inaugural celebratory weekend filled with Caribbean festivities, local delicacies and a ribbon-cutting ceremony with honorable Turks & Caicos Islands dignitaries June 20- 22, 2008.

*"This amenity is the top of the top,"* says Peter Pollak, Managing Partner, DPS Sporting Club Development. *"The certification of Ambergris Cay Airport at Turks & Caicos Sporting Club for international arrivals, coupled with a 5,700-foot airstrip offering GV and Global Express access, stands head and shoulders above any other private island development in the Caribbean."*

Capable of operations seven days a week for both international and domestic flights, Ambergris Cay members now have the ultimate in arrival and departure flexibility. The airstrip operates from sunrise to sunset, with nighttime operations planned for the near future. Along with private aircraft access, the Airport will continue to serve Club flights to and from the nearby island of Providenciales (Provo). Turks & Caicos Sporting Club offers direct 23-minute flights from Provo to Ambergris Cay on the private Sporting Club planes. Access to Provo is convenient with direct flights from Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Dallas, Ft. Lauderdale, London, Miami, New York, Philadelphia and Toronto.

*"For our clients, their most valuable asset is time,"* says Patrick Worsham, Managing Director DPS Club Management *"Building a private airstrip gives them*

*the ability to get here easily and begin enjoying themselves the moment they touch the ground."*

#### **Non-Stop Flying Times to Ambergris Cay Airstrip**

Atlanta (ATL)	2:45	Citation V Ultra
Boston (BOS)	3:25	Citation XLS/Excel
Charlotte (CLT)	2:40	Citation V Ultra
Dallas (DFW)	3:45	Citation XLS/Excel
Ft. Lauderdale (FLL)	1:30	Citation V Ultra
Houston (IAH)	3:30	Citation XLS/Excel
Los Angeles (LAX)	6:15	Citation Sovereign
London (EGLL)	8:50	Gulfstream V
Miami (MIA)	1:30	Citation V Ultra
New York (TEB)	3:10	Citation Excel
Philadelphia (PHL)	3:10	Citation V Ultra
Toronto (CYYZ)	3:40	Citation XLS/Excel

Ambergris Cay Airport Flight Crew Information Package with Aerodrome Chart and Airport Information Package can be accessed at <http://ambergriscayairport.com>. For more information on the Ambergris Cay Airport Launch party at Turks & Caicos Sporting Club, please visit <http://blog.tcsportingclub.com/airport-launch-party/>.

***Turks & Caicos Sporting Club at Ambergris Cay** is an 1,100 acre private island residential community offering distinguished homesites ranging from \$600,000 to \$6 million USD and world-class amenities such as the longest private airstrip in the Caribbean, world-class fishing, deep water marina, environmental learning center, spa, and fine-dining. TCSC is created by DPS Sporting Club Development Company, LLC. DPS develops private, environmentally sensitive, single-family residential sporting communities on historic and unique properties, with a commitment to preserving the distinct character of each location. These clubs are managed by DPS Management Company, the exclusive service provider for the renowned Greenbrier Resort & Club Management Company, combining world class services, amenities and outdoor pursuits for all ages and skill levels. The award-winning DPS Sporting Club Collection includes The Greenbrier Sporting Club, White Sulphur Springs, WV; Turks & Caicos Sporting Club at Ambergris Cay, British West Indies; Snake River Sporting Club, Jackson Hole, WY; The Ford Plantation, Savannah, GA, and Deep Water Cay Club, The Bahamas.*

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