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**The Moorings Extends Vacation Planning Hours – Now Open 7 Days a Week!**

Clearwater, FL (January 14, 2009) – The Moorings, the world's premier yacht charter company, announces new hours of operation to ensure their in-house Vacation Planning Specialists are available 7 days a week!

Cheryl Powell, Chief Operating Officer remarked, "At The Moorings, our number one goal is to provide our customers with exceptional service and an unforgettable charter experience. This expanded weekend schedule is designed to make it even more convenient for our customers to reach an in-house Vacation Planning Specialist."

Agents can be reached at 800-535-7289 during these new times:

**Monday – Friday:** 8:00am to 9:00pm ET

**Saturday – Sunday:** 10:00am to 2:00pm ET

The Moorings website, [www.moorings.com](http://www.moorings.com), is always available 24 hours a day with online conveniences to make vacation planning easier, including: online booking and quoting capabilities; detailed destination overviews with customer reviews, photos, videos and sample itineraries; fleet specifications; virtual tours; and much more!

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Editors Note: As the world's premier yacht charter company, The Moorings has delivered unmatched quality, service and attention to detail since 1969. Sail-it-yourself Bareboat, Power, and Crewed Yacht charters with captain and chef are available. The Moorings is owned by TUI Travel, PLC, one of the largest and most successful travel and tourism companies in the world. Trust in TUI: Your vacation is in safe hands.