

## THE LEEWARD ISLANDS EXPEDITION

The Leeward Island Expedition will be the first time a Carib canoe has sailed in these waters since the subjugation of the seafaring tribe by the European navies. In May of 2007 the Gli Gli will set sail from Antigua, manned by a crew of 12 Caribs from Dominica, to connect Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Barth, St. Maarten/St. Martin, Anguilla and the Virgin Islands, with the spirit of the Carib nation. Along the way the Gli Gli 's crew will be presenting slide and film shows to the public as well as presenting performances of traditional music, dance, basket weaving and calabash carving.



Accompanying the expedition will be a classic topsail schooner "Fiddler's Green" owned by Doug Watson. The journey will be documented for the local and global market, by Timothy Wheeler under the guidance of David Fanning, executive producer of PBS Front Line Documentary series.

Funding for the expedition is being undertaken through a grant from the Robinson Bequest Trust and sponsorship from local companies, sales of Gli Gli merchandise and crafts as well as donations from the public. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

