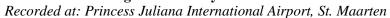


## Meteorological Department St. Maarten

## Climatological Summary – December 2020





Temperature			
Daily Average Air Temperature		26.6°C	80°F
Absolute Maximum Temperature	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	31.3°C	88°F
Absolute Minimum Temperature	31st Dec.	22.8°C	73°F
Average Relative Humidity		74 %	
Rainfall			
Total Monthly Rainfall		70.6 mm	2.8 in.
24-hr Maximum Rainfall	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	17.0 mm	0.7 in.
Number of Rain Days (with 1.0+ mm)		9 days	
Number of Heavy Rain Days (with 10.0+ mm)		3 days	
Number of days with thunderstorm		0 days	
2020 Cumulative Rainfall		1116.3mm	43.9 in.
Sunshine & Clouds			
Daily Average Sunshine Duration		8:27 (hrs:mins)	
Maximum Daily sunshine	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	10:36 (hrs:mins)	
Minimum Daily sunshine	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	0:48 (hrs:mins)	
Average Cloud Coverage	Mostly Fair	34.74%	
Wind & Pressure			
Average Wind Speed		8 kt.	9 mph
Maximum Wind Gust	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	31 kt.	36 mph
Average Air Pressure (QNH)		1016.0 mb	
Remarks: Rainfall for the month of December was below the normal range. Windy conditions generated choppy seas towards the end of the month prompting small craft warning to be issued.			

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