



Timeline

1987 – Company opens along with the Hyatt Regency. Dive and water sports with small Sundry store next to the hotel lobby. Rod McDowall is named Operations Manager and with approximately 25 staff offered dive services with two custom dive boats, *Reef Spirit* and *Coral Spirit* on Seven Mile Beach along with windsurfing, sailing and water sports activities. Original name of the company was Nick's Aqua Sports.

1988 – First luxury catamaran, the 65-foot *Spirit of Ppalu* was launched into service from the Hyatt Regency.

1989 – Expanded a retail location, the old Cayman House, on the Hyatt beach property. Established group activities program for corporate and incentive travel.

1992 – Custom-built dive boat, *Ocean Spirit* built at Breaux's Bay Craft for North Wall diving.

1994 – Established partnership with the Radisson Hotel (now Marriott Hotel and Resort) to provide dive, water sports and retail concession.

1995 – Became the watersports/dive concession operator at the Westin Hotel. RSS then added retail and spa services to its programs. Custom dive boats West wave and North Wave were added to the fleet along with new catamaran Spirit of Cayman.

1996 - Established retail, dive and watersports operation at Rum Point. RSS introduced the glass bottom boat trip from Rum Point to the Stingray Sandbar.

1998 – Contracted to offer services at Indies Suites.

2002 – Began full service operation at the Holiday Inn (which then became the Courtyard Marriott that is now closed).

2000 – Operated watersports concession at the Royal Palm Beach Club.

2001 – Established a presence at Morritt's Tortuga Club Beach Resort with the purchase of Tortuga Divers and Cayman Windsurf.

2001 – Formed a Destination Management Company (DMC) to service large groups at hotels and resorts.

2004 – Hurricane Ivan



2006 – Began partnership with The Ritz Carlton to provide catamaran and diving services. Red Sail Sports launched a new online reservations system.

2007 – RSS celebrates 20 years in service.

2009 – Red Sail Sports Grand Cayman became an independent company

2011 – Kittiwake wreck was sunk off 7-mile Beach, offering daily dives and snorkel trips. Opened new East End facility

2012 – RSS Celebrates 25th anniversary