



Welcome to British Virgin Islands




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Welcome to The Moorings in BVI

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Welcome to Tortola, arguably the most famous sailing destination in the world. Throughout the BVI, you'll find sheltered harbours, sun-soaked beaches, pirate bars and jaw-dropping shipwrecks. Give island life a go, and you won't want to leave. Relax and bask in the spectacular scenery; taste the French-Caribbean fusion cuisine; and explore the tiny villages scattered along the shores. During your holiday, the whole team will be doing their best to assist with whatever needs you will have.

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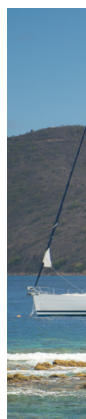
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THE MOORINGS MARINA

The Moorings base and marina in Tortola is located in Road Town, the capital of the island, just 30 minutes ride from the airport. It is our flagship base with over 300 yachts, offering bareboat, skippered and crewed charter. We are ready to accommodate all the guests looking for amazing sailing.

MARINA FACILITIES

The Mariner Yacht Club Hotel
 Amara Spa
 Air-conditioned shower facilities - next to reception area, open 24 h/day
 Electricity and water on the docks
 Ice on request
 Restaurants & Bar
 Swimming Pool
 Clothing shop, open daily
 Sail Caribbean Divers – open daily
 Yoga class, available on request
 Free Wi-Fi in the whole marina

ROAD TOWN FACILITIES

Banks
 ATMs
 Restaurants
 Supermarkets

TIME DIFFERENCE

– 4 hours GMT.

TEAM CONTACT NUMBERS

Customer Service	+1 284 346 0300	(7:00 to 23:00 daily)
Technical Support	+1 284 346 6492	(8:00 to 17:00 daily)
VHF	ch. 12 - the base, in line of sight	
	ch. 76 - the Marina Night Security	



RECEPTION OFFICE HOURS

7 days a week

Oct - July	07.00 - 23.00
Aug - Sept	08.00 - 22.00

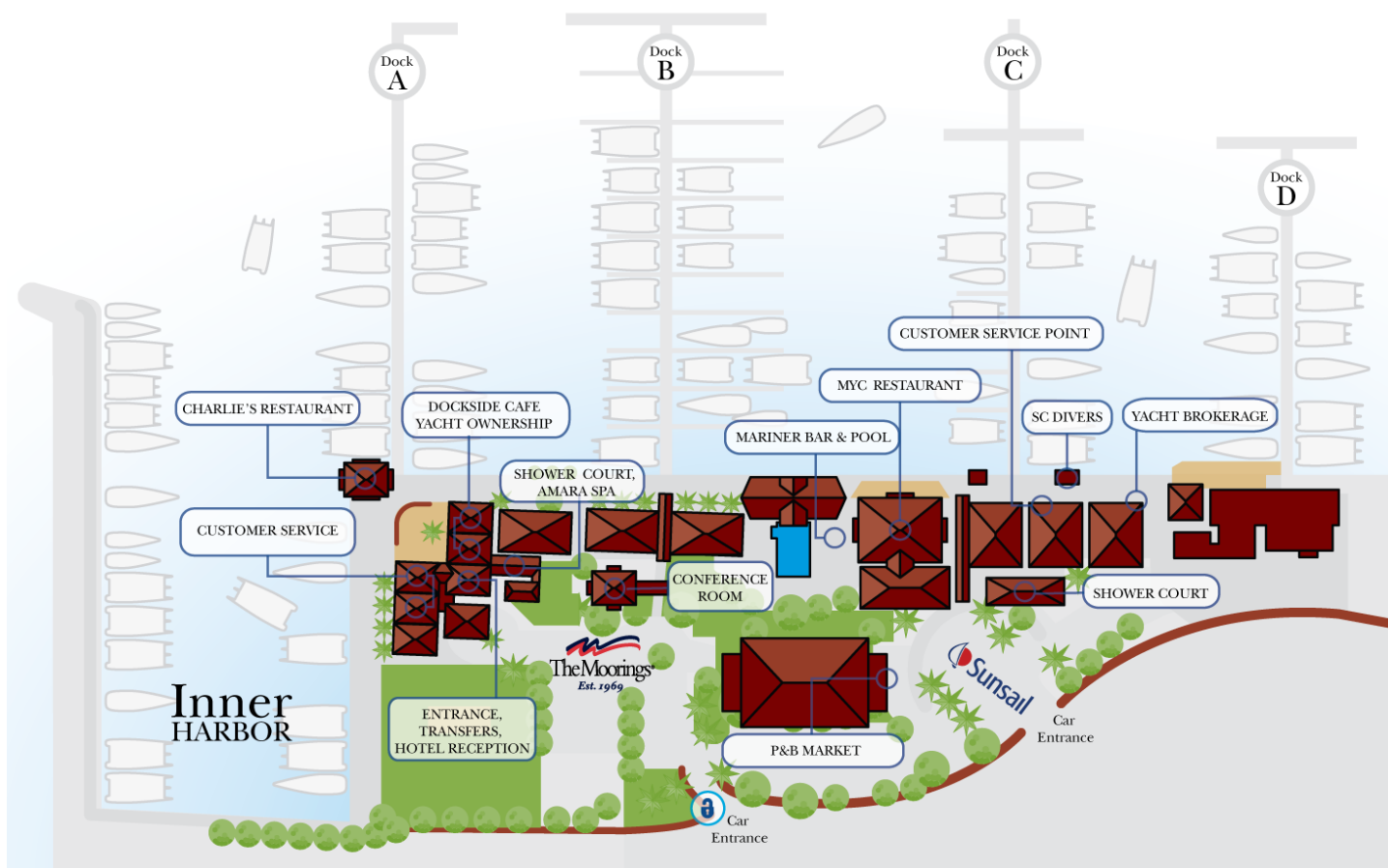
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Road Town,
Tortola
British Virgin Islands

OUT OF HOURS ARRIVAL

If you have provided arrival details later than 23.00, we always try to have our Customer Service Staff available. In case of out of hours arrival, the Security will make sure to show you to your boat.

SLEEP ABOARD

Charters start daily at 12.00. Sailing charters will end at 11.00 and power charters will end at 10.00. By opting for sleep aboard you are settled at 18.00 the evening before, you can get an early start the next day. Mention to your Vacation Planning Specialist while planning your charter to check for availability.



TRANSFERS

The Moorings can assist with arranging your transfers, so kindly send us your travel details where required. If you pre-book a transfer, the local driver will be advised of your name and arrival time, and carry the Moorings sign to identify themselves to you at the pick-up location.

Transfers can be paid in advance while managing your booking with a Holiday Planner. There are no sharing taxis in the BVI, the price of the ride is always per person:

From Tortola airport (EIS); 30 mins ride

\$16 USD per person for a one-way transfer.

From the ferry dock; 10 mins ride

\$6 USD per person

It is also possible to make a transfer booking from St. Thomas, on request with your Holiday Planner.

MARINER YACHT CLUB HOTEL





Located at the Moorings base, the Mariner Yacht Club Hotel invites you to stay a few days on land. All rooms are fully equipped with air-conditioning, refrigerator and coffee bar. Obtaining basic cable TV and local phone service is still in progress after the renovation. To book your stay at the Mariner Yacht Club Hotel, or for more information regarding pricing and availability, please speak with a Moorings Vacation Planner or request a room [online](#).

Check in is officialy at 14.00, and check-out of the rooms is 11.00.

AMENITIES

Free Wi-Fi available throughout the Mariner Yacht Club and Marina

Swimming pool with lounge chairs and umbrellas

- Lounge area
- Meeting rooms and dining areas available for reservation for private events
- Yoga - Schedule a private yoga class on the deck by the pool
- Amara Spa - A beautiful sanctuary within Tortola base, always ready to help one
- relax into holiday mode. Find out more about the spa online: amaraspabvi.com
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RENT A CAR

In the BVI, the rule is to drive on the **left** side of the road, but all the steering wheels are on the left side of the vehicle, which can be surprising at first. Local drivers tend to be friendly with passer-bys or fellow drivers, so don't be surprised by frequent stops without a warning. With that in mind, be careful to leave enough space between cars if you are driving.

There are a couple of rent-a-car companies on the island, our Customer Service would be happy to help you arrange for a pick-up and drop-off directly at the reception:

Hertz hertz.com
Avis avis.com

UPON ARRIVAL

CHECK IN PROCEDURE

Charters can start and finish on any day of the week and all charters commence at 12:00 on the first day (or 18pm for evening boarding) and finish at 11:00 for sailing and at 10.00 for power yachts on the last day of your charter.

Please come to our Reception for check in :

- You will receive the basic information about the base.
- Prepare your credit card for the security deposit.
- Proceed to the reception with your telephone number so you can receive further details.

All the paperwork you will require for your BVI sailing holiday is found onboard. If you plan to visit US Virgin Islands, please contact the base or your Holiday Planner at least two weeks in advance.

BOAT BRIEFINGS

A briefer at the base will give you detailed, technical explanations and advice about the boat. Take advantage of his / her presence by going over all of the boat's equipment, following a briefing sheet he / she will provide. This usually takes about 1 hour.

The boat briefings are scheduled on check in.

CHART BRIEFINGS

A good chart briefing will give you a better insight into BVI, to find out more about each island and rules and regulations. Briefings are now available [online](#). We ask the guests to view both area and [safety](#) briefings before arrival in order to get the best information about the region.



WHAT TO DO WHILE WAITING FOR YOUR BOAT

- Provisioning
- Explore Road Town
- Take an island tour
- Explore the beach with a taxi or island tour
- Visit the spa
- Relax by the pool
- Have lunch in one of our restaurants

PROVISIONING

If you have pre-ordered provisioning for your boat, please check your order is complete. You can order here: bvistore.moorings.com, just please note that it should be done at least two weeks prior to your embarkation and make sure you selected the right base.

You can also stock up on-site:

Rite Way shop	- 5 min walking distance - open Sun-Thu from 06:30-21:00
OneMart	- 10 min walking distance - open from 7:00 - 22:00 daily
Bobby's	- 10 min driving distance - open from 7:00 - 24:00 daily

After choosing the goods you will need for your charter, the shops offer delivery to the boat. Make sure to give them a correct time of delivery, boat name and dock where it can be found. Provisioning cannot be put on the yacht until boarding time so ensure it is after 12pm for regular starts or if you have an evening start, this would be after 6pm that night or in the morning.



RESTAURANTS

Choose one of the three restaurants in the base to relax:

Charlie's - lunch and dinner

12:00-15:00

18:00-21:30

Island Roots market - coffee, smoothies, breakfast
and sandwiches

07.00 - 15:00

Mariner Yacht Club - on site or delivery to yacht

07:00-11:00 Breakfast

11:00-14:00 Lunch

16:00-20:00 Dinner

Pool bar - Friday and Sat

12:00 - 21:30



The base is the busiest at the weekends, therefore we would like to kindly ask for some patience. The base is constantly looking to improve their product and service, and we are looking forward to future upgrades in restaurants, online stores and new utilities, which are coming soon.

ISLAND TOUR

Island tours can be arranged for everybody looking to learn a little bit more about Tortola. Find out more details about it from our Customer Care at the reception.

There are also a couple of great beaches on the Tortola island that one can visit before boarding, or while doing the island tour, closest one being Cane Garden Bay.





SKIPPERED CHARTER

The skipper's time is booked from 12:00 to 12:00 for early boarding starts. If your boarding is 18.00, you will meet your skipper at 8.00 the following day, unless specifically requested.

The skipper is responsible for the safety of the yacht at all times. The skipper is not permitted to dive with you, nor leave the vessel overnight and must have his/her own cabin or forepeak. The skipper must conduct a safety brief with you before leaving the dock regardless of the duration of his/her contract with you.

If you hired a skipper for less than full duration of your charter, he/she is still required to give you a thorough briefing on all aspects of the yacht and dinghy in addition to assisting you with planning an itinerary for the trip and advising you how to contact the base, the return to base procedures and the emergency assistance procedures. It is suggested that you view the chart briefing online that will be supplemented by the skipper during his/her time with you on the yacht. It is also suggested that you make it clear what exactly you want to cover.



The skipper will be required to give you as much information as you require concerning the yacht and its systems, sailing skills and navigation in general. For one-day check out skippers, it is the client's responsibility to get the skipper back to the base. If you prefer not to come back to the base you must pay for his/her expenses (ferry, taxi, etc.) to get back to the base. The average tip for a skipper is up to 20 percent of the skipper's fee if you believe the skipper has enhanced the overall experience of your vacation through their expert knowledge of the destination.

LUGGAGE STORAGE

A storeroom is available at the base which can be used to store luggage while waiting for your yacht to be ready. The room is never locked and The Moorings cannot take responsibility for any eventual damage.

COOL BOXES

Each boat has a complimentary cooler onboard.

BARBECUE

All our boats are equipped with a charcoal or electric barbecue. The use of a charcoal barbecue in marinas is strictly prohibited, so please be mindful.

MUSIC

All our yachts have Bluetooth capability, so you can listen to music from your mobile devices.

REFUELING

Your reserved yacht will come fully fueled prior to you boarding. Ensure you check the fuel levels before leaving.

Fuel is included on bareboat and Crewed Yachts. For Power guests we should encourage them to fill up at Nanny Cay before returning.

DINGHY SAFETY

Make sure your dinghy is secured when you go on shore and you are aware of the dinghy number that has been assigned as a lot of the other boats have the same or similar dinghys.

MOBILE PHONES

Your cellular phone may work when in the BVI, so please check with your service provider for coverage details and call costs. You will need to activate international roaming on your contract.

ELECTRICITY

Catamarans will all have 110V and the 12 volt cigarette lighter. Most monohulls will be 12 volt unless you have a generator on board.

All our catamarans have a generator, so 110V AC is available while plugged into shore power, and while the generator is running. You may rent an inverter through your Holiday Planner.

The yachts' 110 V AC outlet is standard USA 3 pin outlets (can also take 2 pin USA plugs).

ICE

Ice is available in the base, every boat usually gets 2 bags. Please come to the reception in order to receive yours.

DRONE

The use of flying drones may be restricted in some areas. For current drone regulations in this destination, please go [online](#).



CURRENCY EXCHANGE, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKS

USD is the currency used throughout the British Virgin Islands. Credit cards are widely accepted except in smaller establishments. US Banks are situated in Road Town, Tortola and Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda and operate under normal banking hours, 9:00 – 14:00 Monday – Friday. Local banks on Tortola include First Caribbean, Banco Popular, Scotia Bank and First Bank.

We have an ATM at the base, however ATMs are limited. Please bring the cash you will need for your entire stay. Visa and Mastercard are accepted by most restaurants and hotels, as well as by local stores and supermarkets.

YACHT DAMAGE WAIVER AND SECURITY DEPOSIT

It is possible to purchase a Yacht damage Waiver from your Vacation Planner. In case of damage, it protects you from being fully responsible.

Upon arrival to the base a security deposit will be reserved on your credit card. In case of unlikely damage, The Moorings obtains the right to charge a repair fee.



BEFORE LEAVING THE BASE

- Please ensure you have gone through all items in the check in/check out booklet and have been signed off.
- Make sure snorkelling fins fit. In case you need different sizes, you can ask the
- Customer Service. We recommend you bring your own childrens sizes gear. Ensure the fuel/water tanks are full.
- Ensure you have your cruising permit and national parks ticket on board.
- Ensure you are well provisioned and have enough cash.
- Ensure you have kids life jackets, as we have a limited supply. You can rent some from Sail Caribbean Divers, next to dock C. If you have your own children's life jackets, we would encourage you to bring it along.
- Call the Dock Master on Ch. 12 VHF to announce your departure or get help while sailing out if needed.
- Ensure you have your departure transfers arranged with the transfer company.

WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE MOORINGS MARINA

RETURN TO BASE PROCEDURE


- Please empty all holding tanks and bilges before returning to base.
- Prepare your lines and fenders.
- Call the Moorings base about 15 mins before arriving on VHF ch 12 in order to get instructions for docking. If you need additional help, the dock master can arrange for assistance in docking the vessel.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE YOUR BOAT

Before disembarkation you will be met by a debriefer. It is done to let us know if you have encountered any problems with the boat, so we can rectify any problems for the next charter.

Please ensure:

- Your customer satisfaction questionnaire is sent to you via email, so please make the time to fill it out.
- You have completed the check out book and highlighted any issues with the boat or equipment.
- Any equipment hired from a 3rd party should be returned to the supplier.
- You have paid for fuel at reception.
- Sheets and towels are placed in pillow cases and left inside the boat.
- All trash has been bagged and left on the dock.
- If you have any unopen containers of food, you can leave it on the table. It will be divided between the staff.
- Any snorkelling gear or lifejackets are left in the boat.
- All personal possessions have been removed; please check thoroughly as items are often left onboard, and shipping it back may prove difficult.
- All hatches are closed.
- The keys have been left in the chart table.



Please remember
your boat needs to be
vacated by 11:00 for sail
and 10:00 for power
charters



Book a Crewed Charter

Relax in the comfort of one of our luxurious boats, complete with your very own professional skipper and chef. Book a boat or a cabin in advance with your holiday planner and have a carefree vacation.

Local Knowledge & Freedom

Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation or a taste of both, your skipper will navigate to new and exciting locales to suit any mood and provide you with invaluable local knowledge.

Traditional Cuisine

Allow your chef to spoil you with local delicacies thoughtfully served in the comfort of your yacht.

What's Included

Captain and Chef (For charters with more than 8 guests, an additional steward/ess will be provided on the Moorings 5800 to ensure the highest level of service.)

*All meals, snacks and beverages**

*Fully stocked bar***

Water sports equipment:

- Complimentary snorkeling fins (please plan to pack your own mask and snorkel)

- 2 SUPs

- 1 Kayak or one 2-person kayak

- 1 Stand-Up-Paddleboard

- Kneeboard, tube, and water skis (5800 only)

- Floats and noodles can be added on request (BVI only)

*Free Wi-Fi on Crewed Yachts in the BVI, Mediterranean, Seychelles and Thailand.****

Housekeeping services

Most mooring ball fees

Mobile phone rental (BVI only)

Double cabins with en-suite shower and toilet

Bean bags (two per yacht except in Italy)

Flat-screen TVs with DVD

Stereo and CD player with cockpit speakers

Air conditioning

For more information & bookings,

Visit: www.moorings.com

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USEFUL INFORMATION



NON-SAILING ACTIVITIES

Restaurants & Tipping

As well as the three restaurants on the base, there are numerous options a short taxi ride away from the base, in Road town. Most restaurants within the BVI close at 22.00, so make sure to leave enough time for dinner.

During low season (mid August to beginning October) many restaurants are closed, so you should provision accordingly. This would be a perfect time of year to enjoy a BBQ off the back of your boat.

Tipping is standard and expected in all restaurants / bars and for other services undertaken during your vacation. The rule of thumb is generally 15-20% of the amount charged. Some establishments automatically add this onto the bill, so make sure to read it closely.

Swim Safe

Swimming is often a fun and important part of a vacation. However local rules, flag systems, currents and where swimming may be permitted, can be different and vary from country to country. We strongly recommend that you and all your crew read through our [‘swim safe’ information](#) before you travel. Unfortunately even the strongest of swimmers can get into difficulties. The information on our website covers children, your surroundings, looking out for others, and not overestimating your own ability. Snorkel vests, Life Jackets and Diver Down flags are all available on board.



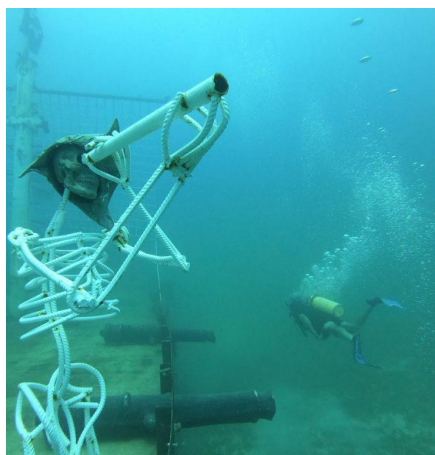
Fishing

Fishing equipment can be added to your charter, so make sure to inquire about it with your Holiday Planner. Vessel registration is required for any boat wanting to fish in the BVI, we offer this on all of our fleet in Tortola.

In addition to the vessel registration, a personal fishing license is required for any adult fishing in the BVI. The Moorings diving and fishing equipment partner, Sail Caribbean Divers, has provided this **Fishing License Application** for your convenience. Please email your application at least 2 weeks in advance of the charter to allow for adequate preparation of your licenses.

You will be able to pick up your fishing permit and sign-out your equipment at Sail Caribbean Divers, in the hut next to C dock, when you arrive at the base. Please note that you may not fish in the National Parks, and, unless fishing well offshore, fish should not be eaten due to Ciguatera poisoning. No spear fishing is allowed.





BEYOND THE REEF

Beyond The Reef is a non-profit organisation, dedicated to creation of underwater art exhibits and artificial coral reefs to help generating money for local charity and further increasing the underwater biological richness of the area. They successfully sank the Willy T's and shark planes and request that a donation of \$5 USD be made by those who explore the sites, money which goes towards local children's swim programmes. Learn more online:

1beyondthereef.com

WILLY T

In 2017, hurricane Irma claimed the William Thornton (Willy T) which ended up wrecked onshore in The Bight Norman Island. However, The British Virgin Islands are now taking hurricane destroyed vessels and turning them into unique dive sights through Beyond The Reef.

On August 7th, 2019 the legendary Willy T was successfully sunk, landing perfectly upright on the sand in between two coral heads. There are two mooring balls sitting over the wreck which allow yachts to tie to and dive the site right from their boat. She lies in Key Bay, Peter Island at 65 feet, with the top of her "crows nest" at 35 feet.

RMS RHONE

The Royal Mail Steam ship was commissioned to carry mail and passengers from England to the Caribbean. More than 300 passenger cabins were included within her 310 foot length. Its design was unique, for it had both sail and steam power. On the morning of October 29th, 1867 Captain Woolley awoke to barometers falling fast and dark black clouds over Tortola. He told the crew to fire up the boilers and when the storm hit he needed full ahead even at anchor to hold position. Captain Woolley tried to make a break for open water between Peter and Salt Islands, when a huge wave took him from the boat. The Rhone was slowly pushed toward the rocks and finally hit Black Rock Point. The cold water hit the hot boiler causing a big explosion splitting the Rhone in half. The stern sank in 35' while the bow drifted slightly deeper into 80'. The vessel now rests in two main sections off Salt Island. The Rhone is considered to be one of the world's best wreck dives, with at least two dives needed to cover both the bow and the stern sections.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS IN BVI



Book your favourite toy
or fishing equipment with
us!

Contact us at the
Reception on arrival, or
go [online](#).


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CRUISING AREA

MOORING TIPS

Most overnight stops in the BVI will be at mooring buoys/anchor as opposed to alongside quays. There is a color system for buoys and flags in the national parks which is as follows:

White balls with 1 blue stripe - for overnight stays, \$30 USD, first comes, first served.

Blue balls - for dinghies only. There is a rope between two blue buoys which you are supposed to use when tying your dinghy.

Yellow balls - for diving boats only

Red small buoys - for day stays in national parks only, 90 minute top

Red large buoys - Boatyballs.

Boatyballs are new, large and red balls that one can book online on boatyball.com, for the day of the arrival. They usually get filled up by 9am, and their price is \$40 USD. Do not pick them up unless you have a reservation.

In the Baths marine park, there is a color flag system that you need to respect:

Red flag - do not go into the water

Purple flag - jelly fish

Yellow flag - caution, strong swimmers only

The National Parks Fee and your Cruising Permit have already been prepared on your yacht before your arrival. In the case you are entering a park on foot, make sure to take it with you to avoid double-payment. An environmental and tourism levy of \$10 USD per person (3 years & older) will be collected on arrival at the ports of entry ie airports.

Make sure not to drive over a mooring buoy when leaving and do not anchor or fish in marine parks to avoid any fines. It is also not allowed to try to save a spot on buoys with a dinghy.

One way to keep on top of things is to visit bvitraveller.com for any updates. Marinas usually have good web sites, and even better maintained Facebook sites to check for current information while in the region. Don't forget to hail any marina on VHF ch. 16 on approach to get instruction and assistance.

SAILING AREA RESTRICTIONS

Not all the Moorings yachts or sailboats are permitted to sail into the USVI. If you wish to do that, you must be a US citizen, resident, or have a US Visa which has to be obtained before arrival in the Caribbean. You must also submit a request ahead of time, if you wish to sail to the USVI, since it is outside our 4 hour commitment area.

If sailing to Anegada, be aware that we do not provide for the 4 hour guarantee service there.

NIGHT SAILING

Night Sailing is not permitted; you must be moored at least one hour before sunset at all of our locations.

PREVAILING WINDS

Prevailing winds in the BVI are always easterlies, from November to January northeasterlies, 15 to 20 knots in strength. By June the wind generally shifts to the SE at 10 to 15 knots. During September & October the trade winds are at its weakest and the weather can be less settled.

WEATHER FORECAST

You will be given a two-day forecast at the beginning of your charter. Additionally, you can also check it here:

Internet	windy.com ; windguru.cz ; windfinder.com ; sailflow.com
Radio	FM 92,3 on the hour
VHF	WAH on Channel 85 at 6:00 (simultaneously on 4357 repeat)

HURRICANE SEASON

The official hurricane season starts on 1 June and ends 30 November. Information on tropical systems is available from many sources 4 - 5 days before these weather conditions are experienced in the BVI. CNN Weather Channel, the Office of Disaster Preparedness and the radio stations all issue regular updates on any tropical disturbances. Additional information can be obtained.

SAILING LICENCE

Although no sailing licenses are required for cruising in the British Virgin Islands, you will be required to show a valid sailing certificate or approved sailing resume upon check in to be permitted to board.



4 HOUR BREAKDOWN COMMITMENT

We want to make sure your sailing vacation is fun, memorable and successful. So if you have any problems during your yacht charter, please call us and we'll respond within 4 working hours from your call. Check out more details [online](#).

IT COVERS

Engine
Transmission
Windlass
Sails
Standing and Running Rigging
Battery and Alternator

IT DOESN'T COVER

Electronics and Generator
VHF
Refrigeration
Air conditioning
CD player
Marine Toilets
Water Pump
Dinghy and Outboard
Depth and Speed instruments

Note: Breakdowns occurred outside the defined sailing area and hours (8am-5pm), problems due to user negligence, bad weather or force majeure are not covered.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

We always recommend calling the base first in case of any incidents. However, there are a couple of contacts we would like our guests to keep handy:

Emergency

VHF ch. 16
999 or 911 for emergency Police, Ambulance or Fire

Police

00 284 494 3822 or 311 (for non-emergency)
001 800 494 TIPS for anonymous tips

Ambulance

00 284 494 3497 Dr. Orlando Smith Hospital (Tortola)

VISAR

Virgin islands Search And Rescue
001 284 499 0911 767 (from BVI)
VHF 67

ACCIDENTAL GROUNDING

If you should accidentally run aground the most important thing is to get off again as soon as possible - if the tide is **rising** then this is accomplished easily. Simply motor off into deeper water as the tide lifts you off. If the tide is on its way **out**, then you need to call the base.

Grounding is not a pleasant experience, so make sure it doesn't happen to you.

SUSTAINABILITY

As passionate sailors, we want to look after the beautiful oceans and wildlife. It's all about the little things, which collectively make a big difference. Here's a few tips on how to minimize your footprint when boating:

- Never throw anything into the sea, that includes small items like cigarette butts or fruit peel.
- Use holding tanks in marinas and at anchorages. Empty them when at least two miles from the nearest land.
- Be careful while anchoring so as not to damage the sea bed.
- Do not collect any coral or shells from the beach or the ocean.
- Avoid any accidental spills into the sea when refueling.
- Do not walk on the reef when snorkelling.
- Turn off electricity when not needed.
- Minimise plastic.
- Take short showers.
- Buy local.
- Use eco-friendly and fair-trade products.
- Recycle and reuse.
- Save fuel - cruise on a slower speed or sail as much as possible.



YOUR SAFETY

Please locate your safety card when you get onboard & ensure that all crew read it before leaving the marina. If you cannot find it, then please contact reception who can provide a replacement. Although you have watched the online safety briefing before leaving home, we recommend that you rewatch the video before leaving the dock. This can be done on your own devices through scanning the QR code.

We care a lot about your personal safety, so please read more about these topics in the safety card:

- Accidents & Illness
- Be Aware & Safe
- Swimming & Beach Safety
- Alcohol & Drugs





MARINE ANIMALS

Jellyfish

There are many species of jellyfish in the cruising area and there have been several instances where clients who have been stung by jellyfish have required hospital treatment. If you have allergies, it is advised to wear stinger suits or refrain from swimming.

If you are stung:

- Immediately exit the water and apply copious amounts of vinegar to the affected area.
- Pour vinegar over the tentacle before attempting to remove it with tweezers.
- Do not try to rinse it off with fresh water
- You can then immerse the affected limb in hot salt water or apply a hot compress.

Generally the affected area will usually only be a minor irritation, similar to a bee sting and the sting area is normally itchy. Should you start to experience any additional signs or symptoms you should contact the base immediately for help and advice on where to seek medical assistance.

Coral stings and cuts

People get more injuries from fire coral (bright orange), than from anything else, so it helps to wear protective footies and gloves. Avoid touching any type of coral it is very delicate and can easily break.

Cuts and abrasions caused from coral have a high risk of infection, so thoroughly clean the wound as soon as possible and apply copious amounts of vinegar and immerse in hot water or apply a hot compress. Avoid swimming afterwards.

Sea urchins

Sea urchins are not poisonous but their spines are very painful if touched or stepped on and will normally break off if attempting to pull them out with tweezers.

Hot water is again the best treatment and leaving vinegar-soaked cloth on the injured spot, so the spines get out.

Manchineel trees

Recognised by their tiny apple-like fruit, yellow or yellow-green in color. **DO NOT** eat the fruits or even sit underneath the tree in the rain. They grow along the shore and their toxin causes rashes and, in extreme cases, death.

Fish and Ciguatera

Ciguatera is caused by a neurotoxin which is only present in reef fish. There is no telling if fish are contaminated, so best avoid eating reef fish and stick to deep water fish, like swordfish, dolphin, tuna and wahoo.

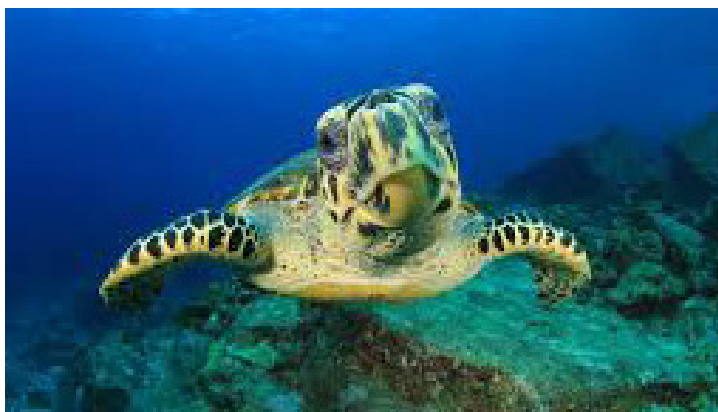
Symptoms include tingling of the lips, mouth and tongue, itching skin, fever, chills, muscle and joint aches, weakness, vomiting and diarrhea. Seek medical attention immediately. If you happen to be stung by a fish immediately exit the water and treat with hot water. You may require a tetanus injection.



Lionfish


Pacific lionfish are an invasive species, destroying the coral reefs and very aggressive. If stung, get out of the water, apply the hottest water tolerable, and call VISAR.

If you see the Lionfish, try and place a marker, record the location and depth and contact the Department of Fisheries at 001 284 494 34 29, or one of local dive operators. You can also visit them on bvidfd.org.



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moorings.com/regattas-and-events/interline-regatta

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For information, registration and updates: bvispringregatta.org





SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

10 NIGHTS ROUTE

DAY 1

Soper's Hole, Tortola

DAY 2

Great Harbor, Jost van Dyke

DAY 3

Cane Garden bay, Tortola

DAY 4

Trellis bay, Tortola

DAY 5

North Sound, Virgin Gorda

DAY 6 and 7

Settling Point, Anegada

DAY 8

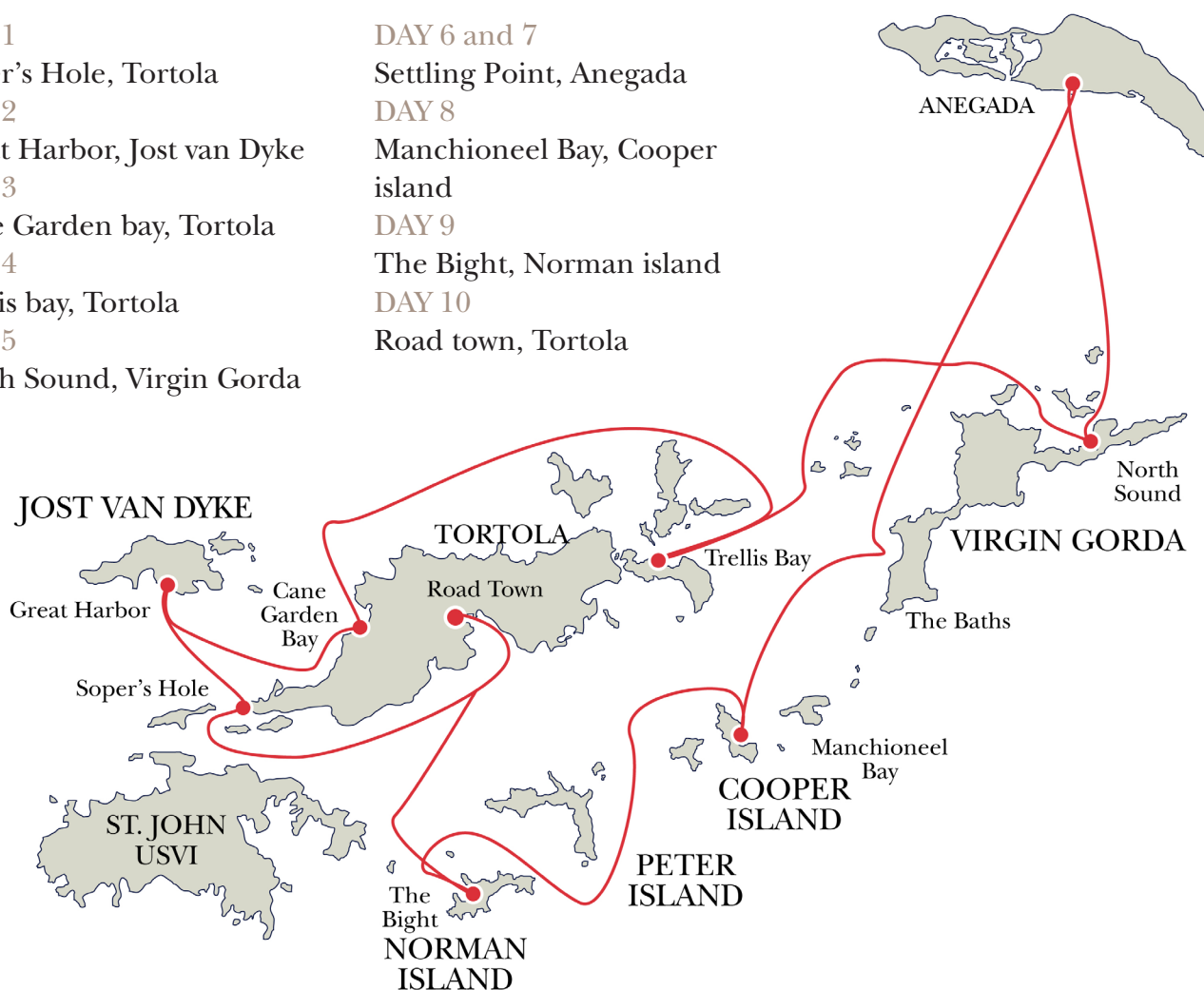
Manchioneel Bay, Cooper island

DAY 9

The Bight, Norman island

DAY 10

Road town, Tortola



7 NIGHTS ROUTE

DAY 1

Manchioneel Bay, Cooper Island

DAY 2

Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbor,
Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda

DAY 3

Settling Point, Anegada

DAY 4

Cane Garden Bay

DAY 5

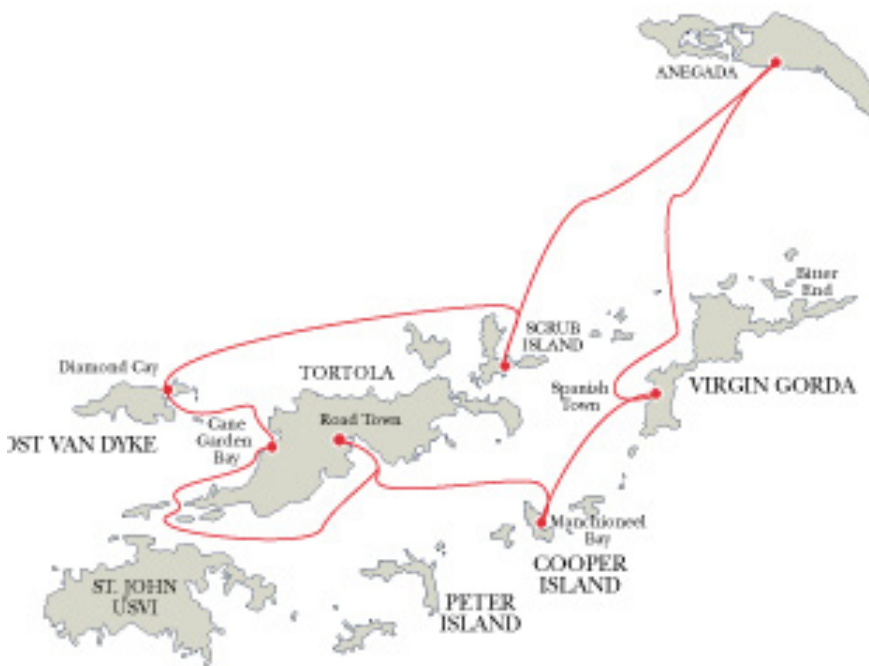
Great Harbor, Jost Van Dyke

DAY 6

The Bight, Norman island

DAY 7

Road town, Tortola



5 NIGHTS ROUTE

DAY 1

The Bight, Norman Island

DAY 2

Manchioneel Bay, Cooper Island

DAY 3

Leverick Bay, Virgin Gorda

DAY 4

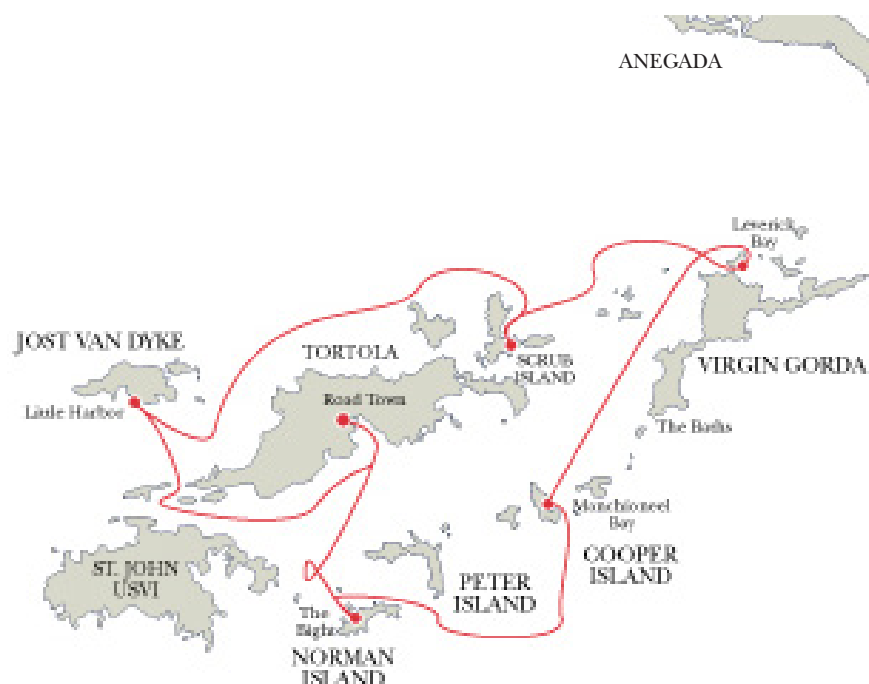
Scrub Island Resort and Marina

DAY 5

Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke

DAY 6

Return to Road Town, Tortola



DESTINATION SPOTLIGHTS

We have divided and color-coded our sailing region into six areas enabling you to see the time it will take under normal conditions to reach those cruising areas from the base on Tortola. Choose where you want to head to and the places you must visit in each cruising ground.

These charts and the information provided are a guide only and does not replace navigational charts and pilot books.

CHAPTER ONE

1 - 2 and half hours sailing from the base, under 1 hour for Power

CHAPTER TWO

3 - 4 hours sailing from the base, 1 - 1 and half hours for Power

CHAPTER THREE

3 - 4 hours sailing from the base, 1 - 1 and half hours for Power

CHAPTER FOUR

4 - 5 hours sailing from the base, 1 - 1 and half hours for Power

CHAPTER FIVE

5 - 6 hours sailing from the base, 2 hours for Power

CHAPTER SIX

8 - 9 hours sailing from the base, 2 - 3 hours for Power





CHAPTER ONE

1 - 2.5 hours sailing, 1 hour Power

SALT ISLAND

Best known for the famed Wreck of The Royal Mail Steamer Rhone, Salt Island makes a great daytime stop to explore the famous sunken vessel. You can pick up a National Parks Mooring Ball and dinghy over to the wreck. RMS Rhone is a fantastic dive, but also great for snorkelling in clear weather, expect to see a range of life there, from the pair of resident barracuda, turtles and, if you're lucky, you may even spot a reef shark cruising by. Alternatively, if you'd like to venture onshore you can explore the three evaporation ponds, once an important source of salt for the ships of Her Majesties Navy.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ National Park buoys available over the Rhone. Daytime only.	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✗	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✗	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✗		

NORMAN ISLAND

Steeped in Pirate history, Norman Island is the perfect stop for yachtsmen seeking adventure and maybe even a little buried treasure! Visit the infamous Willy T bar for an evening of fun, or seek shelter from the Bight's noise on anchor or on Kelly's cove mooring buoys nearby.

Snorkel the caves at Treasure Point and you're likely to see a vast array of marine life, rumoured to be the spot where pirates hid their bounty, snorkel along the mouths of the four caves and you'll spot an abundance of small colourful fish. If all the balls are taken, move along to Privateer Bay where you can anchor or pick up one of their balls and dinghy back.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White in the Bight.	Wi-Fi	✓ In bars.
Docks	✗ Dinghy docks in the Bight and Willy T's.	Provisioning	✓ Around 5pm the supply boat Deliverance makes the rounds.
Ice and Water	✓ Ice in the Bight restaurant and grill	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Willy T's, the Bight	No anchoring!	

COOPER ISLAND

The main bay anchorage on Cooper Island is Manchioneel Bay, and home to the beautiful Cooper Island Beach Club. There is a beach club, a rum bar, a coffee shop, a bakery and a great boutique.

At the other end of the bay is Cistern Rock, a great snorkel spot, dinghy over and tie to the dinghy line or swim across and back keeping an eye out for the many resident turtles.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White & Boaty Balls	Wi-Fi	✓ In the beach bar.
Docks	✗ Dinghy docks available.	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✓ In the main bar, no water.	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✓ Bakery and boutique.
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Cooper Island Beach Club: cooperislandbeachclub.com	No anchoring!	

PETER ISLAND

Privately owned island and home to the luxurious Peter Island Resort and Spa, currently under extensive reconstruction due to extensive damage from hurricane Irma in 2017. Now you can dive on the successfully sunk Willy T nearby, in Key Bay.

LITTLE HARBOUR

A great spot, well protected bay with good holding, you can anchor and swing or take a line ashore. This quiet bay is great to sit and relax, watch the frigate birds dive for fish and enjoy the sunset and stars at night.

GREAT HARBOUR

Well protected anchorage, with numerous mooring balls available, making it a great straight-forward mooring.

DEADMANS BAY

A beautiful crescent bay of white sand, aptly named after the 15 misbehaving pirates who tried to swim here after being marooned on Dead Chest island by Blackbeard himself.

This is a great stop in calm weather, plus the grassy sea bed means the bay is home to numerous resident turtles.

You may visit the anchorages of Peter Island, however you must not go ashore!



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✗	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✗	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✗	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✗	Can be choppy, anchoring only.	

CHAPTER TWO

3 - 4 hours sailing, 1 - 1.5 hour Power



JOST VAN DYKE

The large high island of Jost Van Dyke is well known through the BVI for its lively bars including The Soggy Dollar and the world famous Foxy's, so you'll be sure to have a memorable time visiting this island.

WHITE BAY, JOST VAN DYKE

Aptly named for its beautiful stretch of white sandy beach, perfect for a daytime stop, this busy bay hosts numerous fun beach bars and restaurants. Perhaps the most famous being Soggy Dollar Bar, the bar that invented the BVI national drink the painkiller, a delicious creamy rum drink. The bar coined its name from the soggy state of the dollar bills used to pay for drinks after swimming ashore from an anchored vessel. Soggy Dollar also has a great range of bar food and snacks and a wonderful boutique with loads of Soggy Dollar memorabilia, clothing and accessories, all packaged into dry bags for an easy swim back to the boat! Make sure to check out their webcam and app, or buy drinks for your friends in advance.

Next door is Hendo's Hideout, who serve fantastic food and drinks, and also well worth a visit is Gertrudes Beach Bar, a fun honesty bar serving tasty American Cuisine. On the eastern side of the bay is a floating spa, made from salvaged lumber from around the BVI following the passage of hurricane Irma.

Arriving to White bay, keep an eye out for the two reefs at each end and stick to the markers to avoid grounding.



GREAT HARBOR, JOST VAN DYKE

One can easily spend an afternoon strolling down the beachfront visiting the various bars, boutiques and restaurants. Make sure to arrive relatively early, although there are many mooring balls, they fill up fast! Take the dinghy ashore and have an explore. Make sure to visit Foxy's, serving up great food and cocktails, their Friday and Saturday Beach BBQ is well worth a try and they often host fun events, their New Years Eve party being the best of them all.

A must for any foodie is Corsairs, Great Harbour's coolest Beach Bar and Restaurant, plus their absinthe bar and jungle juice is well worth a sample. There are also some great local bars and restaurants along the beach front.

LITTLE HARBOR, JOST VAN DYKE

This quiet bay is a great spot if you fancy something a little calmer than the lively atmosphere of Great Harbour. Sit and relax on the boat and watch the frigates flying overhead. Dinghy ashore and you'll find the characterful Sydney's Peace and Love, honesty bar and restaurant that serves up tasty local cuisine, and you can mix your painkillers as strong as you like!

Next door you'll find Harris' Place Restaurant and Bar, known as the home of the 'all you can eat lobster', and across the bay there is the fabulous Abe's By The Sea Restaurant, a quintessential local restaurant serving up great fresh lobster and a large selection of local dishes, with Pig specials on Wednesdays.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White and boatballs.	Wi-Fi	✓
Docks	✓ North Latitude marina northlatitudemarina.com	Provisioning	✓ In Great Harbor.
Ice and Water	✓ In the marina	Trash	✓ In the marina.
Fuel	✓ In the marina	Taxi	✓
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Mind the reefs! No dinghy dock in White b!	

DIAMOND CAY, LITTLE JOST VAN DYKE

This makes a lovely day anchorage or overnight spot if you're after some quiet, there are several mooring balls here and its never usually too crowded. Ashore you will find Foxy's Taboo Bar and Restaurant, a really fun spot serving up tasty lunches and dinners. A small hike away you will find the bubbly pool. Bring drinks and enjoy in the waves crashing into the pool. Across the bay there is BLine Bar, a ramshackle Caribbean beach bar with tonnes of character.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White and boaty balls.	Wi-Fi	✓ In restaurants.
Docks	✗ Only dinghy dock.	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✓ Ask in Foxys Taboo.	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Foxys taboo and Bline.		

SANDY CAY

This is a picture postcard setting and perfect daytime stop for swimming, relaxing and exploring this tiny island. Sandy Cay is a National Park, gifted back to the BVI by Laurence Rockefeller. Let the botanical trail show you the way through the island, make sure to create a rock sculpture to add to the hundreds already on the beach, but watch out for the many resident hermit crabs scuttling around! Anchoring is the only way to get to the beach and there are no facilities.



SOPER'S HOLE, TORTOLA

A very deep harbor, situated between Frenchman's Cay to the south and Tortola. The port is an entry point for vessels and a ferry stop for those going to the USVI. This is also an ideal place to re-provision or re-fuel your yacht. If you are approaching from the North, the favored passage would be between Steele Point at the west end of Tortola and Great Thatch. Soper's Hole Wharf and Marina re-opened in December 2019, with a lot of hurricane damage still visible around the town.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White and boatyballs.	Wi-Fi	✓ In Pusser's.
Docks	✓ Marina and dinghy docks.	Provisioning	✓
Ice and Water	✓ In the marina.	Trash	✓
Fuel	✓ In the marina.	Taxi	✓
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Pusser's in the marina.	Wind funnels through the channel.	

CANE GARDEN BAY, TORTOLA

Known as one of the most beautiful anchorages in the islands, with a white sandy beach stretching the length of the bay and a backdrop of green hills climbing up to Sage Mountain and the rainforest. There are plenty of moorings in the bay, and on the northwest side of the bay is the Cane Garden Bay public dock where you can refill water and buy ice. The sea bed of sand and grass here means there's a chance to spot some of the resident turtles swimming by the yachts. Once moored, dinghy ashore and enjoy the beautiful beach and quintessential Caribbean bars, shops and restaurants here, as well as a rum distillery, Mr Callwood's, with free admission.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White and boaty balls.	Wi-Fi	✓
Docks	✓ Dinghy and public dock.	Provisioning	✓ Bobby's.
Ice and Water	✓	Trash	✓
Fuel	✓	Taxi	✓
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

CHAPTER THREE

3 - 4 hours sailing, 1 - 1.5 hours Power

GUANA ISLAND (MONKEY POINT)

The delightful anchorage known as Monkey Point lies at the southern tip of Guana Island. Situated on the western side of the rocky outcrop that marks the southern extremity of the island, Monkey Point is an excellent day stop on red national park buoys for some good snorkelling.

White Bay on Guana now has mooring buoys available for overnight stops, giving the opportunity to enjoy the white beach. Just make sure to avoid the northernmost tip, as it is reserved for a private resort, and one is not allowed to go to their dinghy dock.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White and red NP buoys.	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✗ Do not use the private dock!	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✗	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✗	No anchoring in NP!	

SCRUB ISLAND MARINA

This full service marina can accommodate 55 yachts and is part of the resort offering plenty of gourmet and pampering experiences. All resort amenities are open to visiting yachts,



however there is a resort fee. Scrub island is well worth a visit if you fancy a day of relaxing around the pools or some pampering at the fantastic Ixora Spa. A short dinghy ride away you'll find Diamond Reef, named after the rumoured lost diamond engagement ring, with an abundance of colourful fish and some of the best corals in the area.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✗	Wi-Fi	✓
Docks	✓ 2\$ USDper foot off-season. VHF 74; scrubisland.com	Provisioning	✓ Gourmet Market & Café
Ice and Water	✓	Trash	✓
Fuel	✓	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

MARINA CAY

Marina Cay, nestled behind a reef and lying between the islands of Camanoe and Scrub, is easy to enter and provides visiting yachtsmen with good holding in an allweather anchorage. There are numerous mooring balls available, so anchoring to the northeast and northwest behind the mooring field is limited.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White.	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✓ Fueling dock.	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✗	Trash	✗
Fuel	✓	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✗		

TRELLIS BAY

Trellis Bay has an eclectic group of shops, restaurants and fun things to do, there is a funky artist culture/community reminiscent of the ‘60s or ‘70s here, but the bay is probably most well known for the fantastic Full Moon parties they host.

There are a few moorings balls available, and the bay is usually relatively quiet, that is unless there’s a full moon party, and it would be recommend to arrive in plenty of time to ensure a spot.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White.	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✗	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✗	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✓
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Mind the depth.	

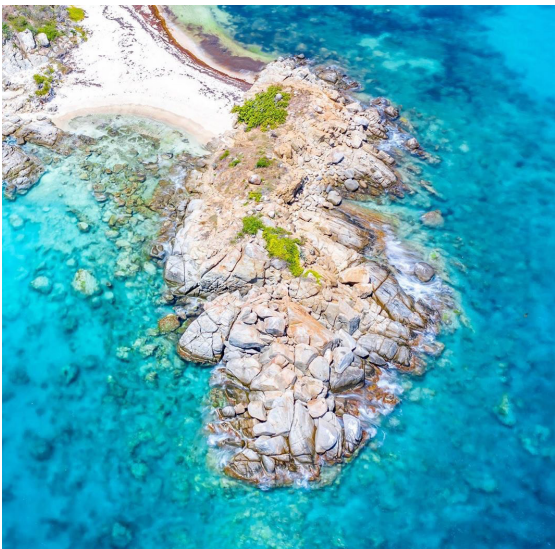


THE DOGS

West Dog, Great Dog, George Dog and Seal Dog are situated a couple of miles west of Virgin Gorda, named for the barking sound from the seal population that used to inhabit these islands long ago. The Dog islands are all in a protected area of The National Parks Trust and they make lovely daytime stops when headed up the islands. It’s best to visit The Dogs during good weather as they are open to the swell more than many other areas of the BVI.

There are numerous anchorages on these islands, the west bay on Great Dog, know as ‘The Chimney’ is a fantastic canyon that leads to an underwater arch, here you’ll see a large variety of sea creatures and coral heads. The south side anchorage also has an extensive reef with over 100 yards of island coral to explore.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ National park buoys.	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✗	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✗	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✗	Visit in calm weather.	



CHAPTER FOUR

4 - 5 hours sailing, 1 - 1.5 hours Power



SPANISH TOWN, VIRGIN GORDA

Here you will find The Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbour. Follow the navigation markers in and contact the harbourmaster via VHF Ch 16. The marina offers numerous facilities including a bank, drug store, provisioning, taxis and a full service dive shop.

A walk along the road or a short taxi ride away you'll find the restaurant and cocktail lounge 'Coco Maya'. Offering a fantastic range of asian fusion tapas dishes and excellent cocktails situated on the beach front, this is a great spot for sundowners. If you have time, take a taxi and explore the island. Climbing up towards Gorda Peak you'll come to Hog Heaven, a neat little roadside bar and restaurant with stunning views across the North Sound. In case the flags in the Baths are other than yellow, from here is a nice spot to visit.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White.	Wi-Fi	✓
Docks	✓ Marina \$2 USD per foot, vgyh.vg	Provisioning	✓
Ice and Water	✓	Trash	✓
Fuel	✓	Taxi	✓
ATM	✓	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Follow the marks!	



THE BATHS, VIRGIN GORDA

It is essential that during your trip you include The Baths. An unusual formation of granite boulders, where the sea washes-in between the huge rocks, and large pools have been created where shafts of light play on the water. The beach next to The Baths is white and sandy and has great snorkelling. Finding a trail behind the beach that leads through the boulders to Devils Bay is a special experience.

Make sure to obey the colored flags system for swimming. If the flag is anything but yellow, the Baths can be visited on foot or taxi from other locations. There is a dinghy mooring system and from there it is an easy swim ashore along a swim line. There is also a Poor man's bar next to the start of the trail and a great Restaurant and Bar at 'The top of The Baths' with fantastic views over the bay, a couple of souvenir shops and even a swimming pool.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ National park balls.	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✗ Dinghy can be left on white tall buoys.	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✗	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✓ From Spanish town, or Leverick bay
ATM	✗	Shops	✗
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Poor man's bar	No anchoring!	

CHAPTER FIVE

5 - 6 hours sailing, 2 hours Power

BITTER END YACHT CLUB, NORTH SOUND

The Bitter End Yacht Club offers a full state-of-the-art Marina and facilities. Facilities include restaurants, a ferry service (that can pick up guests from and/or drop them off at Leverick Bay or Saba Rock), water sports (Hobie Cats, Windsurfing, Kiteboarding, SUPs), beach games, comfortable beach seating (hammocks, loungers, and beach umbrellas), shops for provisioning, and a lovely boutique. Definitely worth a visit.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White.	Wi-Fi	✓
Docks	✓ Dinghy docks and the marina: leverickbayvg.com	Provisioning	✓
Ice and Water	✓ In the marina.	Trash	✓
Fuel	✓ In the marina.	Taxi	✓ And island tours if flags in the baths are red or purple.
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

LEVERICK BAY, VIRGIN GORDA

Located at the northern end of Virgin Gorda, a large bay protected by islands and reefs all around. Though most of the bays and resorts in the North Sound were ravaged by hurricane Irma, the resort at Leverick Bay has bounced back quickly and now offers a great overnight spot for yachtsmen.

Leverick also has perhaps the best selection of available water sports, you can hire jet skis, jet boards, stand up paddle boards, kayaks or SNUBA- all from the beach.

The Bitter End is now open for visitors with docks and balls, offering all amenities and a unique boat bar, pizza oven and restaurant dining.

Just across is Saba Rock, which offers great dining, waterfront views and some overnight accommodation.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White.	Wi-Fi	✓
Docks	✓ Dinghy docks and the marina: leverickbayvg.com	Provisioning	✓
Ice and Water	✓ In the marina.	Trash	✓
Fuel	✓ In the marina.	Taxi	✓ And island tours if flags in the baths are red or purple.
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓		

SABA ROCK, NORTH SOUND

Saba Rock is a tiny island sitting astride the channel to Eustatia Island, between the Bitter End on Virgin Gorda and Prickly Pear Island. The island is home to a bar/restaurant and small hotel. This is also the perfect place to stop - the service station with technical support can help you with any questions. Be careful while approaching and stick to the channel marked.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓	Wi-Fi	✗
Docks	✗	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✓	Trash	✓
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✓
Restaurants & Bars	✓	Follow the markers!	

OIL NUT BAY - NOVA, VIRGIN GORDA

Oil Nut Bay has unveiled their hotly anticipated last stage of development, The Marina Village and Nova Restaurant. The new Marina provides a glimpse into the Oil Nut Bay lifestyle for day guests and overnighting yachts, as Oil Nut Bay is a private resort. Nova is the Marina's signature overwater restaurant, complete with a suspended pool, bar, overwater hammocks and daybeds.



FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White.	Wi-Fi	✓
Docks	✓ \$2 USD per foot, details online: oilnutbay.com	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✓ Payable	Trash	✗
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✗
ATM	✗	Shops	✓ Small souvenir shop.
Restaurants & Bars	✓ High end.	Follow the markers while passing Saba.	

CHAPTER SIX

8 - 9 hours sailing, 2 - 3 hours Power



SETTLING POINT, ANEGADA

Well worth the 11 mile sail from the North Sound, the island of Anegada, with its highest point just 28 feet above sea level is 11 miles long and fringed with mile after mile of beautiful sandy beaches. It is surrounded by Horseshoe Reef, home to many lobsters and conch shells, which is how the island has gained its reputation for fantastic fresh lobster dinners. There is one main anchorage on the island, Settling Point, which has a partially marked channel as you enter, so take care.

Anegada has loads of fun and interesting activities to enjoy, there are numerous car, moped and Mini Mokes rentals available which are great for exploring the island. Spend the day exploring the island by land, the north shore boasts some of the BVI most spectacular beaches. Also, check out the salt pond in the centre of the island, home to many migrating birds, including the Caribbean flamingoes.

FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS	FACILITIES & SERVICES	COMMENTS
Swing moorings	✓ White and some owned by the Wonky Dog restaurant.	Wi-Fi	✗ Very poor signal.
Docks	✗ Dinghy docks available	Provisioning	✗
Ice and Water	✓ Ice in the restaurants.	Trash	✓ \$5 USD to collect.
Fuel	✗	Taxi	✓
ATM	✗	Shops	✓ Souvenirs.
Restaurants & Bars	✓ Known for lobsters.	Channel markers get moved a lot!	

ANEGADA SANDY BEACHES

With a huge reef surrounding Anegada, the best spots are found once you go for an explore. Scooters or little cars are found in Settling point, or for those fancying a cocktail every now and then - there are taxi's and island tours.

For nature- lovers, there is an iguana habitat in the middle of the island, taking care of young iguanas and releasing them into the wild when big enough. Entrance is free.

Picture-perfect sandy beaches stretch mile after mile, especially on the northern side of the island, including North End, Loblolly, Anegada Beach Club and Cow Wreck beach. Make sure to bring snorkelling equipment, as fish life is abundant in the reef, and one can often see a reef shark or a sting-ray. This place is perfect for a whole-day lounging, cocktail-sipping day, so make sure you have at least one full day at disposal to get into the island-time, finishing off with a lobster dinner and joining in one of many local parties.



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