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THE
BRITISH
VIRGIN ISLANDS

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The British Virgin Islands is a prime destination for world-class sailing. Boaters from all over the world come to the BVI to race, pleasure cruise, island hop, or simply to enjoy a getaway by water and on land.

Clear line of sight sailing, marinas throughout the BVI's larger islands— several of which can accommodate super-yachts — designated anchorage sites and moorings makes boating through the BVI easy and enjoyable.

With 60 islands and cays, the BVI is also easily navigable. This makes it a good choice for novice sailors to gain experience. Those new to sailing have a number of sailing schools to choose from in the BVI; including The Moorings School which has its base on Tortola.

Guests who wish to spend only part of their time out on the water will find numerous day sail charters. There is also the option for crewed charters or bareboat charters. The British Virgin Islands abundance of marinas makes it easy to provision a bareboat.

The BVI has several Ports of Entry, making the sailing experience a free and easy one. Ports of entry are in Road Harbour, Tortola; Soper's Hole, West End, Tortola; Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke; St. Thomas Bay, Virgin Gorda; and Gun Creek, Virgin Gorda.



MARINAS IN THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: Tortola Marinas

1. FORT BURT MARINA - Recently refurbished with new docks and slips, Fort Burt Marina now offers gas, diesel, water and ice, telephone, electricity, and cable TV hook-up. It is close to Road Town and next to "The Pub."

2. H.R. PENN MARINA – A small marina in the East End of Tortola is convenient for shops, restaurants, and ATMs.

3. HODGE'S CREEK MARINA – This full-service marina offers all the usual facilities plus a Hotel and a Caribbean-style restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The marina is a short 15-min drive from Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport. Sail Caribbean Divers (PADI resort), Catamaran Charters, Dream Yacht Worldwide and Festiva Sailing are located at Hodge's Creek Marina and a provisioning shop.

4. INNER HARBOUR MARINA – The home of BVI Yacht Charters and a small marina where yachts can stay for an hour, a week, or a month. It offers basic facilities and is within convenient walking distance of Road Town.

5. MANUEL REEF MARINA – Manuel Reef Marina is located in Sea Cows Bay on the southern shore of Tortola, just West of Road Town. A 40-slip marina with a 6.5ft depth having 110v (30 Amp) / 220v (50 Amp) electricity, water, showers, yacht management and maintenance, fuel cleaning, ADSL Wi-Fi internet service, cable TV/telephone hookup, and friendly people.

· Maximum Vessel Draft: 15ft.

· Maximum Vessel Length: 150ft.

6. MEGA SURFACE MARINA – Dockage for yachts and catamarans up to 150ft. It offers several slips with electricity, water, ice, showers, a restaurant, and bar, and haul-out and engine repairs facilities.





7. NANNY CAY MARINA – A fully equipped marina and boat repair facility, located within a natural basin and has berths for 180 motor cruisers and yachts. Nanny Cay Marina has two travel lifts of 50- and 70-tons capacity; the latter can lift catamarans up to 33ft wide.

Dockage: \$1.10 – \$1.50 per ft per night.

8. PENN'S LANDING MARINA – A full-service marina providing slips and moorings in the protected Harbour in East End Bay. It provides water, electricity, fuel, and propane and has 12 slips and 24 moorings balls.

9. SCRUB ISLAND MARINA – This marina offers 55 deep-water slips available for short or long-term docking, including five specifically for larger mega-yachts up to 160 feet in length. Centrally located at the heart of the resort on Scrub Island, the marina is a short stroll away from restaurants and shops in Marina Village. The Marina Village shops offer the Scrub Island Boutique,

Dive BVI dive shop, and the Gourmet Market & Cafe. Scrub Island offers provisioning which can be placed online. The marina is also equipped with a petrol station and utilities and services such as electricity (30 amp, 50 amp and 100 amp), water, bagged ice and trash disposal.

10. SOPER'S HOLE - The marina offers complete services, which include 20 protected moorings, 45 slips, fuel, ice, showers, and more. Pussers Landing offers two floors of dining, dancing, and fun. Downstairs, enjoy lunch, snacks, light fare, and tropical drinks. Upstairs is open for dinner and offers fine international and Caribbean cuisine.

Dockage: \$1.00 – \$1.25 per ft per night.

11. THE MOORINGS MARINA – A large, full-service marina is home to a hotel, shops, restaurants, bar, swimming pool, showers, watersport rentals, ATM, supermarket, and much more. The marina is convenient and has every amenity close to Road Town and the airport.

The renowned Red Rock Restaurant is also on-site. Penn's Landing is located five minutes from the airport and has excellent communications and shipping services.

12. VILLAGE CAY MARINA – This modern full-service resort marina and hotel provides security cameras & patrol at the marina. Village Cay Marina comprises three jetties, which currently provide 106 berthing slips, most of which have 40-foot finger piers. The marina caters to vessels up to 190ft. in length with a maximum of 11ft. draft.

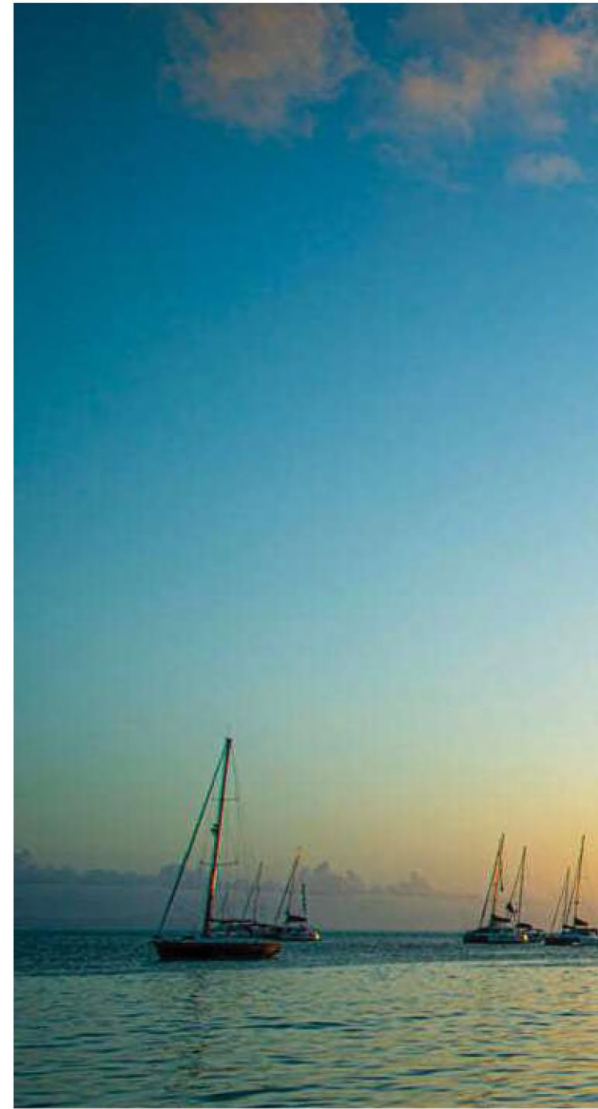
Each berth provides up to 308 volts (three phases) of electrical accommodations, water, cable TV, and free Wi-Fi!

13. WHEATLEY'S HARBOUR VIEW MARINA – Located in East End of close to the airport, Harbour View Marina offers all the necessary services. There is a shop and restaurant onsite. The following provisions are available: ice, water, electricity, shower, and VHF Band16.

Virgin Gorda Marinas

1. BITTER END YACHT CLUB – One of the most popular boutique-style destination marinas in the Caribbean. It is a state-of-the-art marina. Completely rebuilt facility for wider slips, improved decking surfaces, enhanced skirting, and upgraded power. Additionally, the dockage layout is customized to accommodate yachts of all sizes and shapes.

Deep-draft dockage for up to 26 yachts (including large yachts up to 240ft, sail and/or power) on two dock locations over one-quarter mile of Bitter End waterfront. Most slips in 10ft or more of water and can accommodate yachts with 15ft+ draft/ Catamaran slips to accommodate wide beam, 110v and 220v electrical hookup receptacles (30amp, 50amp and 100amp single phase), fuel, 72 mooring balls, free from surge, sailor's lounge, and lookout to relax after your voyage. Private on-dock restrooms and showers, complimentary Wi-Fi on the docks and in the mooring field, 24-hour security, ice, fresh water,





and onsite provisioning, centrally located dinghy docks for those coming in from the mooring field, free launch service to and from all shoreside activities, from 3:00pm-10:00pm each evening. Please call VHF Channel 16 upon approach.

2. OIL NUT BAY MARINA – Oil Nut Bay’s state-of-the-art North Sound marina includes 93 berths that are perfectly situated in the natural harbor of Deep Bay. Secure alongside mooring can accommodate yachts up to 130ft (40 meters) with a draft of up to 8ft (2.4 meters). The berths at Oil Nut Bay Marina are privately owned but, are also available for nightly reservations. Mooring Balls are available in Deep Bay on a first come, first serve basis with ten balls for boats up to 60ft (18 meters) and one mooring ball for boats up to 120ft (36.5 meters). To protect our delicate marine environment, Oil Nut Bay highly discourages anchoring in the surrounding area.

The Oil Nut Bay Marina offers complete Yacht Management Services that can be customized to meet individual needs, as well as a dedicated Dockmaster providing concierge marina services. Utilities are state-of-the-art and exceed industry standards. Amenities at the Marina Village include provisioning services, double reverse osmosis potable water. At the marina is their famed restaurant, Nova.





3. LEVERICK BAY MARINA – The Leverick Bay Marina offers a full-service dock, supplying fuel, freshwater, and ice, 36 moorings, and 15 slips with 110 and 220-volt electricity. Freshwater, hot showers and laundry facilities are available for your convenience. If staying overnight on a mooring ball or slip, water (up to 100 gallons) and a bag of ice are FREE.

4. VIRGIN GORDA YACHT HARBOUR MARINA – VGYH mega yacht facilities accommodate yachts up to 160ft and 10ft draft. Dockside, you have the convenience of over a dozen shops to meet your every need. Laundromat, provisioning, photo service, dive shop, ATM, shopping boutiques, pharmacy, restaurant and pub with entertainment are all available on-site for your convenience and pleasure. Shower facilities are available for registered guests only. Water for your yacht and Cable TV connection can be arranged. Garbage disposal, phone and internet services, and ice are also available.

5. SABA ROCK MARINA – Saba Rock Marina features ten deep water slips, equipped with 110v and 220v electricity connections, water and free high-speed wireless internet access. Protected by a substantial breakwater, this marina has calm waters and easy access to restaurants, bars, beaches, and lush tropical gardens. The marina has 18 moorings that can accommodate boats up to 80ft in length.





Jost Van Dyke Marinas

1. **LITTLE HARBOUR MARINA** - East of Great Harbor, this marina is small and well protected. The marked channel with red and green buoys at the entrance will guide you directly to the harbour. The inside depth is 26ft – 32ft (8-10m). The anchorage has paid moorings on a first come, first serve basis, which is managed by the restaurants in the vicinity (VHF16).

While there is no grocery store at the marina, fuel, water and ice are available.

2. **NORTH LATITUDE MARINA** – Located in Great Harbour, this marina caters to the needs of sailors. The is a full-service fuel station. The 100ft dock can accommodate 100x30ft vessel; draft 12ft. Additionally, the marina offers ice, water, and provisions at Camila's Superette.



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