



Corinthian Yacht Club 2017 Commodore's Cruise British Virgin Islands May 10-17, 2017

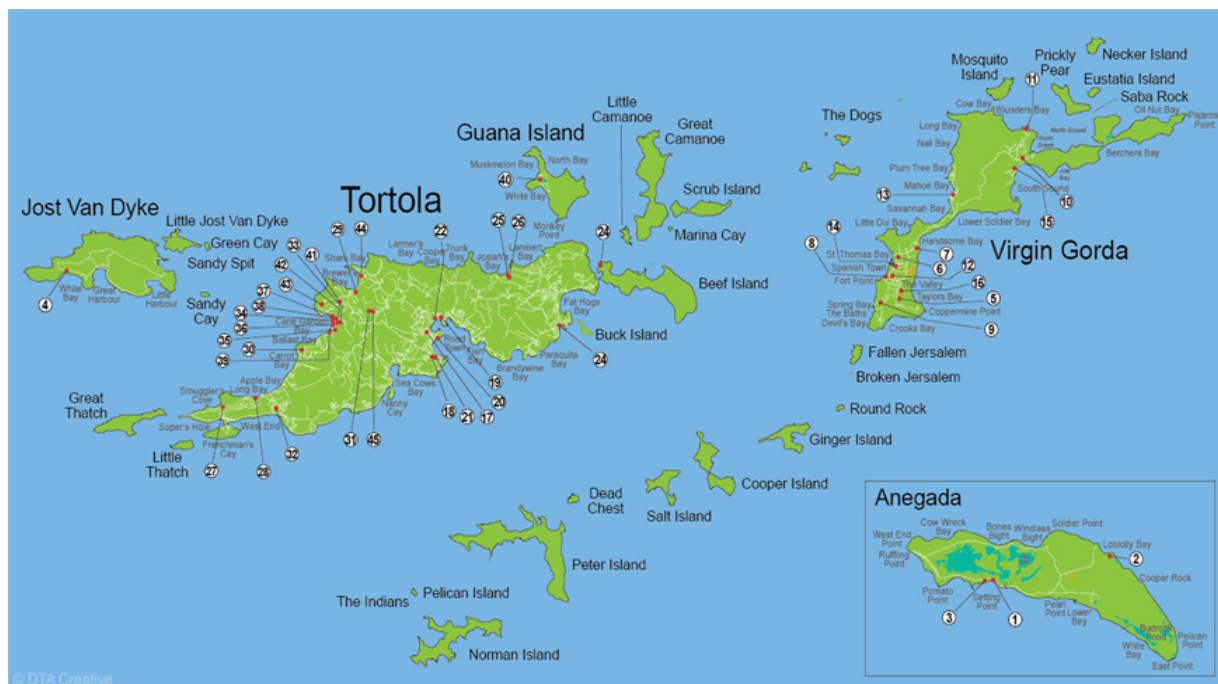
Planning Meeting

Wednesday January 25, 7 pm

CYC Dining Room

About the BVI:

The British Virgin Islands boasts one of the premier cruising destinations for both first-time and experienced charterers. Navigation is a breeze between islands lined with protected bays and sounds formed for easy anchoring. Throughout the islands you will find any of your requirements just a short trip away, from onboard provisions to onshore restaurants and a night out. Those new to the sailing scene will find the tranquil seas and easily plotted courses of the BVI a perfect place to build upon their experience.



Chartering: You are responsible for arranging your own charter. We have arranged a group discount with Moorings which offers a variety of options. Even better, they have a "one day free" promotion available if you book by February 6. They now manage the Moorings, Sunsail and Footloose fleets. Monohulls from 37-50+, catamarans from 40-58, and power cats as well. Charters with paid skipper and crew are also available. See Moorings.com for more information. Book your charter with our Moorings contact:

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You can arrange for an evening start to your charter – boarding your boat at 6pm or the regular morning start on May 11 at noon. Paying for a full extra day allows you access to the boat at noon on May 10. Chart briefings are scheduled at 9am, 4pm and 7pm each day.

Getting There: You are responsible for your transportation to and from Road Town, Tortola, BVI. You should schedule your flights to arrive in Tortola in time for the welcome party and to allow time to provision.

A couple of options:

- Fly to Beef Island Airport on Tortola (EIS), connecting through either St. Thomas (STT) or San Juan (SJU). You can arrange taxi service to/from Beef Island through Moorings R/T \$24 per person.
- Fly to St. Thomas, USVI (STT), then transfer to Road Town by ferry. Round trip ferry is \$60 per person or \$100 with taxi transfers in St. Thomas and Road Town.

The Moorings base is located in Road Town, a 25 minute ride from the airport or 10 minutes from the ferry terminal.

The Schedule:

May 10 – 4pm until ? -Welcome Reception at the home of Ted and Anna West on Tortola overlooking Brewers Bay

<http://www.mclaughlinanderson.com/villawebpage.cfm?curunitid=388>

May 11 – Depart Moorings base

May 13 - A mid-week rendezvous and West Indian BBQ at the popular Bitter End Yacht Club located on the North Sound on Virgin Gorda

May 16 - The Farewell Party at Cooper Island on the final night before returning to base the next morning.

May 17 - A short sail across to the Moorings base, returning by noon.



Other than our organized gatherings, you are free to make your own itinerary.

Other Information:

Bring your passport – you'll clear customs at either the ferry terminal or Beef Island airport.

Currency is US dollar. Credit cards accepted at larger establishments, but you'll need cash at some of the smaller islands and for various expenses such as moorings. ATMs are available in the more populated areas.

Diving gear – Moorings supplies snorkeling gear, but you may want to bring your own mask and snorkel.

Provisioning – Plenty of sources in Road Town or you can have Moorings do it for you. You'll be able to replenish at various spots throughout the islands.

Luggage – a soft-sided duffel is best for sailing vacations. You'll need shorts, shirts, bathing suits, hats and little else. A few of the upscale restaurants request long pants for men but you can safely avoid them. Temperatures in the mid 70's to 80+.

Questions: contact Jim Erskine at commodore@cyc.org