

BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT  CHARTER

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION!



THE CARIBBEAN | BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

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BASE ADDRESS

Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina
VG1120, British Virgin Islands

GPS POSITION: 18°27'60.00"N - 64°31'27.00"O

OPENING HOURS: 8:30am – 5:00pm. Late arrivals can find their boat via Scrub Island Resort reception or on the notice posted on the office door.

BASE MAP



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BASE CONTACTS

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

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BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE

Sailing license required: Yes No

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa Mastercard Amex Cash

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation time is 5:30pm and briefings are held the next morning from 8:30am. If you arrive outside of base opening hours, guest names and boat locations are posted on the office door or you can find your boat location from Scrub Island Resort reception.

YACHT BRIEFING

All briefings are conducted on the chartered vessel. The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

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For all DYC charters starting and/or ending in the BVI's, the first and last night at the marina is free of charge.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation is at 10:00am. The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour, depending on size of vessel.

BAGGAGE

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Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +1 284 345 2186
- Marina emergency telephone number: +1 284 394 3440
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +1 284 499 0911
- VHF base channel: 74
- VHF marina channel: 74
- VHF emergency channel: 16

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport (EIS): Fly into Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport (EIS), Beef Island, Tortola. There are international flights via San Juan, St. Martin, Antigua and other local connections with Liat, Winair, InterCaribbean, Seaborne and Cape Air.

On arrival, it's just a short walk or two-minute taxi ride to the Trellis Bay ferry dock where you can catch the regular Scrub Island ferry to our base, which takes ten minutes. The ferry is free of charge for our customers and runs from Trellis Bay between 6:45am to 10:30pm and from Scrub Island between 6:30am and 10:15pm.

Customers coming from St. Thomas, Charlotte Amalie, can get the ferry to Tortola and take a 45-minute taxi ride from Road Town Ferry Dock to Trellis Bay to pick up the Scrub Island ferry.

Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

You can reach Scrub Island with a free shuttle transfer from Trellis Bay Ferry Dock. The dock is a short walk from the airport terminal, but we recommend booking a taxi for the two-minute journey (about USD 9 per person). Please contact our customer service team to arrange a taxi transfer or you can pick up a taxi in front of the airport.

The free shuttle service to Scrub Island operates at 45 minutes past the hour between 6:30am until 10:45pm from the Trellis Bay Ferry Dock. It runs at 30 minutes past the hour from Scrub Island. The journey takes 10 minutes. Additional complimentary or private shuttles can be organized/booked, please contact customer service for advice.

ACCESS BY FERRY FROM THE USVI

You can book a private ferry from Charlotte Amalie to Scrub Island with Dolphin Water Taxi and Ferry. They will also help you with your custom documentation in Road Town where you will not have to get off the ferry.

You can book one of the many ferries from the US Virgin Islands to Road Town, Tortola. We recommend you book a taxi to take you from Road Town to Trellis Bay (around 45 minutes and USD 18 per person) to pick up the shuttle to Scrub Island. If you need help with your taxi transfer, please contact our customer service. Taxis are also available in front of the ferry dock. Information subject to change without notice.

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PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service: Yes No

We strongly suggest that you order your provisioning in advance with a delivery on board before your arrival through the provided link below:

<https://provisioning.scrubisland.com/>

LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Riteway Food Markets
Waterfront Dr, Road Town

Opening hours may differ during
and are subject to change without

Day	Time
Monday -Sunday	7:30am – 9pm

public holidays
notice.

FUEL AND WATER

Fuel and water are conveniently available at Marina Cay in front of the marina. More information can be found [here](#).

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Scrub Island Resort \(Scrub Island\)](#)
- VG1120, Scrub Island
- [Maria's by the Sea \(Tortola\)](#)
- Road Harbour, Road Town
- [Fort Burt Hotel \(Tortola\)](#)
- Waterfront Dr | P.O.Box 3380, Road Town, Road Town

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- [Cardamom & Co \(Scrub Island\)](#)
- [Donovan's Reef \(Scrub Island\)](#)
- [The Red Rock Restaurant \(Tortola\)](#)
- [Pusser's \(Tortola\)](#)

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

The British Virgin Islands is made up of more than 60 stunning islands and islets at the northern end of the Lesser Antilles in the Caribbean. With beautiful islands, a lively party atmosphere and genuine Caribbean welcome from locals, these islands are popular for good reason.

When it comes to things to do in the British Virgin Islands, there's just so much to see, snorkel, dive and swim. The geological wonder known as The Baths is a spectacular sight,

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with towering granite boulders strewn across the beach to form a labyrinth paths leading to hidden pools and grottos. This is an idyllic backdrop for your vacation photographs.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN THE BVI's:

- 1. Explore the Baths National Park:** If you're a strong swimmer, visit this natural wonder by boat and swim to shore to explore the maze of natural rock formations on Virgin Gorda during your BVI sailing vacation. Enjoy a meal at the Top of the Baths restaurant.
- 2. Taste the lobster on Anegada:** Sail to the low-lying coral island of Anegada to see flamingos, salt ponds and white sandy beaches. Try the native lobster and rum smoothies at the Reef Hotel, or conch at Big Bamboo, Loblolly Bay.
- 3. Dive at Rhone Marine Park:** One of our top things to do in the BVIs is to explore the Caves on Norman Island before sailing to Rhone Marine Park to snorkel over the steamer wreck, RMS Rhone that sank in 1867. This is also a renowned diving spot and one of the most popular in the BVIs.
- 4. Fireball Full Moon Party at Trellis Bay:** If you're lucky enough to be vacationing during a full moon, don't miss this lively yet family-friendly beach party, complete with music, food, drinks and flaming fireball sculptures.
- 5. Embrace Jost Van Dyke's beach bars:** Carry on to Jost Van Dyke while you're sailing the British Virgin Islands, moor at White Bay and swim up to the beach to try one of the famous Painkiller cocktails from the Soggy Dollar Bar. At Great Harbour, Foxy's and Corsairs beach bar and restaurant have a lively atmosphere.

CURRENCY: US Dollar (USD)

VOLTAGE: 110V

DIALING CODE: +1 284

INTERNET

There is free Wi-Fi in our marina. Some of our fleet have a router on board and you will be able to connect to the Wi-Fi hotspot - you can pay per day or per week. There is internet access in some cafes and Wi-Fi hotspots, but you may need to pay.

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

When you leave or return to the British Virgin Islands by private or charter boat, customs and immigration, clearance at your entry port is mandatory. There are customs offices for clearing in and out at Road Town and West End on Tortola, Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda, and Jost Van Dyke.

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

REGULATIONS

Night sailing is not allowed without authorization of the base manager. A cruising permit and National Marine Park permit are mandatory and you will need to pay for them at our base. Mooring buoys from the National Park are for daily use only.

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A fishing permit is required to fish in the BVI visit the [government website](#) for details.

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

The sailing conditions for the British Virgin Islands are excellent for novice sailors, with gentle and near constant winds most of the year, calm seas at 3 to 4 feet and line of sight navigation.

WEATHER

The best time to visit the British Virgin Islands is between December and May when trade winds are the most steady and temperatures are comfortable, although the BVI has pleasant weather for most of the year.

Temperatures in the BVIs are around 77°F to 82°F all year round. August is the hottest and sunniest month and sea temperatures are warmest in September, ideal for BVI charters. The low season is summer time, when it is less crowded. The hurricane season is between June and October, which is also the wettest month.

The average temperature in the British Virgin Islands is around 85°F all year round. August is the hottest and sunniest month and sea temperatures are warmest in September.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in the BVIs:

- Summer high: The August high is around 82°F
- Winter low: The December low is 77°F

WIND SYSTEMS

British Virgin Islands wind systems include the trade winds season between November and June and the famous Christmas winds in December/January, which can keep you going for several days.

Winds are mainly from east or northeast, depending on the time of year, and the sailing area is less crowded when the winds are lighter. Groundswells can occur between December and March after particularly strong winds, so be careful.

LOCAL FORECAST

You can find BVI weather forecasts on the [Windguru website](#) ahead of your sailing vacation.