



Join us for the adventure of a lifetime  
in the  
**British Virgin Islands Flotilla**  
December 5 - 15, 2019

The stunning 55+ islands and cays that comprise the British Virgin Islands have two fantastic assets – accessibility and virgin beauty. Known for years as a "sailor's paradise," cruising sailors were among the first to realize this truly was one of Nature's little secrets.

Tortola is the largest island and seat of government in this mountainous archipelago of gem-like isles. Virgin Gorda, Ginger, Cooper, Salt, Peter and Norman lie to Tortola's south and Jost Van Dyke lies to its north. Dozens of smaller islands, some with resorts, some unpopulated, lie between; Anegada, the only coral atoll in this chain of islands, is to the northwest. The BVI is a picture of contrasts. There are protected anchorages in quiet palm-fringed coves with spiraling sheer rock faces that plunge to the ocean.



The vegetation can be dramatically different from island to island due to rainfall, soil and sun. Lusher areas support palms and tropical fruit trees like banana, mango and key lime, along with flowering Hibiscus and Bougainvillea. A short hike up a hill may reveal varieties of cactus, wild tamarind and fragrant Frangipani. The surrounding waters are deep shades of liquid blue, but on Anegada, the waters takes on an ethereal aquamarine color.

This diverse and fascinating environment makes this island chain particularly appealing to divers, boaters, hikers and those that just want to relax in a soft rope hammock overlooking a white sand beach.



## Tentative Itinerary

**Thursday** – Arrive in Tortola. Taxi to your hotel. Breathe deep, smell the salty air, feel the sun, relax. This is your time to recover from jet lag and acclimate yourself to your new tropical environment!

**Friday** – Check out of hotel, explore Tortola, and check-in at charter base. Stow provisions. Welcome reception party. We will spend the night on our vessels at the dock.

**Saturday** – Complete vessel check-out and chart briefing. Sail to Jost Van Dyke where the famous Foxy's Tamarind Bar is located. Serves food and strong rum drinks to sailors and visitors since 1966. Dinghy or taxi to the Soggy Dollar Bar.

**Sunday** – Early departure to visit the 'Bubbly Pool.' Sail to the Bight at Norman Island for snorkel, scuba, SUP, kayaking, beach combing or hiking.

**Monday** – Early departure to catch a mooring ball at the Baths. Snorkel, hike, or relax. Sail to Virgin Gorda .

**Tuesday** — Sail to Anegada – get ready for the best Lobster around - ASA hosted group dinner.

**Wednesday** – Explore Anegada via scooter/taxi, beach comb, snorkel, SUP, and kayaking. See the pink flamingoes and famous Loblolly Beach

**Thursday** – Sail to the East end of Beef Island for the Full Moon party at Trellis Bay. Snorkel Marina Cay or visit the Scrub Island Resort.

**Friday** – Sail to Cane Garden Bay.

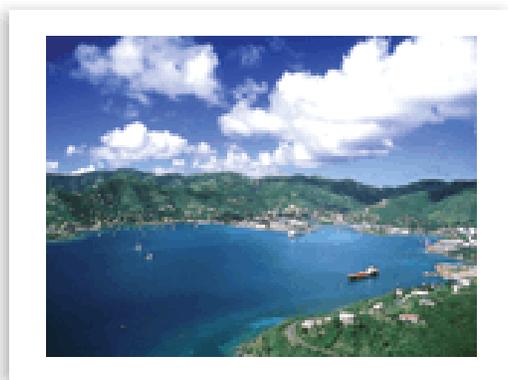
**Saturday** – Return to Charter Base. Clean up boat. Check in to hotel.

**Sunday** – Check out of hotel. Return home.

**The Boats:** We have already reserved several boats for this island-hopping odyssey. Both mono-hulls and catamarans are available. Reservations are available for singles, couples, or if you are a qualified skipper you may put your own group together.



**The Price:** The price per person will range from \$1,795 to \$2,595 depending on which vessel you choose, and are based on double occupancy, both on the boat and in the hotel. For singles that prefer not to share a cabin, special pricing will be available. Contact the flotilla leader Lucy Newman (see Contact Information below) for more information.



**What's included?** Charter and flotilla fees, including goodie bag, Welcome Reception Pizza party, ASA group dinner, Beach party, "Easy on the Cook" provisioning (7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and snacks), water, fuel, mooring fees, charter insurance, dinghy with motor, linens, 2 nights hotel, 8 nights aboard, National Parks fees, cruising permits, VISAR fees, gratuity for the charter base staff, and guaranteed fun!

**What's not included?** Airfare, dining ashore (except pizza party & group dinner), alcoholic beverages, airport / hotel taxi transfers, BVI departure tax, souvenirs, and personal incidentals are not included.

**Payment:** \$500 non-refundable deposit per person due immediately for priority boat and cabin preference! 50% of balance is due by September 15, 2019. The remaining balance is due no later than October 30, 2019. Credit cards, checks and cash are all acceptable forms of payment. 2% discount for cash or checks.

**ASA Certifications:** Some ASA certifications will be available (ASA 103, 104, & 114). The cost is \$200 per certification plus the cost of the textbook and shipping.

**Contact Information:** The ASA BVI Flotilla leader is Lucy Newman. She can be contacted at 281-334-4606 or email [lucy@southcoastsailing.com](mailto:lucy@southcoastsailing.com) for more information or if you have any questions.

