



Join us for the adventure of a lifetime in the British Virgin Islands Flotilla

June 4 - 14, 2020



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 group of islands appealing to divers, swimmers, 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 the Charter Base. 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! Chart briefing at 7 pm. Welcome reception.

Friday – Boat briefing and provisioning. Sail to Trellis Bay for the FULL MOON BEACH PARTY.

Saturday – Early departure to Virgin Gorda. Explore the famous Baths.

Sunday – Sail to Anegada for group lobster dinner.

Monday – Explore Anegada. Rent scooters or cars to visit the beautiful beaches on the North side of the Island. See pink flamingos and the iguanas sanctuary.

Tuesday – Sail to Jost Van Dyke where the equally famous Foxy's Tamarind Bar is located. Serves food and strong rum drinks to sailors and visitors since 1966. Take a taxi or dinghy to the Soggy Dollar Bar at White Bay.

Wednesday – Early departure, sail to Diamond Cay, day mooring, hike to Bubbly Pool. Sail to Cane Garden Bay. Explore, beach comb and relax!

Thursday – Early departure, sail to the Bight at Norman Island to snorkel or dive at the Indians. Visit the famous Willy-T floating bar & restaurant.

Friday – Sail to Cooper Island or Marina Cay. Kayak, SUP, swim, snorkel or scuba, relax!

Saturday – Return to Charter Base. Clean up boat.

Sunday – Check out of Charter Base. Return home or extend your vacation.

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 \$2795 depending on which vessel you choose, and is based on double occupancy. 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, group dinner, Beach party, "Easy on the Cook" provisioning (breakfasts, lunches, and snacks aboard), water, fuel, mooring fees, charter insurance, dinghy with motor, linens, National Parks fees, cruising permits, VISAR fees, gratuity for the charter base staff, and guaranteed fun!

What's not included? Airfare, dining ashore (except welcome reception & group dinner), alcoholic beverages, airport taxi transfers, BVI departure tax, souvenirs, and personal incidentals.

Payment: \$500 non-refundable deposit per person due immediately for priority boat and cabin preference! 50% of balance is due by April 1, 2020. The remaining balance is due no later than May 1, 2020. Credit cards, checks and cash are all acceptable forms of payment.

Contact Information: The ASA BVI Flotilla leader is Capt. Lucy Newman. She can be contacted at 281-334-4606 or via email at lucy@southcoastsailing.com for more information.

