

# BVI 2012



## SAIL THE WARM WATERS OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS FEBRUARY 24TH thru MARCH 16TH

If there is a perfect sailing location, it's the British Virgin Islands! With trade winds, warm crystal clear waters and line-of-sight sailing, the BVIs are a delight for beginning and experienced sailors alike.

The colorful islands are dotted with picturesque villages and harbors. The island culture is colorful and varied, a rich blend of British and West Indian influences. The people are friendly, warm and outgoing.

A handful of inhabited islands include Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Anegada. All of these are idyllic sites for unwinding, swimming, snorkeling, and absorbing the laid back pleasure of the Caribbean.

The BVI is the ultimate destination for first time and returning sailors alike, with diverse moorings and dining choices at every stop. Add to this the easy, breezy sailing between islands and you'll fall in love with the BVI.

Join us!

### Week One

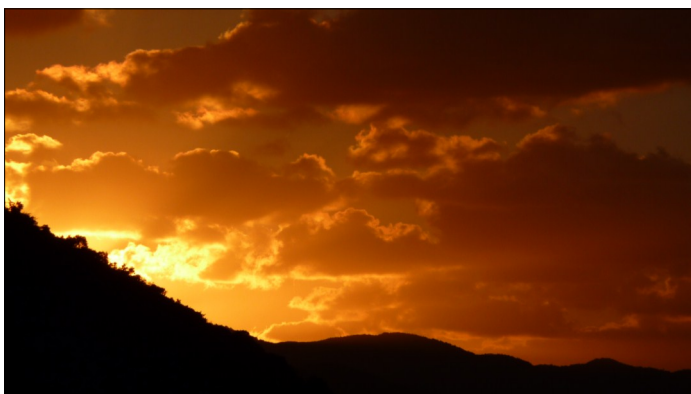
- Friday, February 24th - Arrival and sleep aboard
- Saturday, February 25th - Leave marina
- Friday, March 2nd - Return to marina

### Week Two

- Friday, March 2nd - Arrival and sleep aboard
- Saturday, March 3rd - Leave marina
- Friday, March 9th - Return to marina

### Week Three

- Friday, March 9th - Arrival and sleep aboard
- Saturday, March 10th - Leave marina
- Friday, March 16th - Return to marina



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## \$1080 for 7 Days of Sailing Aboard a Beneteau 473

This rate is per person for one week of sailing with a 50% down payment due at signing to reserve a spot. This down payment is non-refundable unless you or I find someone to take your place.

### What does the price include?

All fees, permits, mooring balls, security deposit and fuel is included. Food eaten on the boat for breakfast and lunches is additional at about \$100/person/week. Estimated eating out at island restaurants is also additional at about \$200/person/week. The restaurant expense can be decreased for those wanting to eat on the boat, but the boat food budget may go up a few dollars.

There will be a minimal taxi cost from the airport to the marina. You can either fly to St. Thomas and take a ferry to Tortola as long as you arrive Friday, or fly directly to Tortola (Beef Island, airport code EIS), also arriving on Friday. Airfare in February 2011 was running approximately \$700 round trip.



### Top 6 things to do in the BVI



1. **Sail.** Easy, breezy sailing in the clear blue waters of the Caribbean.
2. **Visit the Baths.** Beautiful beaches combined with huge boulders and blue waters. Wander through the cave systems and snorkel right off the beach.
3. **Snorkel and Dive.** Snorkel the caves at Norman Island, the Indians, or the Dogs west of Virgin Gorda.
4. **Relax and enjoy secluded islands.** Visit Sandy Cay - no people, no houses - just fish, birds, sand, and a few palm trees.
5. **Shop and Eat.** Most of the islands include quaint retail opportunities and great Caribbean food.
6. **Enjoy the nightlife.** Quito Rymer at Cane Garden Bay, Eric Stone at Marina Cay, and Michael Beans at Leverick Bay are not to be missed if our itinerary includes these popular anchorages.