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A Cruising Guide To The Lesser Antilles: The Virgin Islands

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THE LESSER ANTILLES
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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Synopsis

The Guide to the Virgin Islands (2.0 edition) (US and British) is Volume 1 of a 3 volume set of guides for the Lesser Antilles (Virgin Islands, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands). The guide (11/2015) covers topics including anchorages, harbors and the many details that need to be understood for a successful cruise through this archipelago. Many refer to this cruising area as the "Beaten Track"; however the author provides his many years of cruising knowledge to help the cruiser get the best experience sailing through the islands. Entrance requirements, provisioning stops and prevailing weather are also discussed. The guide is full of color photos that provide the reader with an opportunity to get a sense of what it is like to cruise this fascinating and extraordinary area.

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Customer Reviews

The guide is straightforward, with everything one needs to know to cruise the Virgin Islands. For the price it is a real bargain. Plus, it is in color and without ads on top of ads.

As a former charter boat captain, I have lots of experience in the area. All of my secret spots remain

unrevealed. That is the shortcoming. The British Virgin Islands still have secluded anchorage. The book does tell the story of sailing the waters and opens one's imagination. A challenge for charterers is wind direction. When the breeze fills in from the NE a large number of anchorage are untenable. Three places are perfect all the time, The Bight, Sopers Hole, and North Sound. Anegada is not to be missed. Remember: always start a conversation with "good morning" or the appropriate time of day. Enjoy the Islands.

Not a cruising guide. Not helpful at all with coming into anchorages or sailing in the islands.

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