



# SAFETY TIPS

**Wear Life Jackets (PFDs):** Ensure that everyone on board wears a properly fitted and U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket at all times. Make sure you have enough life jackets for all passengers.

**File a Float Plan:** Let someone on land know your boating plans, including your destination, expected return time, and contact information. This way, someone can alert authorities if you don't return as planned.

**Know Your Boat:** Familiarize yourself with your boat's operation, including how to start and stop the engine, use the navigation and safety equipment, and handle emergency situations.

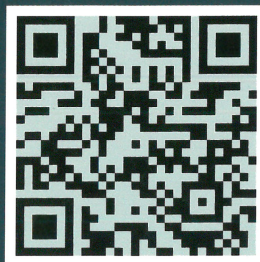
**Check the Weather:** Before heading out, check the weather forecast for the area you'll be boating in. Avoid going out in rough weather, storms, or high winds.

**Avoid Alcohol and Drugs:** Boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal in most places and significantly impairs your judgment and reaction time.

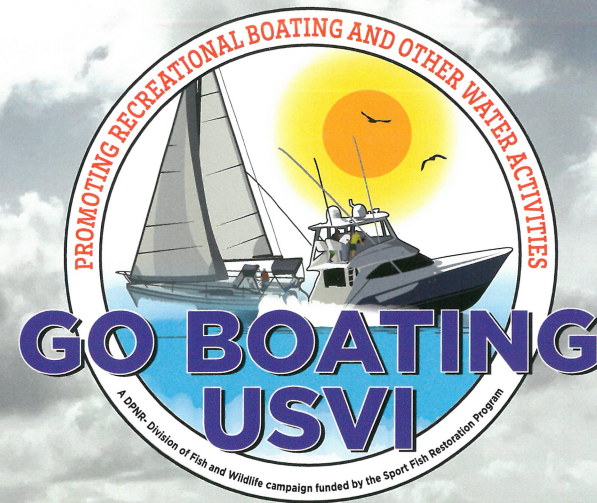


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**For more information, visit the DPNR website at [dpr.vi.gov](http://dpr.vi.gov)**



**St. Croix: 340-773-1082  
St. Thomas/St. John: 340-775-6765**



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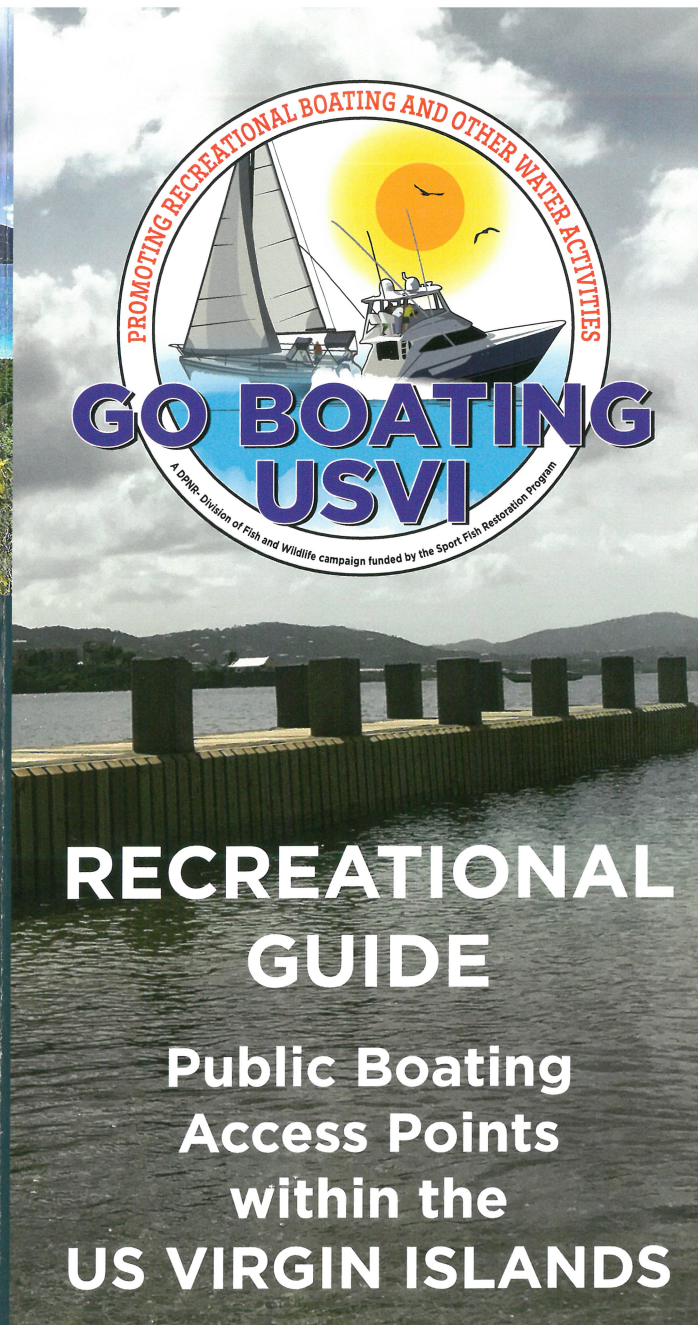
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## Division of Environmental Enforcement

**St. Croix: 340-773-5774  
St. Thomas/St. John: 340-774-3320**

Reorder: 340-778-8100





## St. Thomas Access Locations

- ★ **Hull Bay:** 18.369346, -64.951775
- ★ **Frenchtown:** 18.337510, -64.940187



## Public Boating Access Points within the US Virgin Islands



## St. Croix Access Locations

- ★ **Altona Lagoon:** 17.750127, -64.695840
- ★ **Gallows Bay:** 17.745661, -64.699174
- ★ **Molasses Pier:** 17.695160, -64.763749
- ★ **Frederiksted:** 17.708308, -64.883711