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Sail With Terry Charters

Plan a Family Sailing Vacation Adams Family Day 2

September 13, 2011



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Sailing Vacations - Day 2 - Virgin Gorda, Pig Roast and Jumbies

Dawn slowly creeps over the hills, a cup of hot coffee on deck with Sarah, we are entertained by a large flock of brown pelicans diving for their morning breakfast.

Weather Report
BVI High Today 82°
Overcast with Wind Out
of South-East 10-15 knots

Tips & Hints

The best air fares from the States to the Caribbean are often Tuesday and Thursday. [Sail With Terry Charters](#) have flexible start and end dates.

SuperYachts

The Maltese Falcon -
The Biggest Sailboat
Ever?

[See The Maltese Falcon Under Sail](#)

Sailing Blogs

Caribbean

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**Sailing Vacations -
Why???When???
How???**



50 Plus Brown Pelicans Going Wild

Soon everyone will be up and after breakfast on deck, we will dingy back to the island. Melody wants to shop at the boutique and lay in the hammock, the rest of us have donned our walking shoes and are going to explore this island and John is determined to find the buried pirate treasure. A dirt trail encircles the island and the views from the top of the hills are breathtaking. Emily is giving her new camera a work out and at every turn someone is shouting "come here and see! The boats in the anchorage look like toy boats rocking in the beautiful blue water and as we look out on the horizon we see our next anchorage. Virgin Gorda. Dingy Back to Sea Breeze, batten down the hatches, release the mooring, raise the sails! Melody and Emily released the mooring as John and I learn to hoist the sails under the patient direction of Captain Terry. Meanwhile Sarah has taken the helm and is guiding us out of the anchorage.

The winds are picking up as we go out to Drakes Channel on our way to the next destination, Virgin Gorda. It is Friday night and we are going to a pig roast and beach party complete with Mucko Jumbies dancing on stilts.

Virgin Gorda was dubbed the "Fat Virgin" by Christopher Columbus because of its resemblance to a woman lying on her back! (Perhaps Chris had too many rum punches). Virgin Gorda is the second largest island in the BVI chain. The main settlement is Spanish Town which was the

Hot summer, Cool
Fall, COLD
WINTER - As the
seasons change and
cold, bleak, blustery
winters soon
approach it is time to
think of your exit
plan.

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capital of the BVI and populated largely by Spaniards who came to mine the copper ore. Tourism is now the mainstay of Virgin Gorda.

Saba Rock Resort
North Sound - Virgin Gorda



Sarah, Emily and Melody dingy to shore to explore the shops and enjoy a massage at the local spa. I am going to join John and snorkel along the shoreline in search of turtles and starfish.

Happy hour approaches and we have dressed for dinner. A shower off the back of the boat, clean shorts and we ride over to meet the singing pirate, Michael Beans. Tables are set on the beach and laughter and music greet our arrival. Michael Beans lives on a pirate sail boat and has been singing his pirates songs for many years.



Michael Beans
The Caribbean's Favorite Singing Pirate
What Do U Say To a Drunken Sailor

and luxury appointments. Sailing and motor yachts ranging from a 36' to a 150' plus luxury yacht that resembles a million dollar home. The luxury yachts are equipped with exercise rooms, swimming pools, huge saloons, spacious suites and of course staff at your command. Internationally trained chefs prepare gourmet meals. So you can follow the path of a Captain Only charter and engage in active sailing under the watchful eyes of an experienced captain. Or you can charter a luxury floating hotel completely staffed for all your comforts, its your choice.

The optimum time in the Caribbean to charter your dream vacation is January-March. This is the high season and you

We all join in singing "Yo Ho Ho, Watch Em Go To Sopers Hole", learn the pirates alphabet and try our hand at the conch blowing contest. John blows the longest and wins a case of beer for the boat. Too bad that he is underage but it gives him bragging rights to his friends for winning a case of beer at the age of 12.

Our mouths begin to water as we smell whiffs of barbeque. A huge buffet is set up adjacent to the pool complete with a large roasted pig. The food is abundant and varied and there are several trips back to the buffet line as we sample the succulent pork, jerk chicken, local fish, and of course the dessert bar.

The island music is gearing up and the dance floor is filling. This is a great outing for a everyone. Children, parents, grandparents and couples. Dancing under the moonlight, palms trees swaying in the warm island breeze. Anticipation travels through the crowd and we look up to see the first of the Mucko Jumbies enter the dance area. Mucko Jumbies are local entertainers on huge stilts. They are dressed in colorful costumes and are renowned throughout the islands. The tempo picks up and "Oh my, a Jumbi has just taken Emily by the hand is dancing with her!". Cameras lights pop as the audience joins the Congo line though the long legs of the Mucko Jumbies. It is a festive time and everyone is joining in the dancing and celebration. We all go pool side to watch the Jumbies finale, a jump into the pool. You don't see this kind of entertainment in Wisconsin!

The party winds down, we pile into the dingy and Captain Terry steers us to our floating hotel. We are happy and tired and cannot wait to board Sea Breeze and fall asleep to the gentle rocking of the waves.

As Sarah and I sit on the deck of the boat and reminisce about the day's events. We smile at the way our family has come together. No TV, no I pod and no computer.

will be joined by private yachts from all over the world. The marinas and anchorages are filled with festivities and parties. You will be enjoying warm balmy breezes, brilliant sunshine and clear turquoise water while the rest of your world is shoveling snow and braving bleak, rainy days. April-June the large private yachts are going back across the Atlantic to start the Mediterranean season and things do quiet down a little. The anchorages are a little less crowded, dinner and spa reservations can be made at the last minute. July-Nov is hurricane season and a lot of the establishments close for vacations and refurbishing. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are also premium times in the islands as families

Just having fun, enjoying the company of each other, working as a team!! We look up at the canopy of stars and mummer a silent "Thank You".

Tomorrow we will explore the renowned Baths. Another day in the islands, another adventure.

Overview of the British Virgin Islands



Map of British Virgin Islands The BVI has 50+ beautiful islands and cays so close to each other you are always in sight of land. The chain of islands shaped like a necklace (see map above) offers numerous safe coves and protected anchorages. This sailing paradise offers daily choices in the type and distance of your sail. The BVI just 60 miles east of Puerto Rico provides the best sailing in the Caribbean with the trade winds consistently blowing 10 to 20 knots.

The larger islands in the BVI are Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada, Jost Van Dyke, Norman island, Peter Island and Cooper Island. We will be featuring the history and uniqueness of each of these beautiful islands in future newsletters. Also, to be included in future newsletters will be articles on the best diving and snorkeling spots and of course the best places to eat and party.

One of the best parts of the BVI are some of the stunning sunsets seen from the bow of *Mañana Maybe* as she lays at anchor.

Sunset at Long Bay

celebrate the holidays in the Caribbean islands.

The easiest way to plan your Caribbean Charter Vacations is to contact [Sailing Trip](#). Captain Terry is an experienced sailor and can take the stress out of planning your dream vacation.

Customizing your charter for the type of vacation that you want is the expertise of Captain Terry and his staff. Email Captain Terry: sailwithterry@gmail.com or phone 941 266 0296 and take the stress and worry out of planning the perfect charter vacation.

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You will See Turtles on your Sailing Vacation



You Can Party at Beach Bars - Such as the Soggy Dollar Bar



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