

High Point YachtFest 2023

British Virgin Islands - 18th to 25th March

Log Book Souvenir



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Introduction

Dear High Pointers,

Thanks to you all for coming to our regatta and making it such a fun week from start to finish. It was great that having a small fleet meant that we were able to enjoy each other's company a lot more and it was lovely to meet some new crew members. We look forward to seeing some of you again in September.

Thanks, Sasha, for all your hard work throughout the year and during the regatta to make the week perfect for all of us. Thanks also to Martine, Sasha and Dave for being such a joy to share a boat with. It really was a lovely and fun week, thanks so much.

The three teams were:



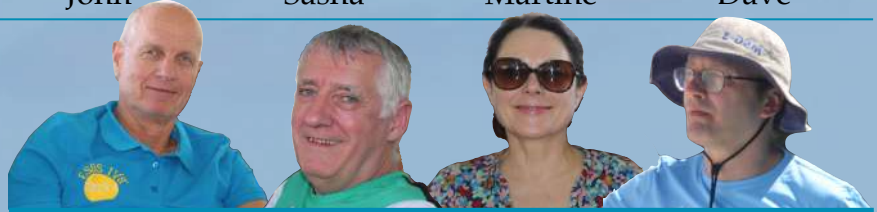
Kerry Lee - Lagoon 46

John

Sasha

Martine

Dave



Moet - Lagoon 450F

Lutz

Michel

Patricia

Enrico



Christine

Frank

Tony

Magali

Audrey



Knotty Cat - FP Tannay 47

Claude

Fred

Laurence

Richard

The sailing was great fun and every team improved during the week. The overall results put Kerry Lee in first place, followed by Moet and Knotty Cat in second and third.

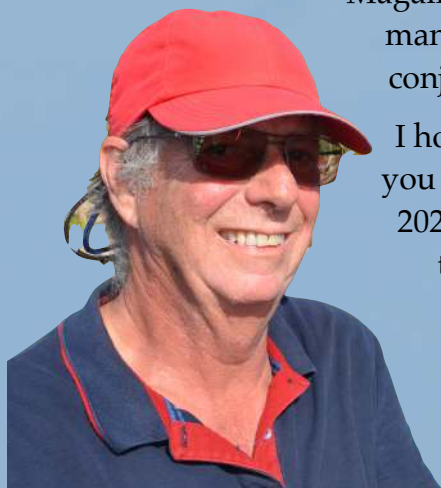
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No	Skipper	Yacht	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Dis	Nett	Pos
1	John Hall Hall	Lagoon 46	Kerry Lee	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	5	1
2	Lutz Weise	Lagoon 450F	Moet	2	2	2	3	2	3	14	3	11	2
3	Claude	FP Tanna 47	Knotty Cat	3	3	3	2	3	2	16	3	13	3
Start	Finish	Skipper	Yacht		Elapsed		TCF	Corrected	Rank				
Race 1	15:00:00	John Hall Hall	1	Lagoon 46	Kerry Lee		1:40:35	1.000	1:40:35	1			
Mar 19	15:38:00	Lutz Weise	2	Lagoon 450F	Moet		2:18:35	1.000	2:18:35	2			
13:19:25	15:49:00	Claude	3	FP Tanna 47	Knotty Cat		2:29:35	1.000	2:29:35	3			
Race 2	13:43:20	John Hall Hall	1	Lagoon 46	Kerry Lee		2:48:57	1.000	2:48:57	1			
Mar 20	13:48:28	Lutz Weise	2	Lagoon 450F	Moet		2:54:05	1.000	2:54:05	2			
10:54:23	13:57:00	Claude	3	FP Tanna 47	Knotty Cat		3:02:37	1.000	3:02:37	3			
Race 3	13:54:42	John Hall Hall	1	Lagoon 46	Kerry Lee		1:56:19	1.000	1:56:19	1			
Mar 21	14:19:00	Lutz Weise	2	Lagoon 450F	Moet		2:20:37	1.000	2:20:37	2			
11:58:23	14:19:05	Claude	3	FP Tanna 47	Knotty Cat		2:20:42	1.000	2:20:42	3			
Race 4	14:23:55	John Hall Hall	1	Lagoon 46	Kerry Lee		2:34:26	1.000	2:34:26	1			
Mar 22	15:28:00	Lutz Weise	2	Lagoon 450F	Moet		3:38:31	1.000	3:38:31	3			
11:49:29	14:58:00	Claude	3	FP Tanna 47	Knotty Cat		3:08:31	1.000	3:08:31	2			
Race 5	13:44:55	John Hall Hall	1	Lagoon 46	Kerry Lee		1:42:33	1.000	1:42:33	1			
Mar 23	13:48:40	Lutz Weise	2	Lagoon 450F	Moet		1:46:18	1.000	1:46:18	2			
12:02:22	14:00:00	Claude	3	FP Tanna 47	Knotty Cat		1:57:38	1.000	1:57:38	3			
Race 6	14:01:14	John Hall Hall	1	Lagoon 46	Kerry Lee		2:42:12	1.000	2:42:12	1			
Mar 24	14:05:32	Lutz Weise	2	Lagoon 450F	Moet		2:46:30	1.000	2:46:30	3			
11:19:02	14:05:18	Claude	3	FP Tanna 47	Knotty Cat		2:46:16	1.000	2:46:16	2			

The gourmet night prize was kindly judged by Martine, Magali and Patricia and awarded to Laurence for the many, varied and excellent dishes that she conjured up. Congratulations, Laurence.

I hope this souvenir Log Book will remind you of the lovely week we had in the BVI in 2023 and help you to remember who was there, where we sailed and the many special moments we had.

Bon voyage and best wishes from
Kerry Lee

John, Sasha, Martine & Dave

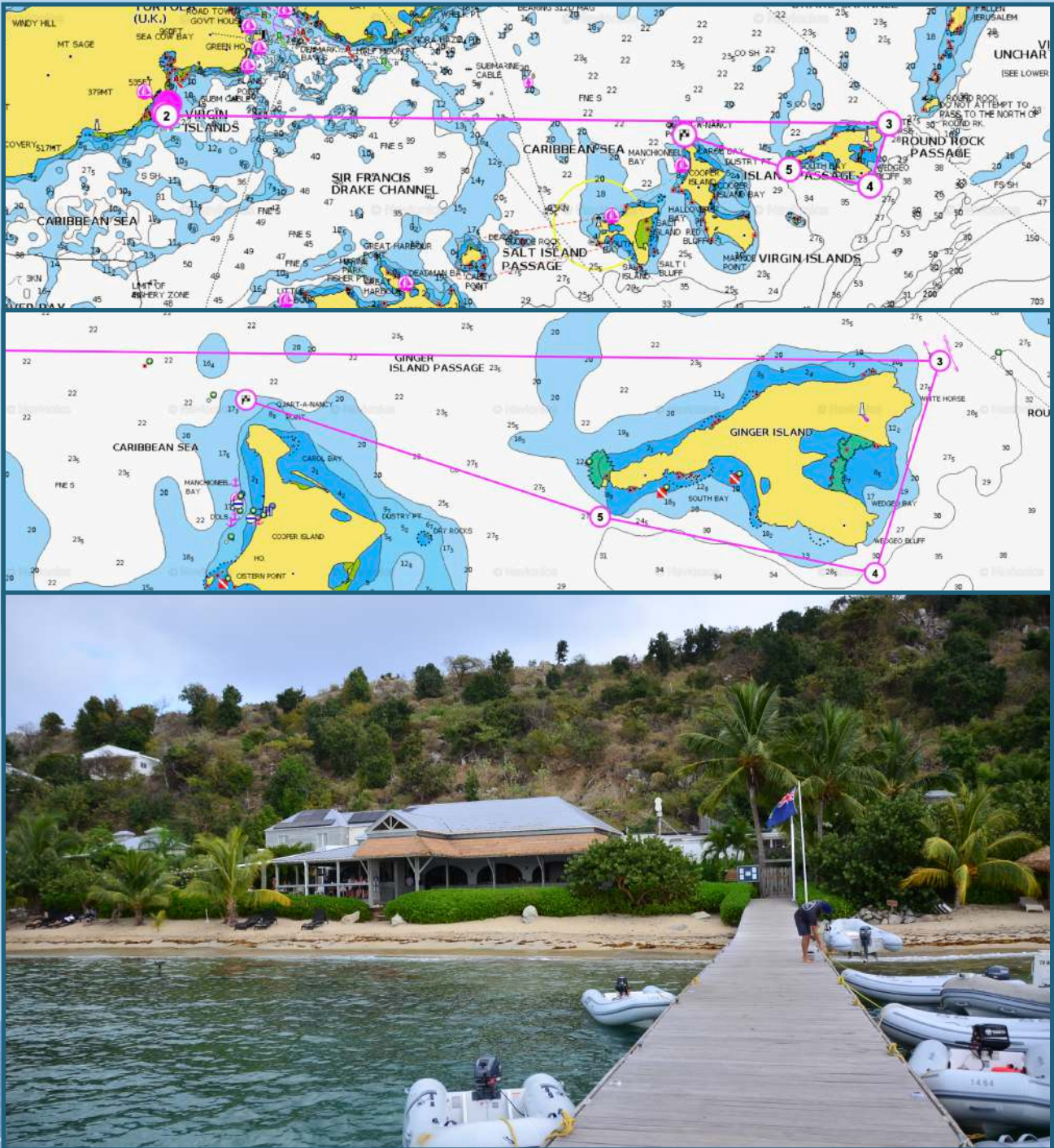


Itinerary and Daily Sailing Plans

Sunday, 19th - Nanny Cay to Manchioneel Bay, Cooper Island.

Total distance was about 13.0 NM, ignoring tacks, with the course representing around 7 NM. We had around 20-22 knots of westerly wind and got a good soaking from the first shower.

Despite all the BoatyBall moorings being taken in the minutes after opening at 07:00 a.m., we did all manage to moor or anchor in Manchioneel Bay. We went for drinks at the Copper Island Beach Club and then dined on board.

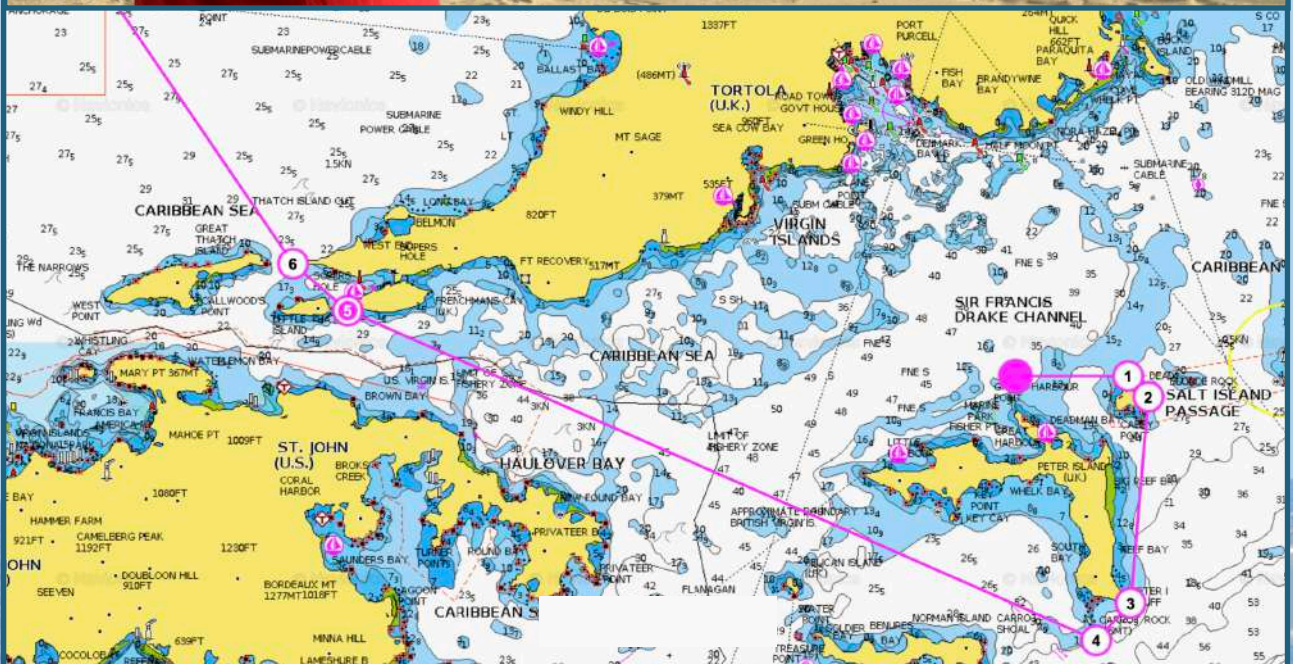


Monday, 20th - Cooper Island to Great Harbour, Jost van Dyke

Total distance 21.7 NM, course distance 17.6 NM.

The course started north of the peninsular on the north-west side of Great Harbour on Peter Island. Leaving Salt Island to starboard, we passed south of Peter Island, then left Little Thatch Island to port and finished near WP7 when the PHM was at 270°.

We were again unable to find more than one ball to tie on to and Moet and Knotty Cat had to anchor. Some of us made it over to White Bay for the traditional Soggy Dollar visit where we downed some painkillers. Dinner was at Ali Baba's which we were surprised to see being run by Tom formerly of Foxy's then Blunder Bay last year. He couldn't have been more welcoming and is a great chef.

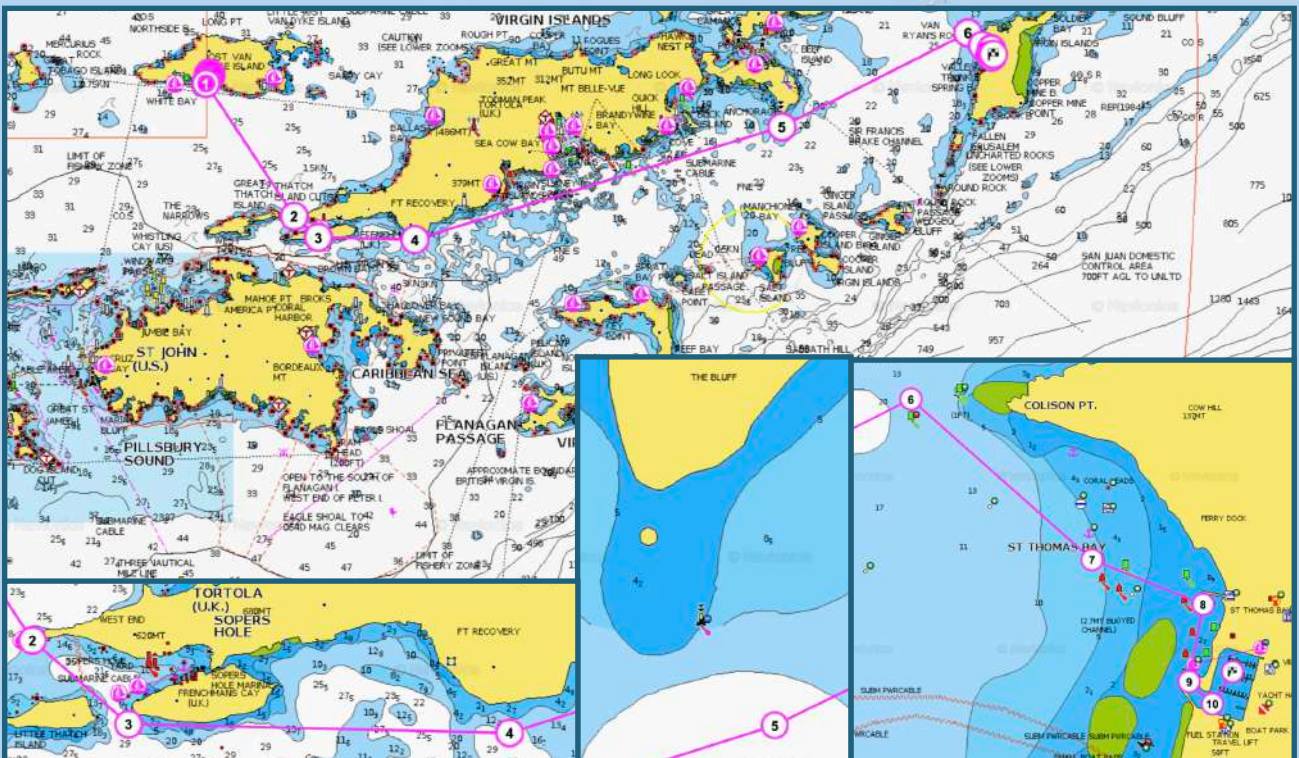


Tuesday, 21st - Great Harbour, Jost van Dyke to Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda

Total distance 21.3 NM, course distance about 8 NM (East of WP4 to WP5).

As the course was mostly upwind and, given the distances required, we had to motor until almost half way between WP4 and WP5. The wind conveniently had a more northerly element which helped us make an uneventful rabbit start, although the finish was interesting approaching on starboard tack and Moet very kindly waited for KnottyKnotty Cat to catch right up before crossing the line a few seconds ahead.

We arrived by around 3 p.m. which was early enough for some to take a taxi to visit The Baths before heading to Coco Maya for dinner. This is certainly one of the best dining experiences in the BVI if not in the whole Caribbean. Great food and a fantastic atmosphere, not to be missed.



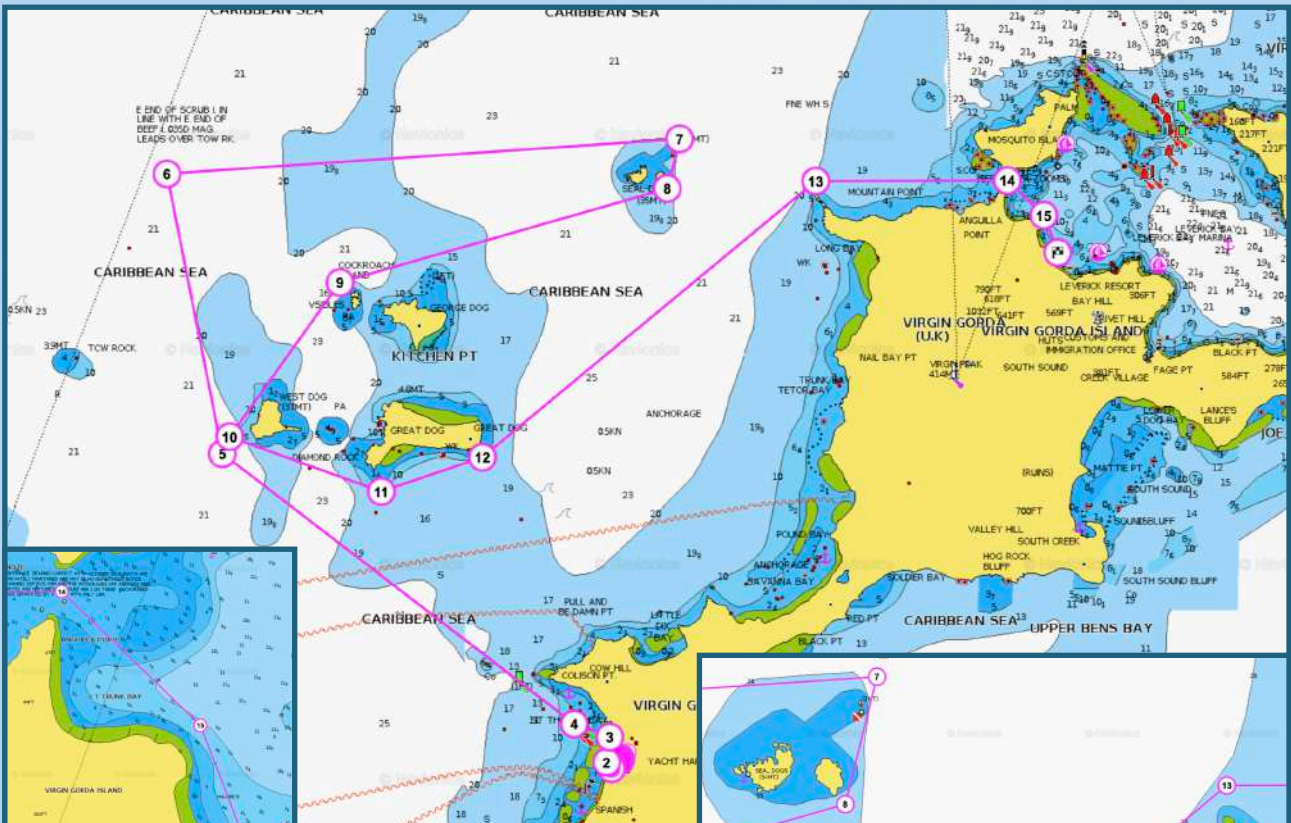
Wednesday, 22nd - Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda to Blunder Bay

Total distance 16.8 NM, course distance 10.5 NM (WP6 to WP13).

Again we followed the intended route starting just to the north of WP9, going clockwise round the Seal Dogs and anti-clockwise around the other bigger Dogs.

It was a tricky beat up to the finish at WP13 with a NE tide and wind making it slow going to get upwind.

For Gourmet Night, we booked the pontoons in Blunder Bay and it was easy getting from one boat to another and sampling each other's fantastic dishes.

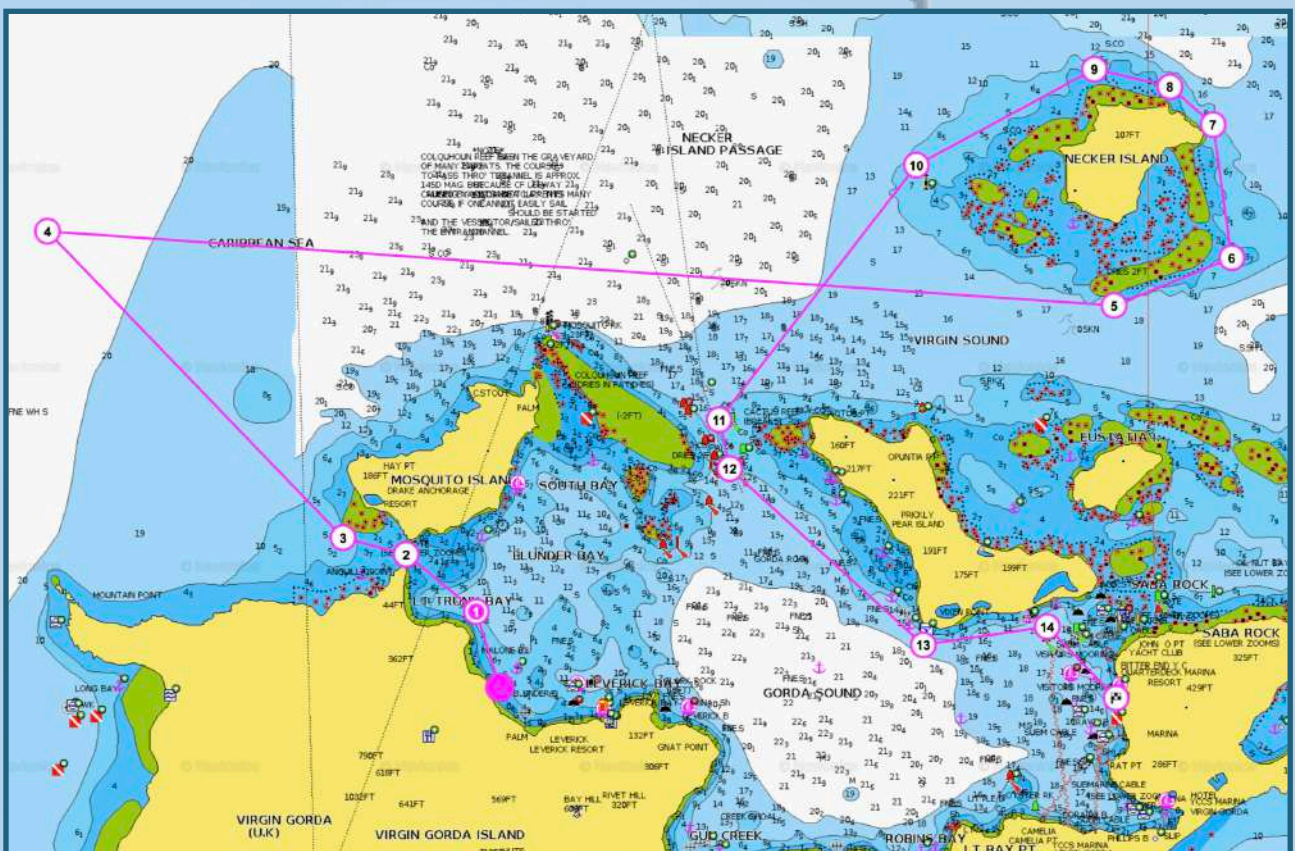


Thursday, 23rd - Blunder Bay to Bitter End Yacht Club

Total distance 10.0 NM, course distance 7.6 NM (WP4 to WP14).

The start was just short of WP4, then with the wind from around 60 degrees we made long east-bound tacks and short north-bound ones to get to the south-east of Necker Island. As ever, the little sand bar with three palm trees on it looked fabulous and displayed all of the colours that make the BVI so attractive at this time of year. We finished by aligning a pier near WP13 as the PHM near WP14 appeared to be on leave.

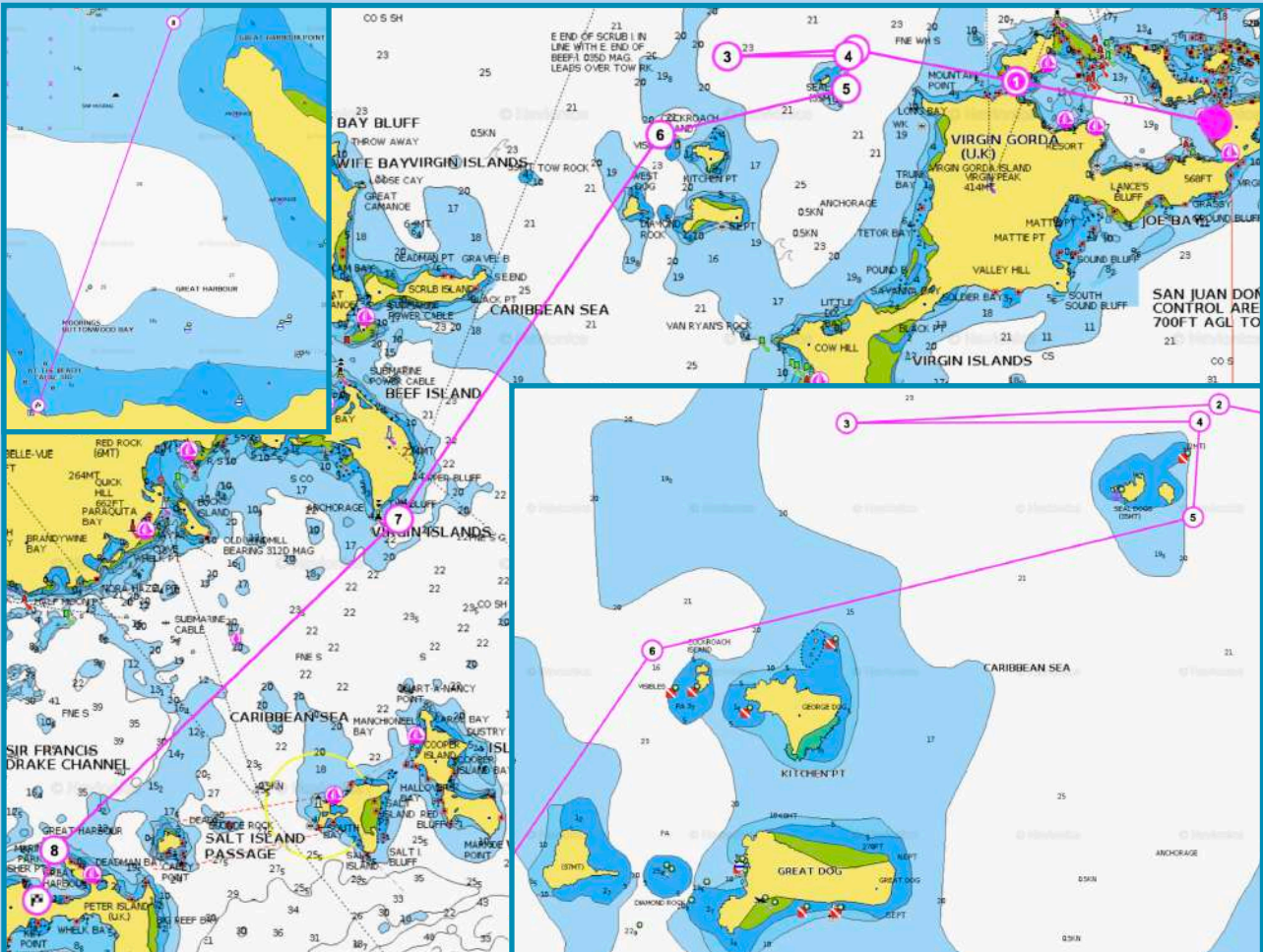
We all met up for drinks at the boat-bar at Bitter End YC before some of us dined on board and some made the short trip to Saba Rock. Both Saba and Bitter End have been beautifully rebuilt since Irma making either a great place to stop over. I just love the boat bar for the painkillers, ambience and great company.



Friday, 24th - Bitter End Yacht Club to Great Harbour, Peter Island

Total distance 20.6 NM, course distance 14.4 NM (WP3 to WP8).

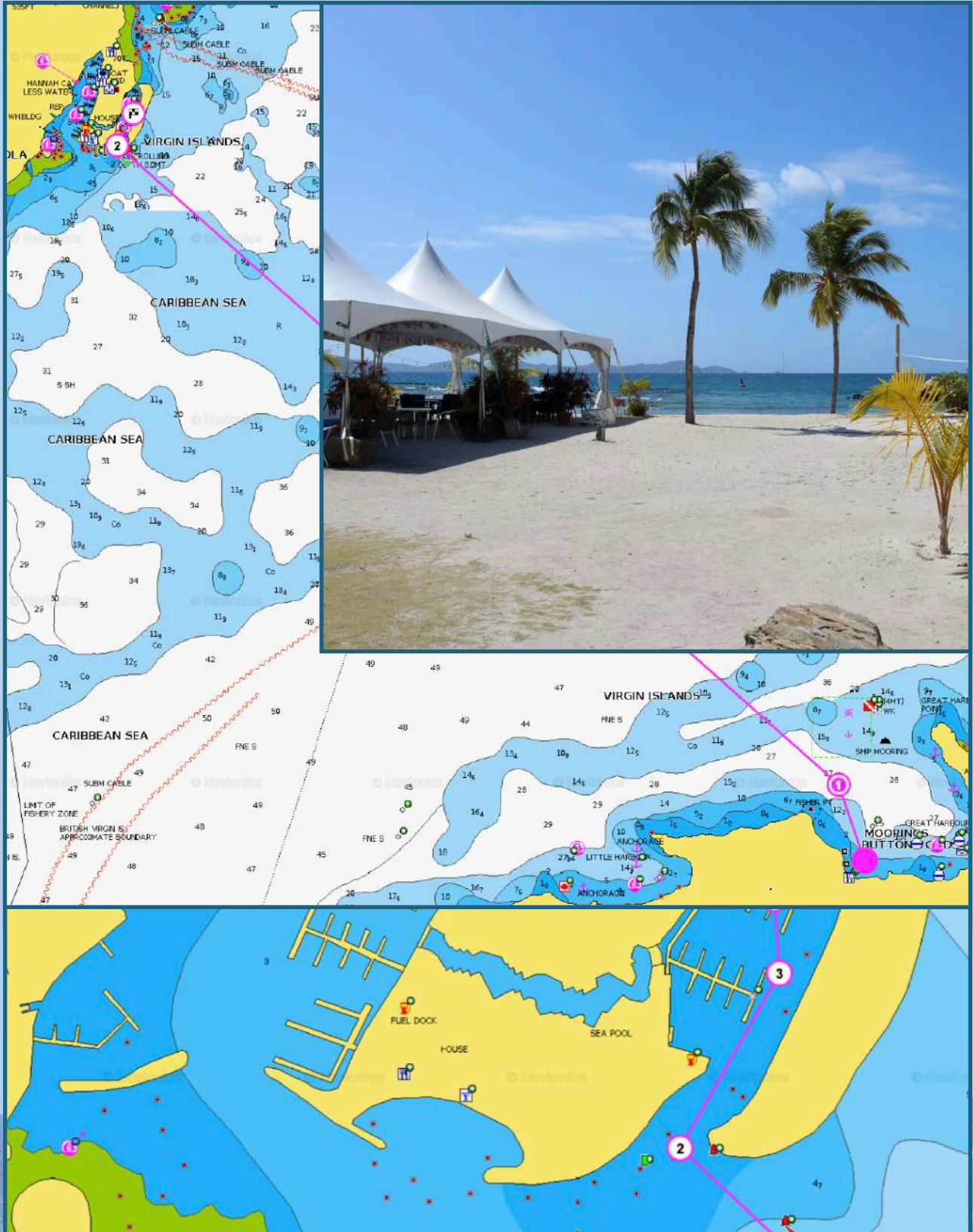
We started between George Dog and WP3, left Seal Dogs and associated rocks to starboard, left The Dogs and nearby rocks to port and finished when the first part of Great Harbour Point near WP8 was at 120°.



The prize-giving started around 7pm at the Oceans 7 restaurant with sponsored welcome drinks and dinner. Prizes were awarded to Laurence of Knotty Cat for her extensive gourmet night menu of appetisers and main, as well as first, second and third overall on the water for Kerry Lee, Moet and Knotty Cat respectively. There were no national anthems playing and no champagne was sprayed but it was still exciting nevertheless!

Saturday, 25th - Return to Nanny Cay Marina

Moet left early as Lutz had a midday flight and the rest of us set off around 8 a.m. to do the Navigare check-out. And that was it, the week was over and we all went our separate ways in groups of one, two or more.

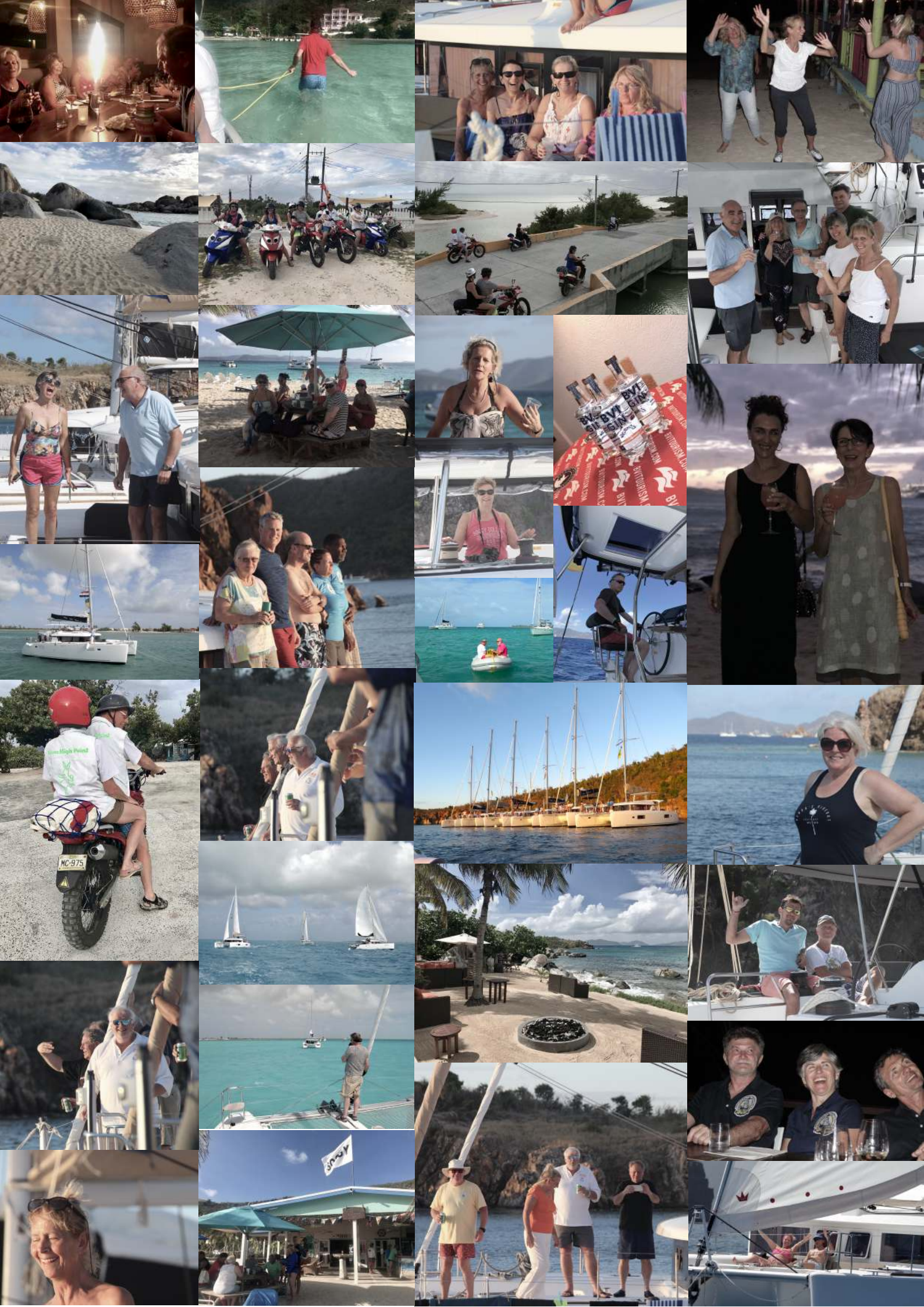


















HPYF 2023
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Lagoon 46
Kerry Lee

John

Sasha

Dave

Martine

Martine

Dave

Sasha

John

Team Moet

BVI 2023



Lutz
Skipper



Patricia



Michel
Co-Skipper



Enrico

Laurence



Richard



Claude



Skipper

Tony



Navigateur



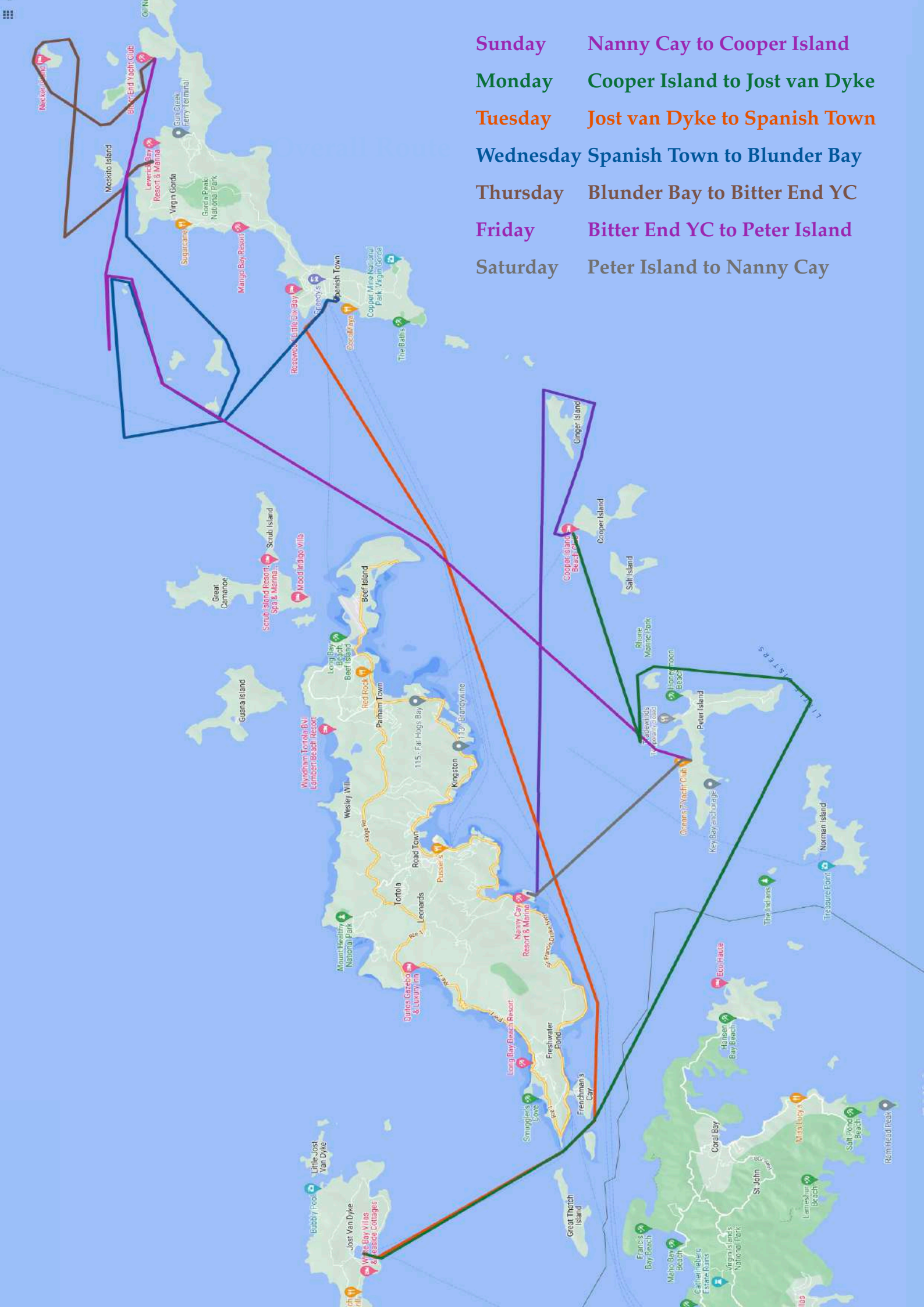
Christine et Fred – Co-Skipper



Magali



Audrey - Franck



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