



# RC44 Virgin Gorda Cup

Guidebook V3

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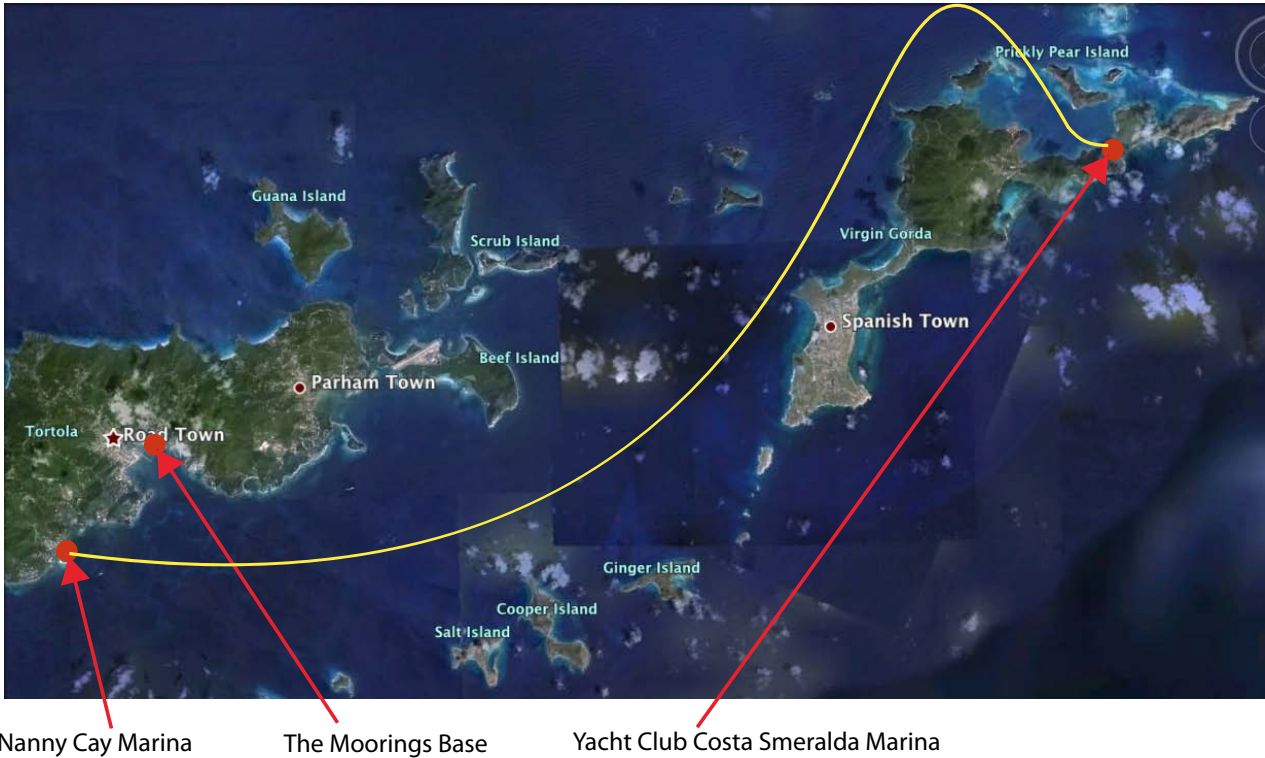


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*Virgin Gorda*



**BVI**  
**Tortola and Virgin Gorda map**



**Intro**

The fleet will arrive end of January on a charter vessel in Road Town Port Purcell, next to the Moorings base. We will then truck the cargo to Nanny Cay Marina (<http://www.nannycay.com>), where we will base the event technical area. The RC44 will then be sailed to YCCS marina in the North Sound of Virgin Gorda on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and come back to Nanny Cay on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mooring will be free on YCCS dock from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00.

## Preliminary Event Schedule

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014

- All day Fleet unloaded and ready for Boat Captains at Nanny Cay

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

- 12:00 – 19:00 Transfer of the RC44 from Nanny Cay to YCCS in Virgin Gorda
- 12:00 Beginning of free docking at YCCS

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

- 07:00 – 12:00 Loading of the barge at Nanny Cay
- 08:00 – 19:00 Transfer of the RC44 from Nanny Cay to YCCS in Virgin Gorda
- 13:30 – 18:00 Weigh-in and registration (Race office YCCS)

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

- 09:00 – 18:00 Weigh-in and registration (Race office YCCS)
- 14:00 Practice race

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- 10:00 Match Race briefing
- 11:00 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal for Match Race
- 18:00 Welcome reception, YCCS Club House

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

- 09:30 Fleet Race Briefing
- 11:00 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal for Fleet Race
- 17:00 After race refreshment, YCCS green
- 18:00 Boat Captain meeting, venue TBC

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

- 09:00 Long distance race Briefing
- 10:00 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal for the long distance race
- 17:00 After race refreshment, YCCS green

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February

- 09:30 Fleet Race Briefing
- 11:00 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal for Fleet Race
- 19:00 Gala dinner & MR prize-giving

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

- 09:30 Fleet Race Briefing
- 11:00 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal for Fleet Race
- 12:00 – 18:00 Unloading of the barge at Nanny Cay
- 15:00 Last warning signal
- 16:00 Prize-giving ceremony, YCCS green

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

- 06:00 – 12:00 Transfer of the RC44 from YCCS in Virgin Gorda to Nanny Cay
- 12:00 End of free docking at YCCS

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

- All day Fleet ready to be loaded on trucks to go to Tortola port.

## Travel Information

### VISA

For those [Nationals requiring a Visa](#) to enter the British Virgin Islands, if staying in the B.V.I. for 2 weeks or less then it is possible to apply for a Visa Waiver. For the people staying more than 2 weeks, you will need to extend your visa once on site. Our agent (see details below) will take care of this for you.

Submit to agent by Email

1. scan of photo/info page of passport
2. RC44 registration
3. duration of stay,
4. mode of transport on arrival
5. Itinerary details of stay in the B.V.I.

The government fee for a visa waiver is \$100.00

Agent fees are:

- Individual applications are \$150 plus above costs
- Group applications of three or more are \$450 plus above costs

Chris Haycraft shall send you a scan of the visa waiver certificate before you start your journey to the B.V.I.

Custom agent:

Chris Haycraft

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[www.islandshipping.com](http://www.islandshipping.com)

### Taxi service in Tortola

- BVI Taxi Association - Road Town, Tortola - Tel: +1 (284) 494-2322 [bvitaxiassoc@yahoo.com](mailto:bvitaxiassoc@yahoo.com)
- BVI United Taxi Association - Tel: +1 (284) 499-3607
- Beef Island Taxi - Terrance B. Lettsome Airport - Beef Island - Tel: +1 (284) 495-1982
- Karl Scatliffe – Tortola - Tel: +1 (284) 541-7541 - [scatosbusntaxi@yahoo.com](mailto:scatosbusntaxi@yahoo.com) - [www.scatosbusntaxi.com](http://www.scatosbusntaxi.com)

### Currency

Local currency is the US dollar

**There are no cash points / ATMs in the North Sound.** The easiest place to withdraw cash is the airport upon arrival; alternatively the nearest ATM is in Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda - a 20 minutes taxi ride away.

### Beef Island Airport (EIS)

EIS is charging a 20\$ fee to all passengers leaving the country. Having the cash ready will make your life easier.

There is no need to book a taxi in advance when you arrive in the BVI. A lot of small busses will be waiting for you and will be happy to bring you wherever you need.

## Accommodation at Nanny Cay

Nanny Cay is already fully booked!

The following hotels still have rooms available:

The Heritage Inn : +1 (284) 494 5842 [www.heritageinnbvi.com](http://www.heritageinnbvi.com)

Fort Burt Hotel : +1 (284) 494 2587 [www.fortburt.com](http://www.fortburt.com)

Castle Maria Hotel : +1 (284) 494 2515

Long Bay Beach Resort : +1 (284) 494 4252

Marias By the Sea : +1 (284) 494 2595 [www.mariasbythesea.com](http://www.mariasbythesea.com)

Myetts : +1 (284) 495 9649

Sebastians by the Sea : +1 (284) 495 4212 [www.sebastiansbvi.com](http://www.sebastiansbvi.com)

Treasure Isle Hotel : +1 (284) 494 2501 [www.treasureislehotelbvi.com](http://www.treasureislehotelbvi.com)

Village Cay Marina : +1 (284) 494 2771 [www.villagecayhotelandmarina.com](http://www.villagecayhotelandmarina.com)

Feel free to contact Sam Lewis ([sam@nannycay.com](mailto:sam@nannycay.com) ; office : +1 284 494 2512) from Nanny Cay. She is happy to support you if you need any assistance for your accommodation bookings.

You can rent cars here: [www.nationalcarbvi.com](http://www.nationalcarbvi.com) ; +1 284 494 3197. National delivers the rental car directly to your hotel.

## Delivery address at Nanny Cay

Important: do NOT send any goods to YCCS Virgin Gorda.

We strongly advise you to use DHL for all your shipment to the BVIs.

The delivery address is:

### Team Name

Yacht in transit  
Nanny Cay Marina  
PO Box 281,  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
Tel: +1 (284) 494-2512

Notify: O'Neal & Mundy shipping Co.Ltd, Chris Haycraft : +1 2844942268

All imported goods in the BVI are subject to a 21% duty. The duty can be avoided by submitting a "good in transit" waver. This custom operation takes some time and need to be anticipated. If you want to avoid the duty, you will need to send your cargo well ahead.

Please contact the following custom agent before you send you shipment to get the appropriate documentation ready. Chris Haycraft will charge 100\$ per operation.

Custom agent:

Chris Haycraft  
O'Neal & Mundy shipping Co.Ltd  
Island Shipping & Trading Co.Ltd  
Office Tel: +1 2844942268  
Office fax: +1 2844944708  
Cell: +1 2844967034  
[chris@islandshipping.com](mailto:chris@islandshipping.com)  
[www.islandshipping.com](http://www.islandshipping.com)

**Supermarket in Tortola:**

RiteWay - Tortola, part of the Road Town Wholesale Group  
 Opening hours: 7.00 am - 10.00 pm Sunday - Wednesday and 7.00 am - 11.00 pm Thursday - Saturday  
 The largest and best supermarket in the BVI. Supplies the best fresh produce, well stocked dairy department, extensive range of US & UK imports. Plus an in-store deli with wide variety of domestic and imported meats and cheeses, in-house bakery and butcher, fresh fish counter and floral shop. Sandwiches, rotisserie chicken and hot deli items are also available

**Virgin Gorda**

**Arriving to Virgin Gorda by sea**

Speedy's [www.bviferries.com](http://www.bviferries.com)- Tel. +1 (284) 495 5240  
 Operates daily to/from The Valley, Virgin Gorda and Road Town ferry terminal, Tortola.  
 Please take note schedules are liable to change, to avoid any problems as it relates to the schedule contact the Ferry Service in which you wish to travel prior your trip.

Inter Islands Ferries: [www.bviferry.com](http://www.bviferry.com)  
 Smith's Ferry Services Ltd. (operates as Tortola Fast Ferry)  
 Operates to/from Road Town, Tortola and The Valley, Virgin Gorda.

North Sound Express - Tel. +1 (284) 495 2138 | Email: [nsx@candwbvi.net](mailto:nsx@candwbvi.net)  
 Operates from Trellis Bay, Beef Island Airport to Bitter End, Leverick Bay and Spanish Town Virgin Gorda  
 For timetables of ferry services see [www.bviwelcome.com/ferries.php](http://www.bviwelcome.com/ferries.php) or  
[www.bestofbvi.com/info/bviferry\\_vg\\_tortola\\_nsx.htm](http://www.bestofbvi.com/info/bviferry_vg_tortola_nsx.htm)

Dohm's Water Taxi - Tel. +1 (340) 775 6501 | Website: [www.watertaxi-vi.com](http://www.watertaxi-vi.com)  
 Operates in the BVI and taxis anyone to any Ferry Terminal





### Taxi service in Virgin Gorda

- African Pride Taxi Service - The Valley, Virgin Gorda - Tel: +1 (284) 495-6091
- Valley Taxi Association - The Valley, Virgin Gorda - Tel: +1 (284) 495-5994
- Virgin Gorda Tours - Fischer's Cove, Virgin Gorda - Tel: +1 (284) 495-5252/5235 - [fischers@candwbvi.net](mailto:fischers@candwbvi.net) - [www.virgingordatours.com](http://www.virgingordatours.com)
- Virgin Gorda Transport - The Valley, Virgin Gorda - Tel: +1 (284) 495-5240/5235

### RENT A CAR in Virgin Gorda

- Hertz Car Rental - Location: The Valley - Email: [cpennbusiness@surfbvi.com](mailto:cpennbusiness@surfbvi.com) | Tel: +1 (284) 495-5803
- L & S Jeep Rental - Website: [www.landsjeeprentals.com](http://www.landsjeeprentals.com) | Email: [landsjeeprentals@surfbvi.com](mailto:landsjeeprentals@surfbvi.com) | Tel: +1 (284) 495-5297 Includes tax and insurance. 4, 6, and 8, and 10-passenger Jeeps. Free pickup anywhere in Virgin Gorda.
- Mahogany Rentals - Location: Spanish Town - Website: [www.mahoganycarrentalsbvi.com](http://www.mahoganycarrentalsbvi.com) | Email: [mahoganycarrentals@surfbvi.com](mailto:mahoganycarrentals@surfbvi.com) | Tel: +1 (284) 495-5469. 4WD Suzuki Jeeps, AC, standard and automatic shift, 6 to 12-seaters. Free pickup and delivery.
- Speedy's Car Rental - Location: The Valley - Website: [www.speedysbvi.com](http://www.speedysbvi.com) | Email: [speedysbvi@surfbvi.com](mailto:speedysbvi@surfbvi.com) | Tel: +1 (284) 495-5240. Suzuki Sidekicks, Cherokees, Monteros, and Mini Safaris. Free pickup and drop-off. Discount for Speedy's ferry passengers.

## YCCS Marina & North Sound



If you need any assistance regarding YCCS Marina in Virgin Gorda, please contact Guendalina Buzzanca ([Guendalina.Buzzanca@yccs.vg](mailto:Guendalina.Buzzanca@yccs.vg); mob +1 284 342 2343).

Berthing will be free (including power and fresh water) in YCCS marina from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00.

Please contact Guendalina to inform her of your arrival and departure dates.

#### **Dock Master:**

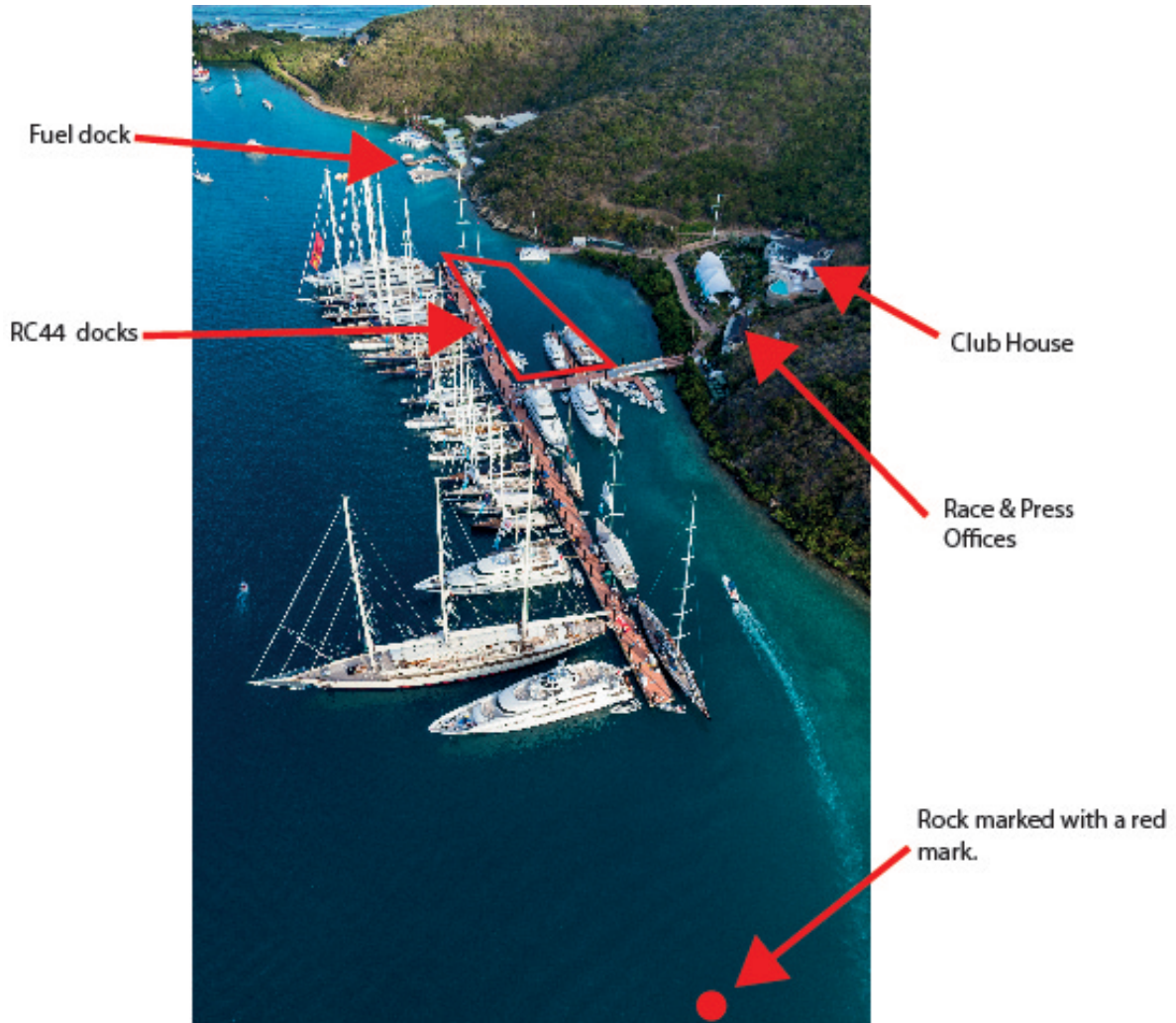
When you arrive on site, contact the Dock Master on **VHF 08**. He will tell you where your berth will be.

#### **Power :**

The docks allocated for the RC44 are equipped with 110V with US plugs. Bring the necessary plug and power convertors with you.

#### **Wi-Fi**

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available at the YCCS. For access codes see the marina office upon arrival.



**Restaurants:**

The following restaurants are in North Sound and are accessible by tender:

- Saba Rock: +1 284 541 3184
- Almond Walk - Bitter End Yacht Club: +1 284 541 0704
- Leverick Bay Restaurant: +1 284 495 7145
- Fat Virgin Café: +1 284 495 7052

**Supermarket in North Sound:**

Chef's Pantry - Leverick Bay +1 284 495 7509  
 Opening hours: 7.30 am - 7.00 pm Monday - Sunday  
 Small and convenient but on the expensive side. Supplies most items: ICE, fresh bread and pastries available. Good deli selection with meats and cheeses. An account can be set up with a CC to be settled at the end of the event.

Buck's Supermarket - Gun Creek ([www.bucksmarketplace.com](http://www.bucksmarketplace.com)) +1 284 495 7368 and Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbour Marina +1 284 495 5423  
 Opening hours: 7.00 am - 7.50 pm Monday - Saturday and 7.30 am - 6.50 pm Sunday  
 Reasonably well stocked, average fresh fruit and vegetables. The supermarket is 5min away from the dinghy pier at Gun Creek.



Rosy's Supermarket ([www.rosysenterprisesvg.com](http://www.rosysenterprisesvg.com)) - Rhymer Road, The Valley, Virgin Gorda +1 284 495 6765 / 5972

Opening hours: 8.30 am - 8.00 pm Monday - Friday, 8.30 am - 8.30 pm Saturday and 9.00 am - 6.00 pm Sundays. General supermarket with fresh and frozen goods

#### Medical services

Virgin Islands Search and Rescue (VISAR) is a voluntary organisation providing 24-hour marine search and rescue service in BVI waters. Dial 767 from a local telephone. From outside the BVI call +1 284 499 0911. In an emergency use VHF 16.

Emergency services for Police, Fire or Ambulance dial 999 or 911.

For general services:

Medical:

Eureka Medical Centre, Road Town, Tortola +1 284 494 2346 - [info@eurekamedicalclinic.com](mailto:info@eurekamedicalclinic.com) - [www.eurekamedicalclinic.com](http://www.eurekamedicalclinic.com)

The Peebles Hospital, Road Town, Tortola +1 284 494 3497

Dental:

Dr. Andrew Buckley - Contact - Tel: +1(284) 494 2196

Smile Crafters located at B & F Medical Clinic, Road Town, Tortola - BVI

Dr. K P Adamson – Contact - Tel: +1(284) 494 3274

Tortola - BVI - Recommended for walk in's and emergency quick fixes!