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UPDATES



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## CUSTOMS CBP FACILITY IN AYH, RED HOOK

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## VESSEL MEMBERS GET 10% OFF BERTHING AT CROWN BAY, AYH, YHG, PUERTO DEL REY

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## VIPCA TO HOST USVI DEPT OF TOURISM MARINE PRESS TOUR

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## RED HOOK BAY CLEANUP MARCH 3, 9AM @ LAT 18

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## Early Bird Rates USVI Charter Yacht Show

VIPCA is giving \$100 off all USVI Charter Yacht Show Vessel Registrations made by July 1st 2018. Receive \$1/foot Yacht Haven Grande berth rate extended one week either side of the show dates with early bird registrations only. Vessel membership not due for renewal until nearer the end of summer? Any prematurely renewed VIPCA membership payments made with early bird yacht show registration will only kick in when your membership actually comes up for renewal. Pay now, save later!

The USVI Charter Yacht Show is just one way VIPCA aims to put the Virgin Islands on the map as a top charter destination. Another is working closely together with the Department of Tourism to bring marine media attention to the territory for the benefit of day and term charters. VIPCA is co-hosting a Marine Media Press Tour March 22-26th introducing journalists from SAIL and other marine publications to a range of USVI based charter vessels. Please contact VIPCA to invite the press group for a viewing / sail / dining experience on your charter vessel.

To make a customs appointment in

**IGY: AMERICAN YACHT HARBOR**  
ST. THOMAS

Tel: 340-775-6454




**VIPCA**  
VI PROFESSIONAL CHARTER ASSOCIATION

The American Yacht Harbor marina office will serve as a temporary Customs office from the 5th March until a trailer is prepared as a CBP facility in St John later this month. For larger passenger vessels, VIPA is also working on a temporary CBP facility in Red Hook Ferry Terminal; VIPCA would like to make the new Red Hook CBP facility permanent, would you? Write your support formally to VIPCA.

If you've never kayaked Vessup Bay or Salt Pond now's your chance! The Marine Rebuild Fund has organized kayaks, pizzas and pool scoops for YOU to have a fun day out with a purpose!

Bring your family and friends for a morning &/ afternoon paddle Saturday 3rd March to get Red Hook trash free by land and by sea. Meet on Vessup Beach 9am, parking at Latitude 18.

*Kayaks by West Indies Watersports and VI Eco Tours  
Sponsored by VI Marine Rebuild Fund, VIPCA, CZM and Pizza Pi!*

**PIZZAS & POOL SCOOPS**  
**RED HOOK CLEANUP**

By land & by sea,  
get Red Hook trash free!

**Saturday, March 3rd**

Meet at: Vessup Beach - Latitude 18  
Start @ 9AM | Lunch at 12PM

FREE PIZZA & DRINKS FOR VOLUNTEERS!



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*VIPCA Vessel Members get*

**10% OFF**

**BVICHARTER YACHT SOCIETY**  
May 11th - 12th 2018



BVI Charter Yacht Society is hosting the May Charter Show this year. Priority will be given to yachts which were not featured at either the CYS or VIPCA charter yacht show.

VIPCA members register with discounted rate!  
Dates: May 11th and 12th  
Venue: Village Cay Marina