

ONE VIRGIN ISLANDS

POKER RUN

POKER RUN 2022 SCHEDULE

Sunday 3rd July, 2020

Paradise Beach Club Bar & Lounge, Cane Garden Bay

8:00 - 11:00 A.M.	PRE REGISTRATION Every participant must buy a hand when registering for the event.
10:15 - 10:30 A.M.	CAPTAIN'S MEETING Every captain or driver must attend the meeting.
10:30 A.M.	READY, SET.. All vessels must follow the official paced boat and await for instructions.
11:00 A.M.	GO! Official Start of One VI Poker Run
5:00 P.M.	Return to Paradise Beach Club Bar & Lounge, CGB
5:30 P.M.	Official Poker Run After Party Starts!
7:00 P.M.	Prize Giving Ceremony
7:30 P.M.	Fashion Show
8:00 P.M.	Closing Party Begins

ROUTE MAP



START/ END PARADISE BAR & LOUNGE, CANE GARDEN BAY, TORTOLA

1ST STOP TABOO, JOST VAN DYKE

3RD STOP LOOSE MONGOOSE, BEEF ISLAND

2ND STOP BLUNDER BAY, VIRGIN GORDA

4TH STOP C. B. ROMNEY PIER PARK, TORTOLA

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POKER RUN 2022 SAFETY REGULATIONS & PLAYER GUIDELINES

The One Virgin Islands Poker Run is **NOT** a race.
At no time during the poker run will racing occur between/among participants.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

Boat owners, mariners, participants and members of the public are advised that during the One Virgin Islands Poker Run event, the safety of all users of our pristine waters is of utmost importance.

Apart from sailing and powerboating, the BVI is host to many water sports activities such as swimming, snorkelling, paddle boarding, diving, surfing, kite surfing etc. which may be happening simultaneously as the event. Safety measures must be strictly observed to avoid any accident or incident. Attention of the participants is particularly drawn to the following:

- All participants must operate only within the designated area during the competition. Always lookout for persons in water and other users of our waterways.
- All boats should be fit for purpose and fitted with the necessary equipment for safe navigation.
- You should prepare for and practice your emergency response for accidents and incidents such as man overboard, drowning, collision and serious injury etc. prior to the One Virgin Islands Poker Run.
- Responsibility for safe operation lies with the master of the vessel in question.
- The general public and other water users are reminded to:
 - Be aware of boats sailing at full speed within the area of the One Virgin Islands Poker Run during the time of the activity.
 - If possible, AVOID water sport activities in the area of the One Virgin Islands Poker Run for the duration of the competition.

PARTICIPANT (PLAYER) INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Contains disqualification rules

- Punctual attendance to the Captains' Meeting for captain and/or driver is MANDATORY.
 - The captain's and/or driver's undivided attention is expected at the Captains' Meeting.
 - A roll call will be taken at the start of the Captains' Meeting.
- During the event, each vessel's captain or driver must be capable of passing a 0.08 alcohol breathalyser test if required.
- When navigating, marine-certified life vests must be worn by everyone aboard, including children, at all times.

- High-impact (lifeline style) jackets are recommended for faster boats. "Fanny pack" type jackets/vests are not permitted.
- Any boat travelling over 5 knots in harbours or anchorages will be disqualified.
- At the start of the run, the pace boat (demarcated with 2 ORANGE Flags) will escort you out of Cane Garden Bay harbour
- When boats are clear of the reef, the pace boat will swap the pair of orange flags for a pair of CHEQUERED ones signalling the start of the event. The Pace Boat/s must not be passed or "crowded" at any time when "pacing" with flag/s showing.
 - At no time when the orange flags are raised shall any boats pass the pace boat.
 - When chequered flags are raised, all boats are allowed to pass pace boats to port. Failure to obey these rules will result in disqualification and a forfeiture of registration funds.
- All poker run participants, including passengers and crew, must wear identification wristbands at all times.
- Participants, including all passengers and crew on the vessel, must sign the official event liability waiver.
- A safe clearance must be maintained at all times among boats in motion. The clearance distance recommended is a minimum radius of 85 feet around each boat.
- Cell phone and VHF radio devices for communicating with other boats must be available aboard and in working condition at all times.
- Flag signals from pace boat/s, marshal boat/s, and other official event boats must be obeyed at all times.
- At least one person aboard (and preferably everyone) must wave their arms overhead to signal to other participant boats the intention of slowing down.
- A running lane must be chosen and adhered to. Changing lanes or direction must be done safely and after checking that it is not dangerous to do so. Boats will not "cut off" other boats, or be the cause of an emergency reaction on the part of other boats.
- No one may sit and/or lie on top of a seat or sun pad while the boat is in motion.
- THIS EVENT DOES NOT PERMIT ILLEGAL DRUG ACTIVITY OR USAGE. BE AWARE THAT BVI GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARE PERMITTED TO BOARD VESSELS FOR INSPECTION IF THEY DETERMINE PROBABLE CAUSE.

For any emergency, contact the Virgin Islands Search and Rescue (VISAR) at
(284) 494 - 4357 or channel 16 on your radio.



DISOBEYING OR BREAKING ANY OF THE RULES ABOVE, AND / OR ANY ADDITIONAL RULES OUTLINED AT THE CAPTAINS' MEETING, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.