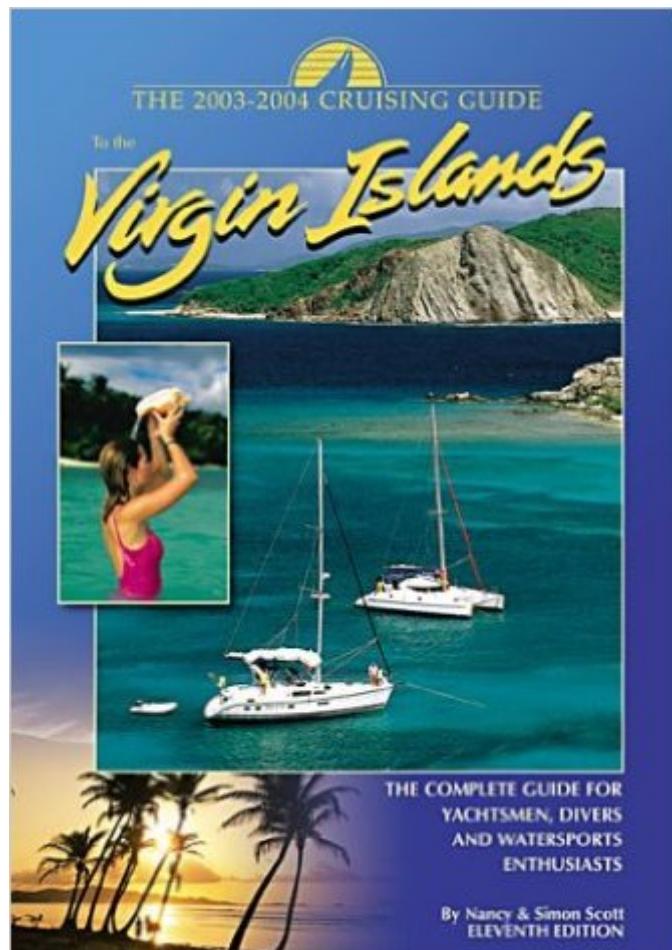


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# Cruising Guide To The Virgin Islands (2003-2004)



## **Synopsis**

New 11th edition includes a free color planning chart, completely updated information, full color sketch charts showing new anchorages, the most up-to-date information on marina facilities, shoreside resorts, restaurants, shops, diving and snorkeling, provisioning, an extensive directory of services and a variety of other useful articles and information.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

My main impression is that the book has as many ads as a magazine. I picked ten pages at random and six of them had ads. It does seem to be a reasonably good cruising guide, and many of the ads are topical, but some information is sparse, e.g., lengths of suggested walks or hikes ashore is missing. But the book does include much information.

I recently did a sailing course in the BVI and this book came as part of the package. It was an invaluable asset to sailing in the Virgin Islands and I highly recommend it before going there. Details on restaurants, places to anchor for the day and overnight anchorages. This is a great reference book!

It's a good cruising guide, really the only one out there and sufficient to plan a trip to the BVI. Note that this one isn't the current version - the 2011-2013 version just came out (a week after I bought this one) and it's the same price. Check out TravelTalkOnline for a seller who will ship the current

version.

We recently used the latest edition on a sailing trip last week and this book was essentially our Bible for the trip. It had the most up-to-date information on the Islands we were visiting, where we could moor/anchor overnight, and what restaurants/bars were worth checking out. We loved it! I would recommend it to anyone heading over to the Islands.

I purchased this book prior to a sailing trip through the British Virgin Islands. My family has bareboat chartered in other locations before, but was our first trip to the BVI. This guide was outstanding - gave thorough information about anchoring, mooring and also activities and amenities to enjoy on the various islands. I would highly recommend purchasing this book prior to boating in the Virgin Islands. There is so much to do - we plan to go back next year - we couldn't get to all of the great places this year on a 9 day trip.

If you only had one publication to take on a trip to the Virgin Islands this would be it. The updates are good which means their research is working and I am really pleased to see the return to a spiral binding. This works so well when you want it to stay opened to a particular page.

I wouldn't sail the Virgin Islands without the latest copy of this guide. It is one of the better cruising guides to the busiest charter area in the world. I did like it better with the spiral binding in the earlier editions. Much easier to turn to a section and leave it open.

This is the fourth time I buy "Cruising Guide to the BVI", the first one was back in 1995. It continues to be the basic guide to sail in the area and the work Nancy and Simon Scott are doing to its constant updating and upgrading makes this guide an essential tool for anyone who loves to spend some time afloat in that sailing paradise. Congratulations to the authors. I'll hope to be there to buy the next edition!!

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