

BVI PORTS

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The BVIPA was created by the Government to provide, operate, and maintain all port and harbour services and facilities in the Territory.



WHAT IS...

a Port?

It is a maritime facility comprising one or more wharves or loading areas, where ships load and discharge cargo and passengers.

a Harbour?

It is a place to take shelter or refuge from difficult weather or any other danger. Usually it is used as a safe place for ships, boats or barges.

the difference?

A port is a safe place for vessels and it is equipped for loading and unloading ships, while a harbour is a haven for vessels but does not necessarily have onshore facilities. The harbours can be natural or man-made and ports can only be man-made.



PORTS AND HARBOURS

TORTOLA

- 📍 Road Harbour
- 📍 West End Harbour
- 📍 Cane Garden Bay (not yet declared)

VIRGIN GORDA

- 📍 St. Thomas Bay Harbour
- 📍 Gorda Sound Harbour

JOST VAN DYKE

- 📍 Great Harbour

ANEGADA

- 📍 Anegada (not yet declared)

BEEF ISLAND

- 📍 Trellis Bay (not yet declared)



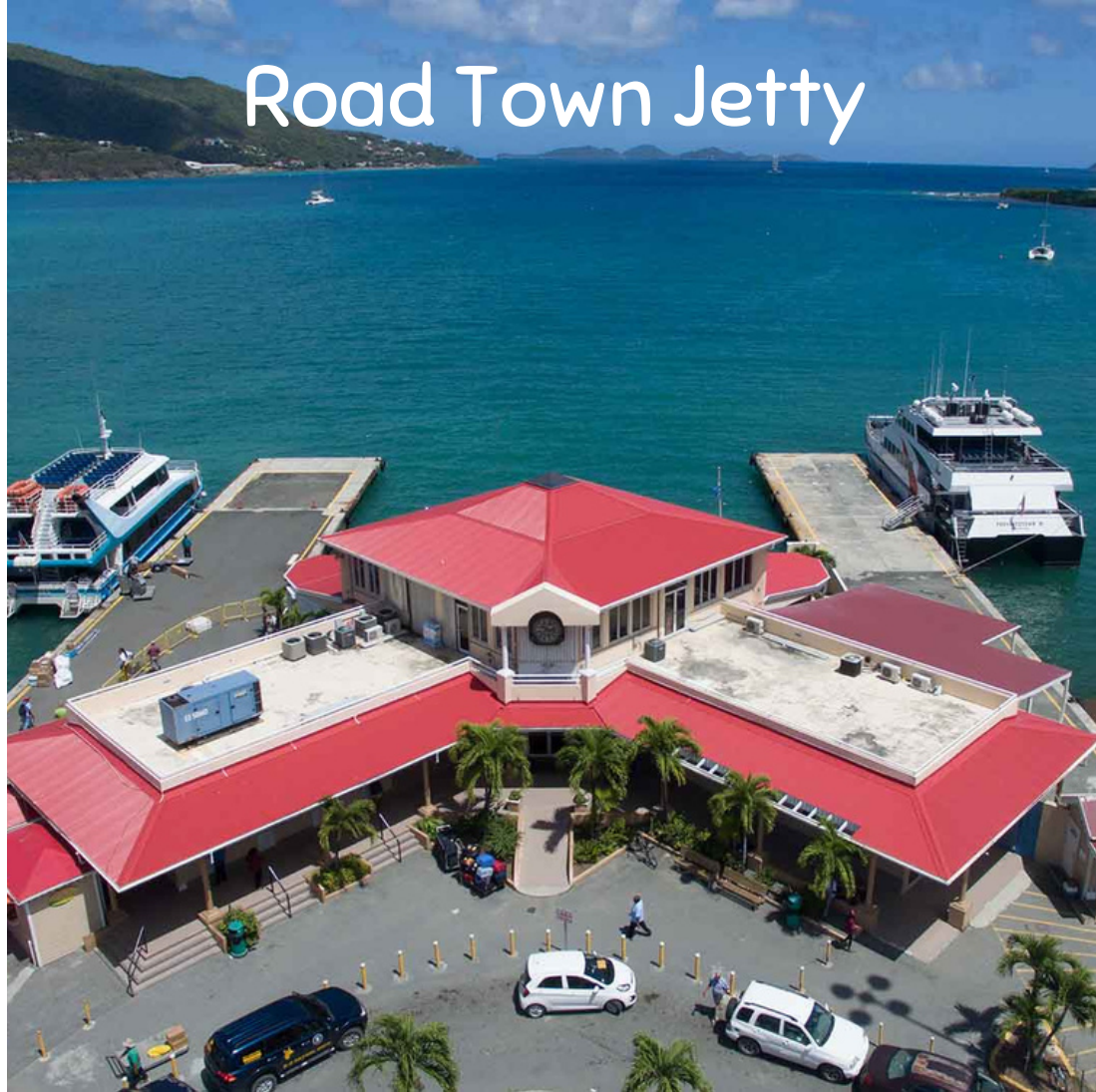
ROAD HARBOUR

TORTOLA

Road Harbour is the area of water from Burt Point to Hog Point on Tortola. It is our largest and busiest harbour. There are three (3) international ports of entry managed and operated by the BVIPA: Road Town Jetty, Port Purcell and the Cruise Pier.

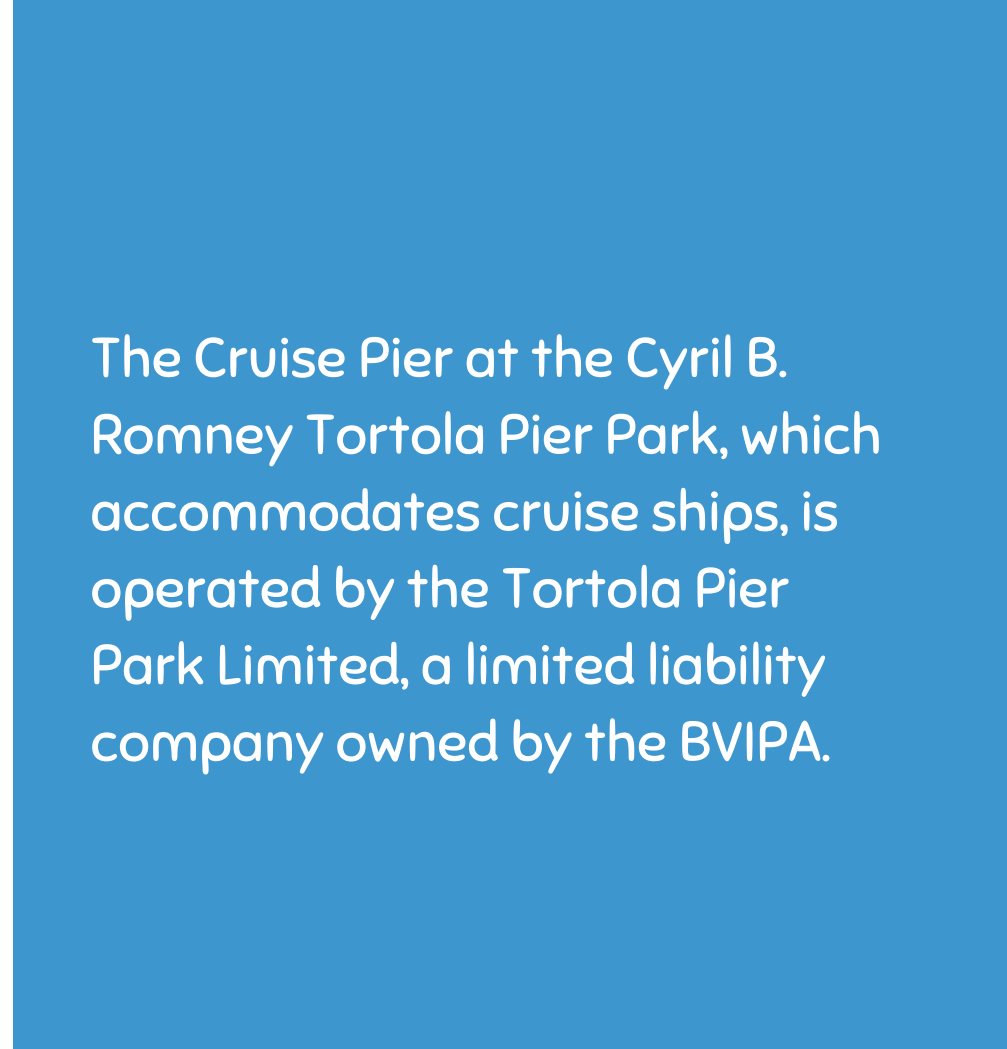


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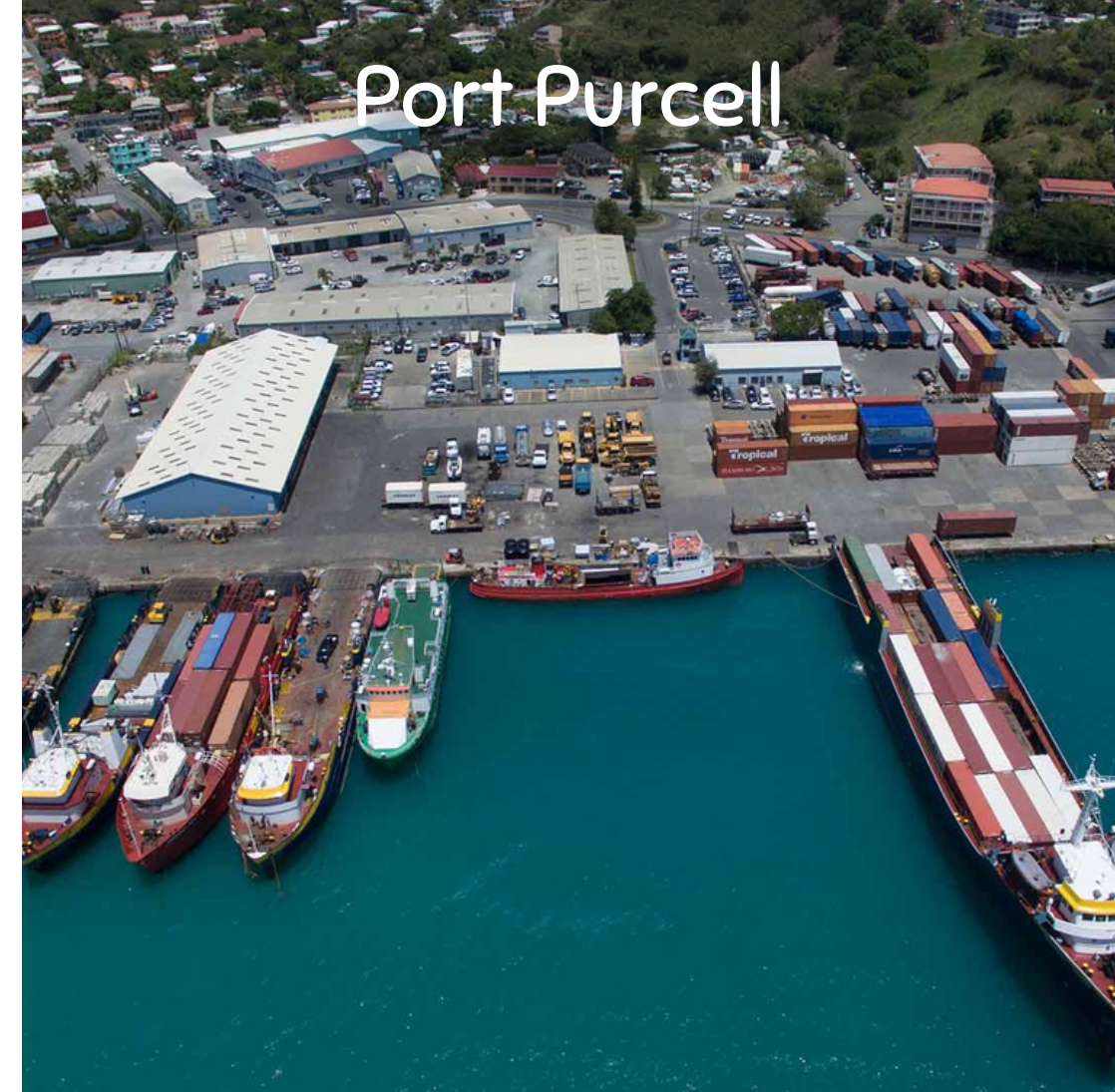


Road Town Jetty

Road Town Jetty services domestic and USVI passenger ferries along with some pleasure boat traffic



The Cruise Pier at the Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park, which accommodates cruise ships, is operated by the Tortola Pier Park Limited, a limited liability company owned by the BVIPA.



Port Purcell

The Port Purcell facility is the main cargo port, through which the bulk of cargo entering and leaving the Virgin Islands is processed due to the facility's ability to accommodate a number of large ships simultaneously.



Cruise Pier

WEST END HARBOUR

West End Harbour includes all that area of water and foreshore lying between the island of Tortola and Frenchman's Cay bounded on the west by an imaginary line joining the westernmost point of Frenchman's Cay to the western-most point of Tortola at Steele Point, West End, and on the east by the causeway connecting Frenchman's Cay with the island of Tortola.

- West End Ferry Dock has both international and domestic ferry passenger traffic. International to the USVI and domestic to Jost Van Dyke.

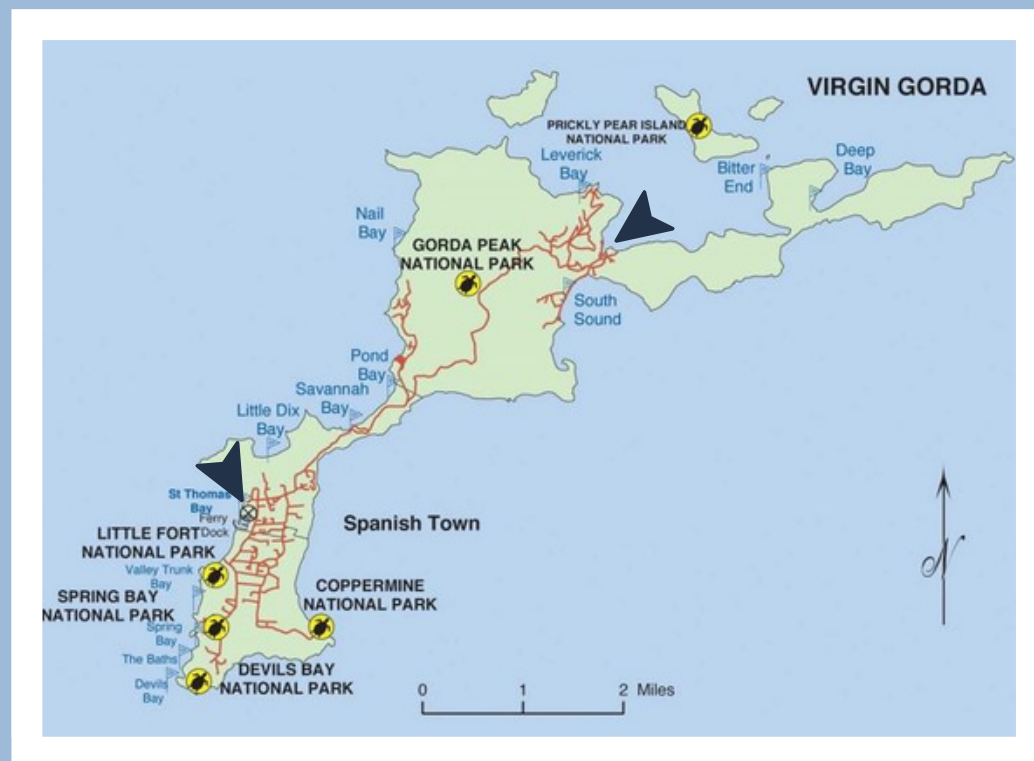
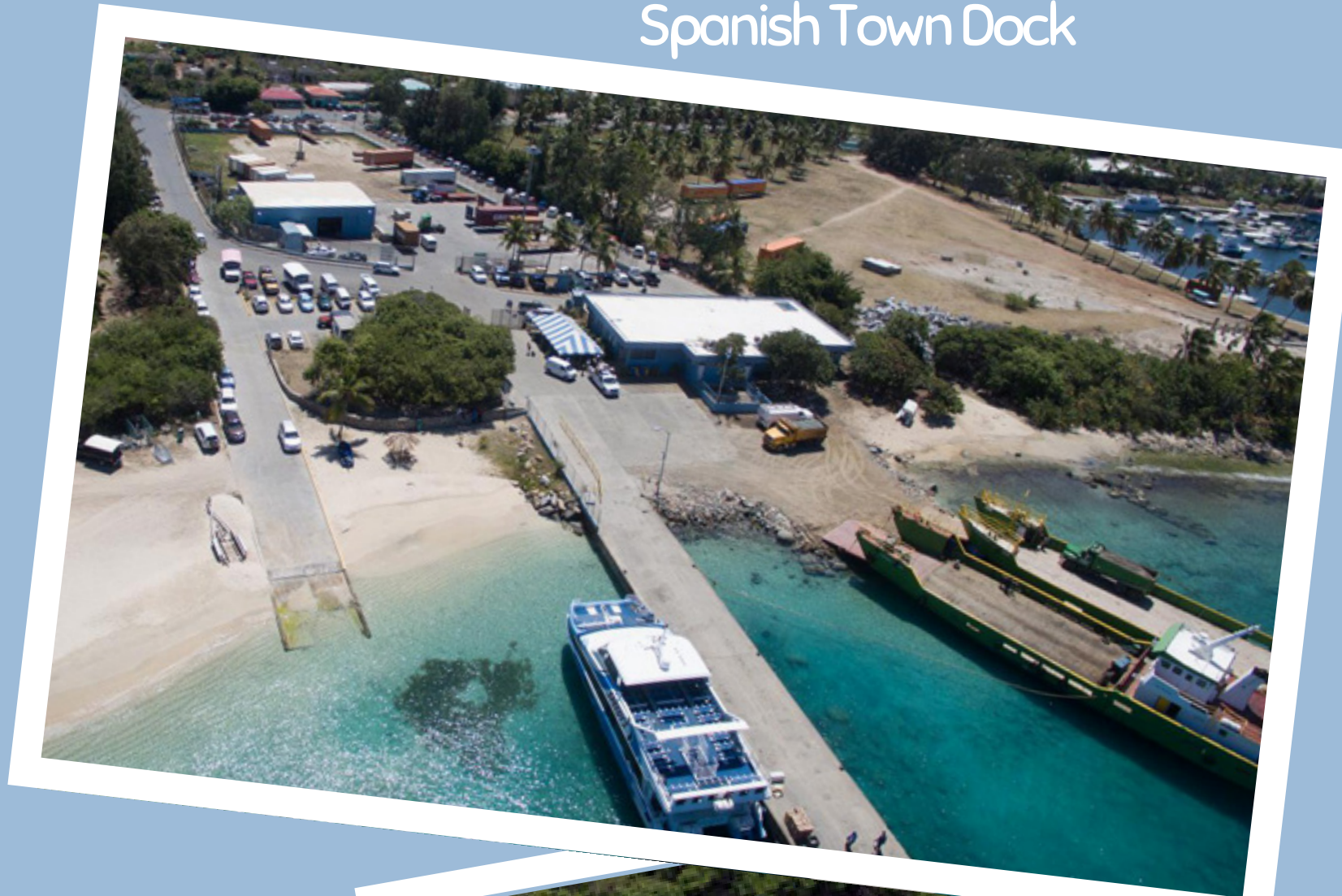


VIRGIN GORDA HARBOURS

ST. THOMAS BAY HARBOUR
Spanish Town Dock

St. Thomas Bay Harbour includes all that area of water lying generally to the east of, and enclosed by, imaginary line drawn from Collision Point to Fort Point, on the island of Virgin Gorda.

- The Spanish Town dock receives ferry boats, mega yachts, cruise ships, yachts and pleasure craft. It receives cargo primarily by feeder traffic from Tortola.
- The Gun Creek facility has passenger traffic from mega yachts, cruise ships, yachts, pleasure craft, and soon, sea planes. They also receive feeder traffic with cargo for North Sound and surrounding sister islands.



GORDA SOUND HARBOUR
Gun Creek Facility



GREAT HARBOUR

JOST VAN DYKE

Includes all that area of water lying generally to the north of, and enclosed by, an imaginary line joining Dog Hole Point and Betty Brown Rock in Thomas George Bay on the island of Jost Van Dyke.

- Dog Hole Jetty: receives international traffic and it services ferry boats, pleasure vessels and feeder cargo vessels.



COMMING SOON



Trellis Bay,
Beef Island

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Anegada



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Cane Garden Bay

QUIZ TIME!
List the four seaports on Tortola



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____



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