



YACHT INFORMATION SHEET

LOCATION

British Virgin Islands, Tortola

DETAILS

Marina: Light House Marina, Soper's Hole, West End, Tortola, BVI

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Check-in: Saturday/18.00 **Check-out:** Saturday/09.00

NEAREST AIRPORT

The nearest airport is Terrance B Lettsome International Airport (EIS) on Beef Island, Tortola. There are no direct flights from the UK or USA, the most direct route is to fly to Antigua (from UK) or San Juan, Puerto Rico (from USA) and then take a connecting regional flight.

The Marina is 27km from the airport, a taxi will take around 45 minutes, costing approximately \$50. If you arrive early, luggage can be dropped off prior to 15.00, allowing you to explore the Marina area and West End. Full details of arrival procedure will be sent closer to your travel date.

ARRIVAL

Boarding time is 18:00 and the yachts will be on a mooring ball opposite the marina. For early arrivals, the yachts will be moored in the Marina until 15:00 enabling you to drop off your luggage. You will be picked up at 18:00 from the Marina and transferred by tender to the yachts.

ITINERARY

Sailing on CLC Gemini or CLC Libra, the itinerary could include the islands of Norman, Cooper, Virgin Gorda, Marina Cay, Jost van Dyke and the coastal waters of British Virgin Islands. The itinerary and destinations visited will be at the discretion of the captain and the weather.

YACHT FACILITIES

Air-conditioned saloon with fully equipped galley and fully-stocked bar (including cocktail blender and ice maker), lounging area, chart table with navigation, plasma screen and DVD player. Dining area. Cockpit with outdoor dining area and lounging seats. Hammocks and outdoor freshwater shower on deck. Stereo with indoor and outdoor speakers.

CABIN AMENITIES

Air conditioning, storage space, private shower and electric toilet.

WATER ACTIVITIES

Water activities: Equipment is provided for water activities: scuba-diving, snorkelling, sea kayaking, wakeboarding, water skiing, sea biscuit, fishing and water mattresses.

Scuba-diving is only permitted on presentation of full certification and insurance, and a £40/\$50 charge per dive will be made to non-Yacht Club Members (payable in local currency; exchange rates may vary according to date of payment). Wetsuits can be rented from a local dive shop; however, guests are welcome to bring their own equipment if preferred.

CLOTHING

Lightweight casual clothes are all that are required, and a light rain jacket would be useful. Check out the weather forecast on line before you leave. You may want to bring something a little more elegant for meals ashore but please pack all clothes in soft bags and, as far as possible, keep luggage to a minimum.

FOOTWEAR

Concerning what shoes to wear while on the yacht, it is important that you have the proper footwear in order to ensure safety and keep the boat ship-shape. If you have regular boat or deck shoes, these are ideal. However, if you do not, trainers or sports shoes are welcome so long as they are non-marking (no dark soles), have been cleaned prior to being used on board and are only used on board. Barring these options, you will have to get around the boat either in socks or barefoot.

VOLTAGE

220v (50Hz) electrical outlets are available on board for hairdryers (hairdryers supplied), electric shavers etc. A converter or adaptor is recommended if your appliance is not compatible with European sockets (2 round pin type).

LOCAL CURRENCY

US Dollar - Note: not all restaurants, shops and small hotels accept credit cards and ATMs tend to give out large denomination notes.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please check before departure as to whether you need a visa for your holiday.

ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE

The non-refundable, mandatory all-inclusive package price* is payable in 2 instalments, 50% at time of booking and 50% 4 months prior to travel or 100% at time of booking if travel date is within 4 months, subject to terms and conditions.

Included are all meals, except for 2 meals ashore (one mid-week and another on the last night of your sail), all drinks while on board, cruising permits, fuel, crew, water, port charges, sports and onboard activities and facilities.

Please remember to submit the Preference Form and include a telephone number that you can be contacted on in Tortola. You will be provided with the crew telephone number in due course and contacted 2 weeks before departure with arrival procedures.

*This all-inclusive charge per person (based on 2 sharing) will be adjusted annually (on a seasonal basis) to reflect the increases in costs of food, drink, labour, port charges and generally the cost of providing facilities on board.

CREW GRATUITIES

Crew gratuities are not included and are discretionary. A tip of 12-15% of the all-inclusive fee per person is a suggested guideline.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

You will be asked to complete a check-in form when you arrive. If you arrive earlier than the specified check-in time it may be possible to leave your luggage at the yacht (see Arrivals). The boats stay in the marina overnight and guests will be served dinner on board, giving you a chance to get to know your crew and fellow passengers. Depending on the weather, most days there will be a morning and afternoon sail with a stop for lunch in between, and plenty of opportunities for water activities, exploring the islands and coastline. Each evening we will anchor in one of the many bays and mid-week your crew will find a place for you to dine ashore and a further meal will be taken ashore on your last night.

There is an age limit of 16 years unless all four cabins on the yacht have been booked for the same party or you have arranged for the yacht to be shared with other families with children.

Please refrain from using a spray form of body lotion/cream and scented oil as it marks the yacht and can cause slipping.

Bed linen, bath and beach towels are supplied and will be changed once during the week.

Smoking is only permitted on deck and is not allowed in the cabins or saloon areas.

Board games and cards are available on board.

The waters we sail in are generally calm and guests rarely experience seasickness. You may, of course, bring some form of prevention with you, although tablets will be available on board if needed.

Any guests wishing to fish in the BVI will require a personal fishing permit. This should be purchased online prior to arrival <http://www.bvi.gov.vg/services/acquiring-temporary-pleasure-fishing-licence> The permit is valid for 30 days.

Please note: you will be required to complete personal details and sign a liability form at check-in.

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure that all passengers have valid passports (e.g. passports must have a minimum six months left before expiry) and correct travel documentation for travel to their destination, including adequate travel insurance to include all planned activities.

Have you booked your flights or transfers? Do you require hotel accommodation prior to or after your sailing trip?

Contact CLC World Travel on UK Freephone 0800 031 9707 (Mon-Fri 09:00 - 19:00 hrs, Sat 9:00 - 16:00 hrs - UK time).

Yacht Club Members only: We strongly recommend that you use the CLC Yacht Club Facebook Closed Group page to make contact with fellow guests travelling on the same flight with a view to sharing transfer costs.