BVI FRIDAY FORECAST · 20 NOVEMBER 2026

Light east trades, north swell for the weekend

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WIND
East around 10 kt Saturday, east 10 to 15 kt Sunday to Tuesday, gusts 20 Sunday night.

SEAS
Inside the Drake about 2 ft. Outside 3 to 4 ft, occ. 5.

NORTH SWELL
About 4 ft at 8 to 10 s Sat and Sun, then a long-period NNE swell into early next week.

AIR AND WATER
83 to 84°F by day, 79 to 80°F at night. Water 85°F.

Day	Wind	Point of sail, Drake	Inside Drake	Outside	Rain	Sailing call
Saturday 21	East around 10 kt, gusts 15	Run west, beat back east	About 2 ft	3 to 4 ft, occ. 5	40%, scattered showers	Easy, lighter trades. North swell about 4 ft at 8 to 10 s outside.
Sunday 22	East 10 to 15 kt, gusts 20 at night	Run west, beat back east	About 2 ft	3 to 4 ft, occ. 5	40%, scattered showers	Steady trades. A longer-period north-northeast swell arrives late.
Monday 23	East 10 to 15 kt	Run west, beat back east	About 2 ft	3 to 4 ft, occ. 5	30%, scattered showers	Classic trade-wind sailing. North-facing bays still roll.
Tuesday 24	East 10 to 15 kt	Run west, beat back east	About 2 ft	About 3 ft	30%, showers in the morning	Good sailing as the swell eases.

Where to go

- North Sound, Virgin Gorda: sheltered in the trades and from the north swell.
- The Bight, Norman Island: a reliable trade-wind anchorage, clear of the swell.
- Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke: faces south, away from the north swell.
- Trellis Bay: easy and sheltered in east winds.

Tides

Sat high 6:27 am and 4:35 pm, low 1:34 pm. Sun high 7:16 am and 4:57 pm. Mon high 8:02 am. Tue high 8:50 am (NOAA, St. John). Range about 1 ft.

Watch out for

- North to northeast swell outside: about 4 ft at 8 to 10 seconds Saturday and Sunday, then a longer-period north-northeast swell from late Sunday into early next week. North-facing bays roll: Cane Garden Bay, Brewers Bay, White Bay on Jost Van Dyke, Sandy Spit and Anegada.
- Gusts to 20 knots Sunday night. Otherwise a steady 10 to 15 knots.
- Scattered showers every day, and afternoon showers or isolated thunderstorms can bring sudden gusts (NWS San Juan).
- Anegada Passage: about 4 ft, occasionally 5 ft, with gusts to 20 knots Sunday.

Tropics

NHC (7 AM EST Fri): a low near the east coast of Florida (50% chance of development in 7 days) is moving north along the US coast, away from the Caribbean. Nothing is expected near the BVI.

Sources: NWS San Juan Coastal Waters Forecast (AMZ716, AMZ726, AMZ723), issued 3:40 AM AST Fri 20 Nov; NWS hourly grid; NWS Coral Bay point forecast; NDBC 41056; NOAA tide station 9751419; NOAA NHC Tropical Weather Outlook 7 AM EST. Not for navigation. Anchorage notes are our own guidance, not a forecast.