



# Virgin Islands Shipping & Maritime Authority

## **NAVIGATION WARNING** **NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 05-2024 (P)**

OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING AT APPROACHES TO TRELIS BAY, WATERS EASTWARD OFF BEEF ISLAND AIRSTRIP; EASTWARD OFF CONCH SHELL POINT AND BELLAMY CAY; THE BUOYED ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF TRELIS BAY.

### REFERENCE:

**THE RESTRICTED AREA 'NO ANCHOR NO GO ZONE', IN WATERS EAST OF THE BEEF ISLAND AIRSTRIP, NORTH OF BELLAMY CAY, IS NOW MARKED BY YELLOW FLOAT COLLAR 'CAN' BUOYS.**

### LOCATION:

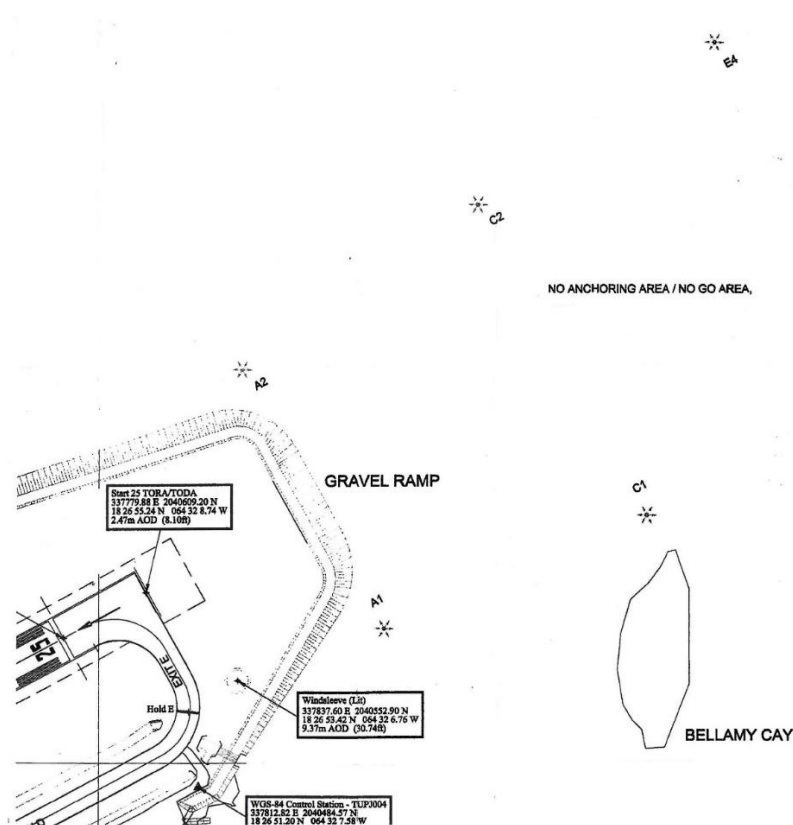
**WATERS EAST OF THE BEEF ISLAND AIRSTRIP, NORTH OF BELLAMY CAY, BETWEEN CONCH SHELL POINT AND THE BUOYED CHANNEL TO TRELIS BAY.**



THE ABOVE EXTRACT OF BA CHART 2019 DEPICTS THE RESTRICTED AREA 'NO ANCHOR NO GO ZONE' WHICH IS NOW MARKED BY YELLOW 'CAN' BUOYS WITH FLOAT COLLAR (GP FL (4) Y 10S).

THE 'NO ANCHORING NO GO EXCLUSION ZONE' (RESTRICTED AREA) IN WATERS EAST OFF THE BEEF ISLAND AIRSTRIP, BETWEEN CONCH SHELL POINT AND BUOYED CHANNEL TO TRELIS BAY, IS MARKED BY YELLOW 'CAN' BUOYS WITH FLOAT COLLAR, LIGHT CHARACTERISTICS: GP FL (4) Y 10S, INTRODUCED AT EACH OF THESE COORDINATES, AND AS SHOWN ON THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWING BELOW:

**A1** 18° 26' 54.66" N 064° 32' 03.24" W  
**A2** 18° 27' 00.30" N 064° 32' 05.76" W  
**C1** 18° 26' 56.88" N 064° 31' 57.96" W  
**C2** 18° 27' 03.36" N 064° 32' 01.50" W  
**E4** 18° 27' 06.36" N 064° 31' 57.00" W



**VESSELS MUST CONTACT THE BEEF ISLAND CONTROL TOWER ON MARINE VHF CH. 16, DURING OPERATIONAL HOURS OF THE AIRPORT, FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSIT THE NO ANCHORING EXCLUSION ZONE (RESTRICTED AREA). VESSELS MUST TRANSMIT "BEEF TOWER, BEEF TOWER" THEN STATE THEIR VESSEL NAME.**

Mariners should avoid entering the above demarcated restricted area 'No Anchoring No Go Zone' between Conch Shell Point and the buoyed channel to Trellis Bay, north of Bellamy Cay.

Vessels that have been given permission to enter and transit the above demarcated restricted area, should be aware of the possible effects of a Jet Engine Blast of landing aircraft.

Mariners are advised to display only navigational lights while transiting the restricted area. All unnecessary and utility lighting onboard must be switched off or dimmed.

This notice has been issued in accordance with section 163 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2001

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