



Virgin Islands Shipping & Maritime Authority

NAVIGATION WARNING **NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 03-2025 (T)**

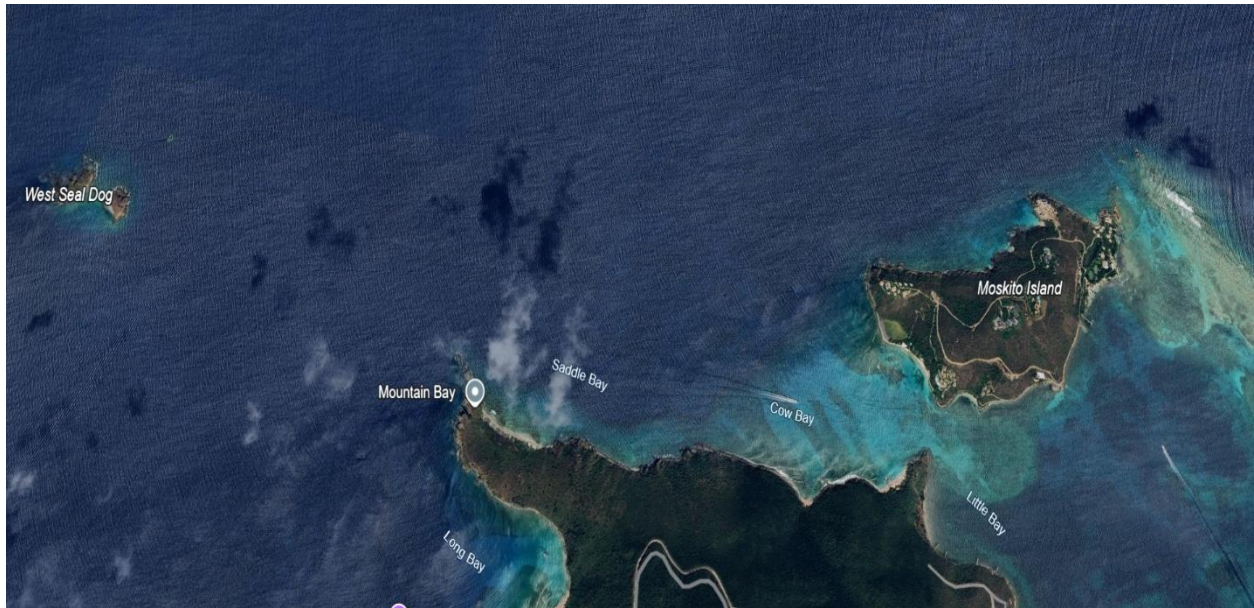
OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS, AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING ON THE SIR FRANCIS DRAKE CHANNEL.

REFERENCE:

EXTINGUISHED LANTERN AT MOUNTAIN POINT VIRGIN GORDA.

LOCATION:

MOUNTAIN POINT- VIRGIN GORDA- 18-30.181' N 64-24.947'W



Mariners are advised that the Mountain Point Light has been reported extinguished and is currently not operational.

This light serves as a key aid to navigation, marking the north-western entrance to the Virgin Gorda channel, between northern coast of Virgin Gorda and Mosquito Island. Its absence affects the night-time visibility of the coast, unsubmerged rocks and other

dangers, increasing the risk of grounding and close-quarter situations in the vicinity.

All mariners are urged to:

- **Plot courses well clear of Mountain Point, while transiting along the north and north-western coasts of Virgin Gorda.**
- **Navigate with extreme caution in the area, particularly during night hours and periods of restricted visibility.**
- **Vessels without operational radar should avoid transiting the area at night or in periods of restricted visibility.**
- **Vessels with operational radar should also maintain a sharp lookout by sight and, in any case, pass well clear of the Cow Mouth rocks.**

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

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