



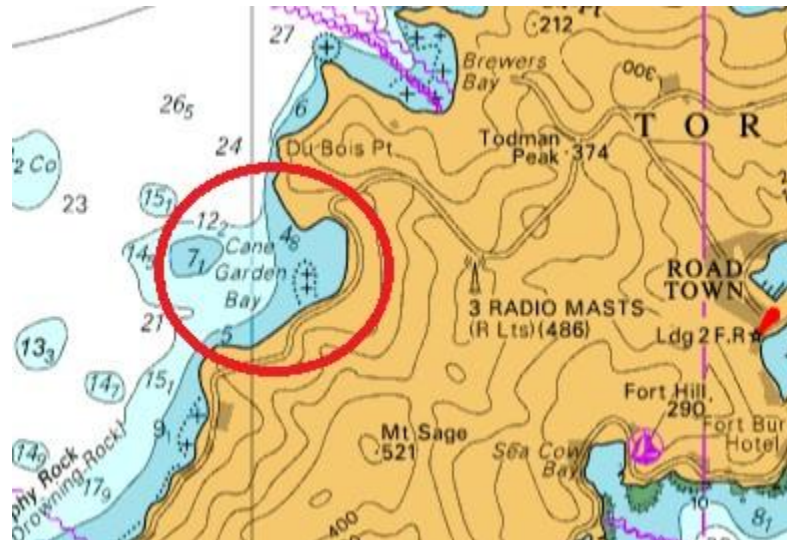
# Virgin Islands Shipping & Maritime Authority

## **NAVIGATION WARNING** **NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 06-2025 (T)**

**OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERs, AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING WITHIN THE VICINITY AND APPROACHES TO AND FROM CANE GARDEN BAY.**

### **REFERENCE:**

**REPORTED INCIDENT OF NAVIGATIONAL BUOY CANE GARDEN BAY RED NO. 2 BREAKAWAY.**



### **LOCATION:**

**CANE GARDEN BAY CHANNEL MARKING BUOY RED NO. 2 FL 6s, IN POSITION 18 25.650'N 64 39.752'W, IS ADrift AND CURRENTLY MISSING.**

Mariners are advised that the Cane Garden Bay channel marker buoy Red No. 2 Fl 6s in position 18 25.650'N 64 39.752'W, has broken free from its station and is currently missing from its charted position.

This red lateral buoy marks the safe channel to Cane Garden Bay and is a critical aid to navigation. The absence of this buoy poses a **significant risk to safe navigation**, particularly in low visibility or for vessels unfamiliar with local waters.

All mariners are urged to **exercise extreme caution** when navigating to and from Cane Garden Bay, using all means to keep within safe waters of the channel.

Efforts are currently underway to recover and reinstate the red channel marking buoy to its charted position. A follow-up notice will be issued once this navigation aid is restored.

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

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