



Virgin Islands Shipping & Maritime Authority

NAVIGATION WARNING **NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 01-2026 (T)**

**OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS, AND MASTERS OF ALL
VESSELS OPERATING IN AND AROUND WHITE BAY, JOST VAN DYKE**

REFERENCE:

REPORTED INCIDENT OF NAVIGATIONAL BUOY BREAKAWAY

LOCATION:

**WHITE BAY RED 18 26. 479' N 64 45. 816' W, AND WHITE BAY GREEN 18 26.
482' N 64 45. 847' W- ENTRANCE TO SOGGY DOLLAR BAR**

Mariners are advised that the **White Bay (WB) Red 3** and **White Bay (WB) Green 2**, which marks the entrance to White Bay Beach, has broken free from its charted position

The buoy marks the rock located at the coordinates:

Latitude: 18°29.479'N, Longitude: 64°45.816'W (Red)

Latitude: 18 26. 482' N Longitude: 64 45. 847' W (Green)

These buoys are a critical aid to navigation, marking the presence of safe entrance into White Bay Beach. The absence of these buoys poses a **significant risk to safe navigation in and around the White Bay area.**

All mariners are urged to:

Exercise extreme caution when navigating in this area.

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

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