



Virgin Islands Shipping & Maritime Authority

NAVIGATION WARNING **NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 04-2026**

OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS, AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING IN AND AROUND NANNY CAY MARINA AND THE SIR FRANCIS DRAKE CHANNEL.

REFERENCE:

BREAKWATER CONSTRUCTION AND TEMPORARY CHANNEL REALIGNMENT – NANNY CAY MARINA.

LOCATION:

***NANNY CAY MARINA ENTRANCE CHANNEL/SIR FRANCIS DRAKE CHANNEL
LAT. 18° 23.706' N LONG. 064° 38.081'W.***

ADVISORY:

- Mariners are strongly advised to navigate with caution when approaching or transiting Nanny Cay.
- Observe all temporary markers, lights, and construction boundaries.
- Always maintain a safe speed and proper lookout.
- Be prepared for changing channel configurations during the construction period.
- Give a wide berth to construction equipment, personnel, and floating barriers.
- **These works are ongoing until further notice. Updates will be issued as necessary.**

KEY DETAILS:

- The breakwater construction has progressed to a position near the original entrance channel to Nanny Cay Marina.
- A temporary realignment of the entrance channel has been implemented to facilitate safe navigation around the works.
- The alignment of this temporary channel will continue to be adjusted as construction advances.

MARKINGS:

- A yellow turbidity curtain has been deployed on the seaward (outer) side of the breakwater. The turbidity curtain is marked with yellow buoys/lights.

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- The breakwater structure is marked with white lights.

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

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