Helly Hansen Sailing World Championship - British Virgin Islands 2024

Sat Oct. 19: 5:30pm Check-in boats at the Sunsail base, Road Town, Tortola

6:00pm Welcome Cocktails, Team Introductions and Light Bites by the Pool Deck

The Moorings Provisioning store & Rite-Way are the closest options near the base. Request the Mount Gay Rum Bus or order delivery. Stop in at the French Market for breakfast, lunch, wine, groceries and specialty items - a short walk from the dock. There are excellent dinner options on Tortola and taxis will be available at the front entrance. The pool, showers, spa and restaurant on the base will be open.

Sun Oct. 20: 8:30am Mandatory Skippers Meeting & Route Review at pool deck

Bring poles for inspection and approval

12:00 pm Complete Sunsail yacht briefing and dock out

1:00pm Rendezvous at Dead Chest

2:00pm Warning Signal for Leg 1 (Dead Chest to Trellis Bay)
5:00pm Overnight mooring/anchorage at Trellis Bay mooring field

Helly Hansen hosted sundowners

In case of travel delays, we will stay near Beef Island. Join Sailing World & Sunsail for sundowners on the shore of Trellis Bay Market Bar & Grill. Locals recommend Marche and Trellis Bay Market Bar & Grill. Moorings in Trellis Bay may be paid for at De Loose Mongoose or Trellis Bay Market Bar & Grill, where sailors will sail by your boat for collection.

Mon Oct. 21 7:00am Depart Trellis Bay (recommend early departure)

Rendezvous at The Baths for exploration

1:00pm Warning Signal for Leg 2 (The Baths to Leverick Bay)

Overnight anchorage at Leverick Bay Resort

6:00pm Mount Gay Cocktail Contest

Start your day early to hook a mooring ball at The Baths, and bring a dry bag as it's a swim to shore from the dinghy tie-up. After racing, we will hold the Mount Gay Rum Cocktail Contest. Bring your best cocktail/mocktail for the panel of four (4) thirsty judges. Cameras will be rolling and presentation is key. Leverick Bay Marina has over 30 moorings and dock reservations may be made directly with the Marina. The VHF Channel is 16.

Tues Oct. 22 8:00am Warning Signal for Leg 3 (Leverick Bay to Anegada)

Arrive early afternoon; shortened course if necessary

Overnight Anchorage at Anegada Reef Hotel

Study your <u>chart</u> to prepare for the Anegada approach. The reefs can be tricky to navigate but the island is worth the challenge. Bring your mask and snorkeling gear - the reef is just off the beach. Dune buggies and taxis can take you to the north side of the island to enjoy Cow Wreck Beach, Conch Island, and Loblolly Bay. Dominique's Favorites: Anegada Reef Hotel, Potters & Tipsys.

Mooring balls are available off the Anegada Reef Hotel.

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*In advance: If you are planning to enjoy dinner ashore, the lobsters are world renowned, reservations must be made on 10/20 before 3pm.

Wed Oct. 23 9:00am Warning Signal for Leg 4 (Anegada to Scrub Island)

6:00pm Cocktails & Resort shuttle to Scrub Island North Beach Festival

Overnight anchorage near Scrub Island Resort

Join the crew for Scrub Island welcome cocktails and a special experience of food, fire and dancing. *Mooring balls may be reserved with boatyball.com. The Marina Radio Channel is 74. Dock reservations may be arranged in advance with the resort - reservations@mainsailbvi.com or via Dockwa.* All access resort fee is 20% of dock fee.

*In advance: Please RSVP by 10/22 by 3pm for the North Beach Festival as dinner is made to order. Costs are included in entry/social fee.

Thurs Oct. 24 12:00pm Warning Signal for Leg 5 (Scrub Island to Sandy Cay)

Overnight at Sandy Cay

The ABC Party is scheduled for after dinner at Foxy's. Be creative: ABC = anything but clothes. If you would like to dine at Foxy's, book a table via the website - http://foxysbar.com/ Favorites: Soggy Dollar Bar in White Bay and Foxy's Bar & Grill in Great Harbour Moorings available in Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke

Fri Oct. 25 8:00am Warning Signal for Leg 6 Sandy Cay to Norman Island

6:00pm Team Awards Ceremony at Pirates Bite

Dress in your best team island gear for the Awards Ceremony at Pirate's Bite. Finish your provisions aboard, or reserve a table in advance at the Bite. It's tradition for teams to meet at Willy T's to celebrate and if daring, jump from the upper deck into the sea.

Mooring balls may be reserved in advance, or directly with Pirate's Bite via Channel 16. It was busy last year and a dinghy or two were lost, so be sure to remember your spot before heading out for the night.

Sat Oct. 26 11:00am Boats Return/Check Out at the Moorings/Sunsail Base

The Sunsail & Moorings staff is standing by to receive you, and if requested assist you with docking, at the Base. Check out will be required for all boats - plan your arrival schedule accordingly.

Tips and Recommendations:

- Be sure to download What's App.
- Local information: https://www.bvitourism.com/
- Allow 2 hours for check in and check out at the Base.
- Boats are responsible for securing overnight moorings and/or dockage. Reservations should be secured with Boatyball.com (download the app) or with marina.
- We recommend reserving tables in advance if dining at shore restaurants
- Mount Gay Rum Cocktail Contest one entry per boat (spectator boats may enter also)

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- Team Entry Fee (6 people/race boat) and Individual Social Pass (guests) includes Welcome Cocktails (10/19), Sundowners (10/20) and Scrub Island North Beach Festival (10/23).
- Email us directly with any questions regattas@sailingworld.com