



THE QUARTERDECK CLUB

NORTH SOUND, VIRGIN GORDA | BVI

Welcome to Bitter End!

My passion for the sea began at the age of 9, when I succeeded in nagging my seasick-prone father, Myron, into taking me deep-sea fishing in the Gulf Stream off Miami. It took some more nagging but thanks to Dramamine, the sea became a shared passion for our family. By the late sixties we were sailing the Caribbean aboard *Alianora*, a 1930s vintage Scottish-built ketch that we based in St. Thomas.

In those days, Bitter End consisted of what today is the core of our Clubhouse restaurant and bar, plus five sparsely finished cottages on the hillside. When Basil Symonette, a former St. Thomas charter skipper, had gotten the Bitter End up and running, he established some house rules. Visiting yachtsmen were welcome at the bar and restaurant but only at Basil's pleasure, which he

communicated via bullhorn. The bar's opening hours were at Basil's pleasure as well; closing time was whenever Basil quietly slipped away to turn off the generator.

Bitter End became a regular port of call for *Alianora* when she was cruising the Virgin Islands, and by 1970, Myron and Bernice, my mother, were welcome ashore without a bullhorn invitation. On one of these visits, my mom asked Basil if he would sell or lease them an acre so they could build a tiny cottage. Basil didn't respond until the next visit, when he said, "You can't have an acre but how would you like the whole place?" When that message was relayed to me, I reverted to my 9-year old nagging mode. After three years of negotiation with Basil, we became owners of the ultimate family retreat.

Over the past 40-odd years, Bitter End has evolved from a rustic retreat for one family into a casual, friendly paradise for people of all ages from every corner of the globe. Our guests, like my family, are passionate about Bitter End's exceptional location and natural beauty, its welcoming character and crew, its serenity combined with its seemingly endless variety of activities on sea and land and, above all, its atmosphere of shared fun and adventure.

As a visitor to Bitter End, you become part of a community that extends the world over and is defined by a deep love for this singular place. On behalf of the Hokin Family and the crew at Bitter End, we hope to welcome you ashore.

Fair Winds,
Richard Hokin

18°30'17"N | 64°21'19"W



Built by Sailors for Sailors

Bitter End's pristine conditions and protected harbor have always drawn boaters to these shores, but it is the unique community Bitter End cultivates that has made it world-renowned. Once you're here, you're part of a storied tradition that spans generations of club members and centuries of visiting sailors. Our anchorage is also popular thanks to the many amenities Bitter End provides.





Amenities & Provisions

Bitter End boasts a state-of-the-art marina and mooring field cared for by an expert staff. Our Watersports offerings are second to none. We offer an activity calendar that changes weekly, daily blue water excursions, the BVI's premier US accredited sailing school alongside kiteboarding and scuba diving schools all on property. Plus, we have all of the onshore luxuries you might need—provisions, seaside eateries, rollicking bars and white-sand beaches.

When you're here, be sure to stop by the Reception Desk to arrange a tour of our beachfront bungalows, where you're welcome to spend the night. In the heart of Bitter End's nautical village you will





find The Emporium and Captain B's, which offers everything you need to provision your boat. The Emporium offers everything from locally caught fish, fresh produce and fine spirits to prepared foods for your provisioning needs. Warm breads and pastries arrive daily from our own Chef Winston's bakery. Other cruising needs include fresh water, ice, paper products and kitchen provisions. Captain B's and Reeftique offer gear for on and off the water and the latest Caribbean and nautical fashions.





Join the Club

Founded as a family retreat, the heart of Bitter End has always been its community. Our extraordinary location and experiences foster a sense of camaraderie between all guests who visit. In that spirit, we offer the The Quarterdeck Club, which allows those that love Bitter End as deeply as we do to make the most of every visit.





QUARTERDECK CLUB

MEMBERSHIP PERKS

The Quarterdeck Club members hail from all corners of the world. Members enjoy special privileges, top-notch facilities and access to all our activities and amenities. We welcome you to become a part of it!

OUR THE THE QUARTERDECK

CLUB FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- » Deep draft dockage for yachts up to 240 feet
- » 72 Moorings free from surge
- » 110v and 220v electrical hookup receptacles (30amp/50amp/100amp single and three phase)
- » Private on-dock restrooms and showers
- » 24-hour security
- » An expertly staffed Marina Office
- » Ice, fresh water and on-site provisioning

Important Note: Skipper Members are not eligible for guaranteed dock space during peak seasons.





Quarterdeck Membership Levels

SKIPPER MEMBERS

Dues are \$250 for membership from November 1st to May 31st.

Benefits include:

- » \$5 off the nightly mooring rate
- » 10% discount on dockage
- » Pool passes for up to 6 persons per yacht per day
- » Captain & Mate Drink Coupons (upon application)
- » Membership Card, Signal subscription and yacht ID decal



COMMANDER MEMBERS

Annual dues are \$650 and include:

- » Exclusive advance slip reservations at peak times (Thanksgiving week, Christmas, New Year's, President's week, Easter weeks and the month of July)
- » \$10 off the nightly mooring rate
- » 25% discount on dockage
- » An open invitation for up to 6 persons per member yacht to our Guest Cocktail Party, held Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- » Access to special offers throughout the year
- » 25% off watersports fleet rentals and excursion rates
- » Charge account privileges throughout the resort
- » Pool passes for up to 6 persons per member yacht per day
- » Membership Card, Signal subscription and yacht ID decal





ADMIRAL MEMBERS

Annual dues are \$1,800 and include all the benefits of standard membership, plus:

- » \$15 off the nightly mooring rate
- » 40% discount on dockage
- » Eligibility to sign up for our Yacht Management Program





Yacht Management

Bitter End prides itself on being the ultimate destination for boating enthusiasts around the globe. Therefore, we ensure our staff are experts in their field, especially when it comes to yacht management. Place your vessel in our care, and we will look after it when you're away, prepare it for your return and act as your personal concierge when you're on site. And of course while you're here, we'll help you make the most of all of our activities and amenities, both onshore and off.





Yacht management is available November 1st through May 31st to current Quarterdeck Gold members in good standing. We can accommodate vessels yachts up to 60'.

A monthly fee of \$300 includes:

- » Weekly battery check
- » Monthly ventilation of cabin
- » Run and check engine, per owner's instructions
- » Weekly bilge check
- » Daily mooring line check
- » One monthly "turnaround," when the boat is moved from the mooring and placed on the dock for easy access upon yacht owner's arrival. We then return it to the mooring upon yacht owner's departure.

For any questions or inquiries, please reach out to our Quarterdeck Manager at qdmanager@beyc.com or 284.494.2745 ext. 2769 or 2767. Please note, all reservations must be made by email to qdmanager@beyc.com.



Our Marina

Bitter End knows the importance of having a state-of-the-art marina. That's why we've completely rebuilt our facility for wider slips, improved decking surfaces and enhanced skirting. Plus, the dockage layout is customized to accommodate yachts of all sizes and shapes.

Marina features include:

- » Room for more than 25 yachts (including large yachts up to 240', sail and/or power) on five dock locations over one-quarter mile of Bitter End waterfront
- » Most slips in ten feet or more of water; can accommodate yachts with 15'+ draft
- » Tender docks to serve large power yachts
- » Catamaran slips to accommodate wide beams
- » Additional power availability with access to 30, 50 and 100 amp (single & three phase) receptacles (US configurations)





In addition to our full-service marina, we also offer:

- » Dinghy docks, located in three areas: in front of The Quarterdeck Marina Building and the Pub.
- » Complimentary Launch Service to and from the mooring field activities between 6:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. each evening (HAIL: Bitter End Launch on channel VHF 16).
- » Your choice of our 72 moorings for just \$35 per night (one yacht per mooring). Moorings are booked on a first-come, first-served basis. Rates change to \$40 per night during peak times.
- » Fuel, ice and water, available at the dock.
- » Shoreside showers, included for those on the docks and \$3 for those on mooring balls. Tokens can be purchased at the Front Desk of the resort.



Dockage Rates *(per foot and per night)*

Mono hulls:	11/01 to 04/30	05/01 to 10/31	Peak Dates
up to 50'	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$2.50
51' - 74'	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.75
75' - 99'	\$3.75	\$2.75	\$4.25
100' plus	\$4.75	\$3.75	\$5.25

Catamarans:	11/01 to 04/30	05/01 to 10/31	Peak Time
up to 49'	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$3.00
50' - 55'	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.50
56' - 74'	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$5.00
75' plus	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$6.00

Open Tenders – No onboard accommodations: \$1.25

Peak Times: Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year, Easter, 4th of July, Christmas in July Celebration (please inquire as peak date ranges change each year)

UTILITIES

Electrics (flat fee): \$25 per
30 amp line | \$40 for 50 amp line

Electrics (metered):
\$0.70/kwh | 100 amp-single
and three phase are metered

Water: \$0.25/gallon

Garbage: \$2.00/bag drop off at the
garbage barge next to the green crane,
close to the dinghy dock

Internet: Free access to high-speed
WiFi is available throughout the BEYC
property and mooring field.



All reservations for dockage during peak times — Thanksgiving, Christmas/ New Years, Presidents Week, Easter, Month of July —have to be made in advance either by email to qdmanager@beyc.com or binfo@beyc.com.

All reservations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis among all club members.





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beautiful place on earth.”*

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