



# YACHT HAVEN GRANDE ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS

## MARINA FACT FILE



## OVERVIEW

Yacht Haven Grande St. Thomas is the premier marina facility for megayachts within the Caribbean and is the centerpiece in IGY's incomparable portfolio of yachting destinations. Located alongside the scenic Charlotte Amalie Harbor in St. Thomas, USVI, the spectacular facility encompasses a 46-slip megayacht marina complemented by 80,000 square feet of retail space, exciting dining and entertainment options, recreational amenities and seaside residences. The Marina at Yacht Haven Grande St. Thomas offers world-class amenities including side-to-berthing for yachts up to 450 feet and 18ft-wide concrete docks and piers. Services include beautifully designed and appointed marina facilities dedicated for crew, owners, and guests including, within walking distance, nearby nautical provisioning, catering, laundry, florist, and ships' chandlery.

## ARRIVING

Cyril E. King Airport (STT) sits at the western end of the island, with flying time approximately 2 1/2 hours from Miami, 3 1/2 hours from New York, and 8 1/2 hours from Los Angeles. When a yacht or any other type of pleasure boat arrives in the United States, the first place it docks must be at a customs port or other place where customs service is available. American pleasure boats that are not documented by the US Coast Guard, but are owned by citizens living in the US, must comply with federal laws relating to identification numbers issued by a state, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa or the District of Columbia. A pleasure boat is one that is not engaged in any foreign trade or commercial activity. Pleasure boats may not carry merchandise or passengers for pay. The master of any American pleasure boat must report to customs immediately after arriving into the US from a foreign port or place and must also report any foreign merchandise on his boat that is subject to duty. The report may be made by any means of communication and should include the name of the boat, its nationality, name of the master, place of docking and arrival time. If an inspection is required, a customs officer will direct the vessel to an inspection area.

## ABOUT ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas is an island in the Caribbean Sea and is a county and constituent district of the United States Virgin Islands (USVI), an unincorporated territory of the United States. The territorial capital and port of St. Thomas is Charlotte Amalie, located on the island. As of the 2001 census, the population of St. Thomas was 51,181, which is about 47% of the U.S. Virgin Islands total. The island has a land area of 31.24 square miles (80.9 km). St. Thomas has ideal weather year round with temperatures that range from 73 to about 89 degrees Fahrenheit (25 and 31 degrees Celsius, respectively). The Caribbean breeze keeps the beaches cool, and the island doesn't get much rain in the summer season, with tropical showers typically lasting only a few minutes. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1st to November 30th with the highest occurrences of storms in August and September.

## LANGUAGE AND CURRENCY

The official language of St Thomas is English. The currency used on St. Thomas is the US dollar. Foreign currency can be exchanged at most major banks on St. Thomas and there are local bank branches spread throughout the island.

## ACTIVITIES

St. Thomas is a popular vacation getaway in the Caribbean, a shoppers' tourist destination and a major port of call for ocean liners. Many tourists taking a Caribbean cruise vacation will disembark for a day trip of whirlwind shopping and sightseeing. As with the other U.S. Virgin Islands, snorkeling and scuba diving is inspiring, the beaches boast soft white sand and the water is crystal clear. Water sports and deep-sea fishing trips are plentiful. Historical tours of St. Thomas area also available. St. Thomas has the best preserved historical district in the Caribbean, with the most attention to its anthropologic past. This includes the Carib and Arawak tribes, as well as the purchase of the islands by the USA in 1917.

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## BERTHING

- 46 slips/46 megayacht berths
- Maximum Length: 656ft/200m +
- Maximum Draft: 18ft/5.5m
- Maximum beam: N/A

## MARINA HIGHLIGHTS

- Extra-wide concrete docks with side-to-berthing for yachts 200m+
- On-site customs and border protection office
- In-slip fueling, oil removal, black water pump-out
- Hi-speed internet, WiFi, telephone and cable
- 24-hour video surveillance and on-site security
- Promenade with signature restaurants, bars, music and more
- 40 world-class designer and "local flavor" boutiques
- Swimming, tennis and volleyball court
- Provisioning available
- Access to golf

## CRUISING GROUNDS

The Virgin Islands are considered some of the finest cruising grounds in the world. Boaters unanimously agree that the sunny weather, dependable trade winds, tropical scenery, protected anchorages and short passages between islands are a yachter's dream come true.

## BERTH OFFERS

For those seeking long-term berths, IGY HomePort offers 5 or 10 year berths at select marinas in the Caribbean. The more transient vessels can benefit from the IGY Caribbean Anchor Pass, which offers 365 days of cruising the Caribbean network when you purchase only 120 days.



## IGY MARINA COLLECTION

### AMERICAS

**NEW YORK HARBOR:** Newport Yacht Club & Marina

**NEW YORK:** Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina

**BOSTON:** Boston Yacht Haven

**MEXICO:** Marina Cabo San Lucas

### CARIBBEAN

**ST. LUCIA:** \*Rodney Bay Marina

**ST. MAARTEN:** Simpson Bay Marina, \*The Yacht Club at Isle De Sol

**ST. THOMAS:** American Yacht Harbor, \*Yacht Haven Grande St. Thomas

**COLOMBIA:** Marina Santa Marta

**PUERTO RICO:** Palmas del Mar Yacht Club

### MIDDLE EAST

**DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY:** Festival Marina

\*= Indicates member of the Yacht Haven Grande Collection, representing the finest megayacht marinas in the world.