

YOUR MOORING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



Register your private mooring each year with the following information: GPS location, an up-to-date image of your registered vessel or your current vessel registration, mooring permit fee

Private moorings can be installed in the following areas with a permit from DEE: Frederiksted Harbor, Salt River, Christiansted Harbor, Chenay Bay, Teague Bay, and Cottongarden Bay.

Moorings in other areas require additional permitting from CZM.



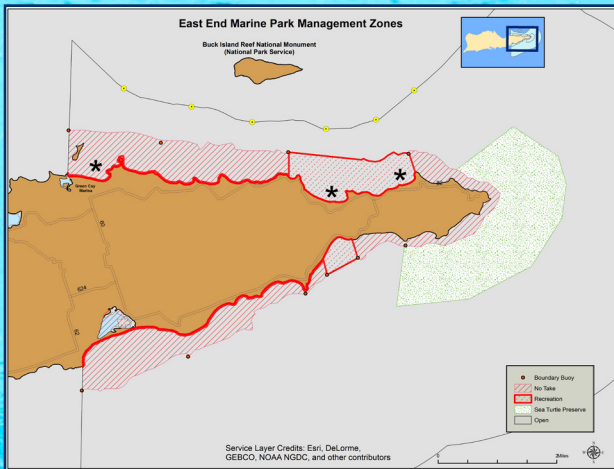
REMEMBER

Moorings must be displayed on your vessel **and** the vessel registration ID must be on your mooring buoy.

You must renew your private mooring permit every year by **June 30th**. Failure to renew risks the removal of your tackle by DPNR.

Private moorings may not be used by anyone other than the registered owner unless authorized by DPNR.

Three private mooring areas are located within the **East End Marine Park**. No fishing is allowed inside the barrier reef except with special permits for specific areas.



BE CAREFUL

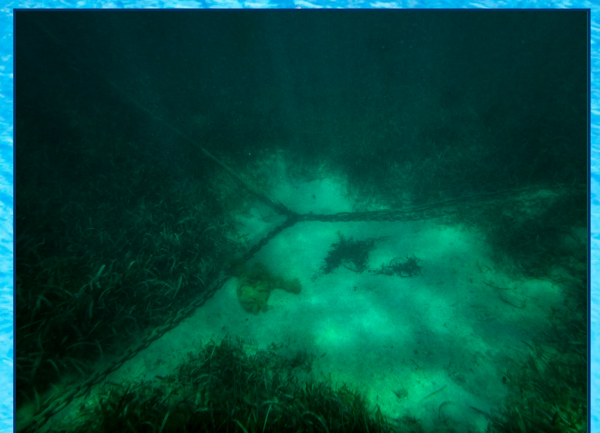
Moorings placed in seagrass beds should consider **ecofriendly** tackle like floating line and a helix anchor.

Have your mooring tackle inspected at least **once a year** to ensure it's safe for holding your vessel.

During **hurricanes**, it is recommended to store your vessel out of the water. If your vessel must remain on a mooring, inspect your lines and tackle to account for changing winds and storm surge.

In 2017, nearly 500 vessels were displaced, damaged or sunk by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Don't let yours be next!

Moorings fields are **no wake zones**. Watch for sea turtles!



Prevent seagrass scarring! It can take up to 10 years for scars like this to fully heal.

THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING OUR MARINE RESOURCES!

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