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NAVIGATIONAL WARNING

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 2 - 2023

OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS, AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF NORTH SOUND (GORDA SOUND), VIRGIN GORDA.

REFERENCE: SWIM AND STAND-UP PADDLE THE SOUND 2023

DATE OF THE EVENT: SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023. THE COMPETITORS WILL BE IN THE WATER STARTING AT 10:00AM TO 1:00PM.

DESIGNATED AREA OF COMPETITION:

- THE 2-MILE SWIM AND 2.5 MILE STAND UP PADDLE BOARD (SUP) RACE WILL BEGIN AT THE BEACH AT BITTER END YACHT CLUB.
- THE 1-MILE SWIM WILL BEGIN IN THE WATER OFF OF PRICKLY PEAR AT 18° 30' 20" N, 064° 22' 5" W.
- THE 0.5 MILE SWIM WILL START AT THE END OF THE T-DOCK AT LEVERICK BAY HEADING TOWARDS PRICKLY PEAR THEN AT 18 29' 53" N / 64 23' 13" W SWIMMERS WILL RETURN TO THE BEACH AT LEVERICK BAY.

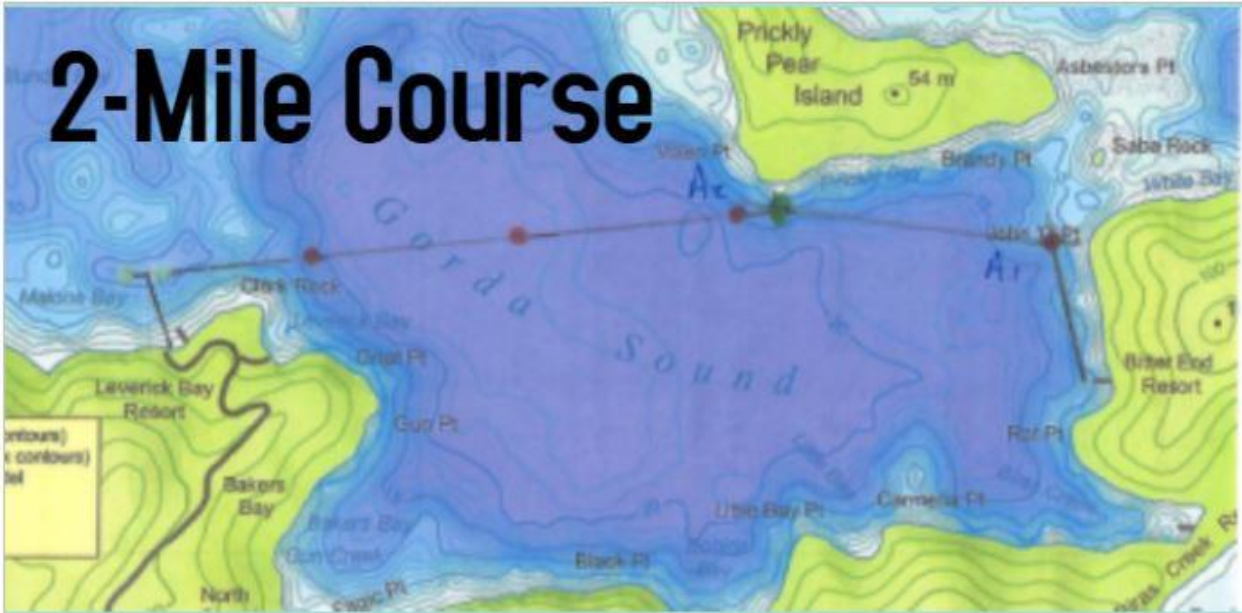
ALL RACES WILL END ON THE BEACH AT LEVERICK BAY RESORT AND MARINA. COURSE GUIDES ARE ON PAGE TWO AND THREE OF THIS NOTICE; RED AND GREEN DOTS INDICATE RACE MARKER PLACEMENT.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED TO PROCEED AT A SAFE SPEED AND MAINTAIN A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR SWIMMERS AND STAND-UP PADDLERS, AND TO EXERCISE EXTRA CAUTION WHEN NAVIGATING WITHIN THE VICINITY OF NORTH SOUND (GORDA SOUND) BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00AM AND 1:00PM.



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A Department of the Premier's Office, Government of the Virgin Islands



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

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