



The Royal BVI Yacht Club

The Royal BVI Yacht Club - Description of Races and Events

This document lists and describes the events and races that are organised or supported by the Royal BVI Yacht Club. We hope you find them of interest! Please note that we also run the National Sailing League – anyone who enters a participating RBVIYC race automatically gets entered on the NSL table!

| Event | Type | Description |
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| Lat 18 Halyard Challenge | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | |
| Governor's Cup | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | |
| Lowell Wheatley Anegada Pursuit Race & Cruise | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | A two day event which allows both racers and cruisers to enjoy some "Blue Water" sailing to Anegada. Pursuit race format allows charter boats to enter as well. Race out to Anegada, games and party on the beach on the Saturday evening. Race back on the Sunday! |
| BVI Dinghy Championships | Youth Sailing - Racing | |
| BVI Spring Regatta | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | The major international regatta in the BVI. A week long festival of races and regattas. |
| Virgin Queen Pizza Pursuit Race | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | |
| Race & Cruise to the Bitter End Yacht Club | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | A two day event which allows both racers and cruisers to enjoy sailing to Virgin Gorda. Fun and party at Bitter End Yacht Club in North Sound, race there on Saturday, race back on Sunday! |
| Quantum IC24 International Regatta | Adult Sailing – Racing Only | IC24 one-design international regatta. Known as "the world's" because it attracts boats and racers from all over the world. |
| Race & Cruise to JVD | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | A one day event for both cruisers and racers. Race to JVD, fund and party on the beach. Stay overnight or travel back at your leisure! |
| KATS Premier's Cup | Youth Sailing – Racing | KATS children from all over the Caribbean compete on IC24 one design boats. As much fun for parents as it is for the children! |
| Guy Eldridge Memorial Manhattan Trophy Race & Cruise | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | This is a joint event with West End Yacht Club. Racers and Cruisers sail or race over to Peter Island. We then have a party on the beach, followed by the Manhattan Yacht Club challenge! Usually a team from each of RBVIYC and WEYC have a straight "shoot out" race in dinghies just off the shore of Peter Island. Members from each club run "interference"! Winner takes the trophy! |



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| Back to School Regatta | Youth Sailing – Racing | Children from all the BVI schools compete! |
| Virgin's Cup | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | A race in Francis Drake channel with the requirement that the helm is female! Racers and cruisers welcome, usually finishing at Norman Island. |
| Trafalgar Regatta | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising Youth Sailing – Racing | The RBVIYC's biggest event of the year. Celebrating Trafalgar day, there are numerous races for cruisers, racers and youth sailors. Big party on the Saturday evening. |
| Pete Sheal's Memorial Match Race Regatta | Adult Sailing – Racing Only | Two-day IC-24 match racing by invitation only. |
| Round Tortola Race | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | Racers and Cruisers are welcome to join this event, over 40 years old now! Race anti-clockwise around Tortola and try to beat the round-island record! Party on the beach at Nanny Cay in the evening! |
| BVI School's Regatta | Youth Sailing – Racing | Children from all the BVI schools compete! |
| O Neal & Mundy Commodores Cup | Adult Sailing – Racing & Cruising | Two short races in Francis Drake Channel, followed by the Club annual dinner and prize giving. |



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