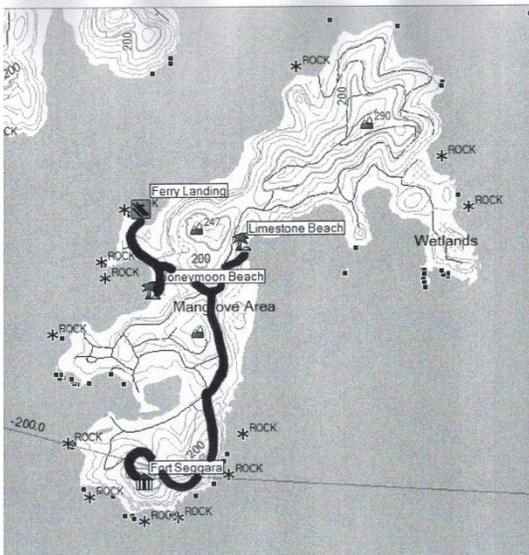




## Welcome to Water Island

The 181 residents of Water Island would like to welcome you to the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Virgin Island. Water Island came under the jurisdiction of the Virgin Islands Government in the year 1996; hence, we are the “last virgin island”. The Island is irregular in shape, and is about 2-1/2 statute miles long and ½ mile wide. Most visitors arrive on Water Island via the public ferry dock at Phillips’ Landing.



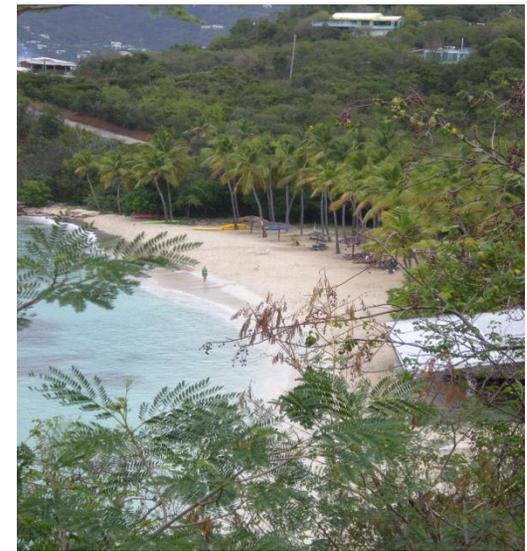
*Historically Water Island was a haven for pirates but in recent history it has been the location of two plantations, a military operation, and the site of a luxury hotel. Today Water Island is a residential community with a colorful history and a remarkable future. We invite you to enjoy the island and to take care of it for future generations.*

Our residents would like your visit to be memorable and enjoyable. While we cannot guarantee your comfort and safety, we take it upon ourselves to keep this island beautiful, welcoming, and as safe for all as we can possibly make it. Locally we have regular beach cleanup days, where we give up a Saturday to thoroughly clean the beaches. Trash disposal at the ferry landing is also handled regularly by residents, and our beach vendors strive for a pristine environment. Our objective is to provide a beautiful, safe, and trash-free island and beach for all to enjoy. We trust that you will not find any objectionable trash left on the beach and we request your assistance in keeping the beach clean. We embrace and appreciate visitors who leave only footprints on the beach and who take their trash back with them.

*Honeymoon Beach* is one of the most child-friendly beaches in the Caribbean. Most of the time the beach is peaceful and calm. Our residents and live-aboard boaters are responsible pet owners who comply with Virgin Islands law. Rarely will you find an unsupervised dog running free on the beach. You shouldn’t have to worry that your 2 year old will be knocked over by a playful dog, or that child is playing in sand that was previously used by a dog. We love our animals and we love our children and visitors.

## Swimming

At Honeymoon Beach, the swim area is clearly marked with U.S. Coast Guard registered navigation buoys. Boaters know that they are not supposed to cross these buoys. If you swim within these markings, you should be safe from any and all motorized boats also using the beach area. You certainly may swim or snorkel outside these markings as well, just be aware that you share the waters with boaters.



*Enjoy your day here and help preserve Honeymoon Beach for future generations!*