HarborWatch

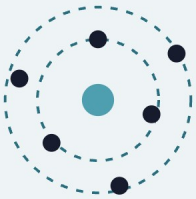
The best accident is the one that never happens.

IN ALIGNMENT WITH SLOW IS PRO

FREE FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS CAPTAINS AND CREW

EYES ON THE WATER. HANDS ON DECK.

A neighborhood watch for the water. Get help from boats near you, create accountability by reporting unsafe practices, and plan your day ahead with daily marine forecast summaries. All in one free app.



Our community coming together.

In alignment with Slow is Pro, HarborWatch is how we all look out for the waters we love. Every captain and crew member who joins means more eyes on the water and more assistance nearby when you or someone else needs it.

See something unsafe? Report it by sending a tip.

Collisions, repeat speeding offenders, anchoring on reef, unlit vessels, mooring issues, nav hazards, you name it. Only your captain ID is shared, not your name or contact details.

Request nearby assistance

Need assistance in a pinch? Captains and crew who may be able to help will get a notification on their phone and bring help directly to you.

Always call or radio SAR First.

The right numbers, right away

Local emergency phone numbers update based on your coordinates in the area you are cruising. No searching Google when every second counts.

Marine daily brief

COMING SOON

What crew wants to know. Your day at sea, at a glance: sea conditions, swell, wind, tides, sunrise and sunset times, plus recent maritime incidents and activity in your area.

Signing up is easy

1

Download it free

App Store or Google Play. Search "HarborWatch."

2

Create your account

A few quick details, kept private by HarborWatch.

3

Turn on notifications

So you hear it when a boat near you needs help.

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NO BLAME. YOUR NAME STAYS OFF THE TIP.

Speak up without worry.

We all agree the territory needs more accountability. Share the unsafe practices you see so reckless behavior gets addressed. It's about safer waters, not pointing fingers.

Only HarborWatch sees your name and email. **We don't share any of these with agencies* or other captains:**

- **Your name**
- **Your email or phone number**
- **Your credentials**

When you report, agencies see only your captain ID. When you request nearby help, choose to have your vessel name show so your peers can better find you.

OPTIONAL

Earn your Verified badge

Verify your credentials (deleted after verification) with HarborWatch admin, and a Verified badge appears next to your captain ID on reports . Agencies will see you are a credentialed captain.



*Tips are confidential, not anonymous. Your identity may be disclosed if legally required, such as by court order. HarborWatch is not a government or emergency service. In an emergency, contact local emergency services. See our Privacy Policy at www.harborwatch.app

NEAR-MISSES COUNT

Near-misses and minor incidents help prevent the serious ones. If you saw it, it matters.

Safety is a shared responsibility.

What you can report:

Reckless boaters | Speeding & wakes | Illegal fishing | Unlit vessels | Mooring issues | Navigational hazards | Reef damage | Groundings & collisions | Suspicious activity | Environmental concerns | Near-misses | You name it

IT TAKES COMMUNITY

Accountability on the water starts with the people on it.

Every tip sent in is our community saying: **not on our waters.** Captains and crew holding each other to a higher standard, the way pros do.

Why it matters right now

20
marine accidents in the BVI by August 2026

16
in all of 2025

90%
were collisions or groundings

Source: BVI government marine accident data, 2026

How every tip helps all of us

1

You see it

Speeding through a mooring field, an unlit boat, a new hazard.

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2

You report it to authorities

In seconds, with GPS and the option to add photos. Your name stays private.

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3

Accountability increases

Word spreads that the water is watched, and safer boating is practiced.

WHY SLOW IS PRO

Captains looking out for each other, in hopes that tragedy never happens again.

"Slow is Pro" was the saying of Captain Stephen Cross, lost on these waters in 2024. HarborWatch carries forward, in alignment with Slow is Pro, a safety campaign working to get everyone quite literally on board with safety.

It truly is a group effort. It takes community.

REQUEST NEARBY ASSISTANCE

Radios may turn off at anchor. Phones don't.

When you need something fast while SAR is en route, your request lands as a notification on the phones of captains and crews near you who may be able to help.

HarborWatch does not replace the Coast Guard, VISAR or other emergency services. Be sure to radio for or call SAR *before* requesting nearby assistance for serious emergencies.

How it works

1

First, call emergency services

Local numbers can be found right in the app, updated according to your location.

2

Request what you need nearby

Someone nearby may have an AED, an EpiPen, a medic, or help with an MOB. They will see your dot on the map to get it to you.

3

Stop when you're set

Cancel your request at any time. Everyone nearby gets "Nearby Request Stopped." Easy as that.

The more captains on HarborWatch, the more help is nearby and the more connected we become.

Download it, keep notifications on, and you become part of the movement.

Slow is Pro.

HarborWatch is built in alignment with Slow is Pro, a movement raising awareness, accountability and emergency preparedness on the water.

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