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DPNR ANNOUNCES BOATING AND MOORING REGISTRATION

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the Division of Environmental Enforcement (DEE) will immediately commence vessel and mooring registrations for the 2020-2021 year.

In furtherance of the preventative measures put in place to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, DEE announces the following procedures for registration renewal:

1. All applications can be found in fillable .pdf format on the DPNR website at <http://dprn.vi.gov/environmental-enforcement/> search under "Applications & Forms".
2. Customers are asked that request for renewals, new vessel registrations, long-term anchoring, or mooring applications be submitted to the Division through email at dee@dprn.vi.gov. Applications may be printed and mailed into the Department in the respective districts. Please follow all proper mail procedures.
3. For all applications received electronically, once processed, applicants will be contacted by staff to complete the payment process by phone.
4. Offices will still be open for customers who may need to physically drop off any application. All transactions will be drop off and pick up services only. All renewals and new applications can be dropped off on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays and will be ready for pick up on Tuesdays and Fridays only.
5. Anyone applying or renewing a mooring application **must** submit GPS coordinates of the mooring in Geographic Coordinate System 1984 (GCS_WGS_1984): hdd.ddddd, to the Division of Environmental Enforcement if they have not done so in previous years. **Applications will be denied if the information is not properly submitted.**

For more information, visit our webpage at <http://dprn.vi.gov/environmental-enforcement/> or contact Howard A. Forbes, Sr., Director at (340) 773-5774 on St. Croix or Jessica A.M. Parris, Asst. Director at (340) 774-3320 on St. Thomas.