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**DPNR AND FRIENDS OF EAST END MARINE PARK TO HOST
“ASTRONOMY BY THE SEA”**

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the Division of Coastal Zone Management in collaboration with Friends of the St. Croix East End Marine Park will host an educational session of Astronomy by the Sea on Saturday, September 24th at Estate Great Pond Park (location of old Camp Arawak) from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join St. Croix East End Marine Park (STXEEMP) staff for an evening of stargazing and storytelling under the new moon. Participants will learn about the constellations and how to identify various stars and planets. Captivating stories and music by local artist Francis Capone.

Be sure to bring a blanket or chair to sit on, a flashlight and a light, long sleeve shirt.

This is a free educational event, suitable for all ages and experience levels. RSVP is required. Interested parties can RSVP on Eventbrite ([eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)) by searching “Astronomy by the Sea”. For additional program inquiries and reservations please Kelcie Troutman at kelcie.troutman@dpr.vi.gov / 340-718-3367.