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**DPNR ANNOUNCES BOATING AND MOORING REGISTRATION
ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE**

Registration deadline – June 30th

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the Division of Environmental Enforcement (DEE) will commence vessel and mooring registrations on Thursday, June 1st for the year 2023-2024.

Boaters are strongly encouraged to submit or apply for renewals, new vessel registrations, anchoring permits, and mooring applications at DEE's online service, "ONLINE MOORING" at the following webpage <http://my.onlinemooring.com/vi>. "We have invested in an online platform to make vessel and mooring registration more convenient for the end user, and we encourage all to take advantage of the online system" Oriol said.

Boaters may also visit our St. Croix office located in Annas Hope near Public Works and the St. Thomas/St. John office located at the Viya Building in Tutu Park Mall. Boaters are asked to walk with the most current registration cards and a photo of the vessel being registered to expedite the process.

The boating community is also reminded that 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.

Registration after June 30th will be considered late and may be subject to a late fee. For more information or assistance with the Online Mooring system, feel free to contact Juan Cruz, Outreach Coordinator, at (340) 773-5774 on St. Croix or Jessica Magras, Asst. Director at (340) 774-3320 on St. Thomas.