

Effective August 1, 2017 the various BVI Government fees are as follows:

All fees are paid to HM Customs when clearing in. HM Customs accepts Visa and MasterCard but one should still carry CASH as the credit card connections are frequently down.

- BVI Cruising Tax - \$16.00 per person, per day, in BVI waters.
- BVI Departure Tax - \$20.00 per person
- BVI Environmental Levy - Effective September 1, 2017 - \$10.00 per person
- National Parks Trust Mooring Fees - USVI Based Bareboats:
  - \$50.00 per boat/week (4 persons)
  - \$70.00 per boat/week (6 persons)
  - \$90.00 per boat/week (8 persons)
  - \$110.00 per boat/week (10 persons)
  - Each added person pays \$5.00/week
- Vessel Permit Fee – Under 40 ft \$25, 40-50 ft \$35, per trip.

What this amounts to for 5 nights in BVI waters (typical for a CYOA charter of 7 nights) 8 people aboard is:

- BVI Cruising Tax –  $(8 \times 16) \times 5 = \$640$
- BVI Departure Tax -  $8 \times 20 = \$160$
- BVI Environmental Levy -  $8 \times 10 = \$80$
- National Parks Trust -  $1 \times \$90 = \$90$
- Vessel Permit Fee - \$35
- USVI Customs and Immigration - \$0
- SVI Customs and Immigration - \$0

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**Total Government fees = \$ 1,005**

**The only fee that changed on August 1<sup>st</sup> is the BVI Cruising Tax. Previously a USVI boat paid \$4 per person, per day. So, in the above example, the total would be \$525. The difference, \$480, amounts to \$9.38 per person, per day on a 7 night charter originating from CYOA.**

This does not include the costs for:

- Ferry fees to/from BVI, if any.
- Overnight moorings - \$30 to \$75 per night CASH only
- Dockage – Varies – CC's usually accepted
- Food and Beverages – CC's usually accepted
- Fuel at the end of the charter – CC's usually accepted

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