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WATER ISLAND FERRY TEMPORARY BERTHING ARRANGEMENT

The management of Crown Bay Marina on St. Thomas has notified the Virgin Islands Port Authority that their marina will be closed to all vessels at 3 p.m. today, August 26, 2019. This closure is due to possible inclement weather as Tropical Storm Dorian approaches the Caribbean. It applies to all vessels berthed at Crown Bay Marina – including the Water Island ferry. VIPA will provide temporary berthing for the Water Island Ferry at the Austin “Babe” Monsanto Marine Terminal’s excursion dock starting today at 3 p.m. until Crown Bay Marina reopens.

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