

COOPER ISLAND BEACH CLUB

Manchioneel Bay, Cooper Island, British Virgin Islands

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Cooper Island is located in the southern island chain of the British Virgin Islands, midway between Norman Island and Virgin Gorda. Within easy reach of Road Town, the Wreck of the Rhone and 'The Baths', Manchioneel Bay is a popular overnight stop for visiting yachts.

Cooper Island Beach Club is a family owned eco-resort on the sandy shores of Manchioneel Bay. The restaurant, boutique, coffee shop, rum bar and dive shop is open throughout the season (mid-Oct to mid-Aug).

Nine beachfront guest cottages feature stylish interiors in driftwood tones and recycled teak. Perfect for a beach getaway, a scuba diving vacation or simply relaxing after a sailing charter in the BVI. All rooms enjoy incredible views from a private balcony, spacious walk-in shower, Wi-Fi, ceiling fan, mini-fridge and coffee-making facilities. Duplex in design, the adjoining balcony door can be opened to create a 2-bed/2-bath suite.

Cooper Island Beach Club strives to be as environmentally responsible as possible and our GREEN initiatives aim to preserve the British Virgin Islands for future generations:

- Over 80% of our energy is produced by the sun. 276 photo-voltaic panels feed our grid and this renewable energy source has saved over 400,000lbs of carbon emissions so far.
- To prevent thousands of plastic bottles from entering the waste stream each month, the resort produces its own drinking water. The desalination plant is able to run on solar energy during the day and our rainwater cisterns can hold 250,000 US gallons.
- Guest rooms are designed to catch cooling ocean breezes and are fan-cooled, not air-conditioned. Cisterns under each building collect rainwater and efficient solar water heaters supply the showers.
- Earth friendly cleaning products prevent pollution and our waste water is processed by a Submerged Membrane Bio-Reactor that produces 1000 gals of clean recycled water each day for irrigation.
- All wooden furniture in the rooms and restaurant are recycled teak and the bar stools are made from reclaimed fishing boats.
- Disposable cups, straws and take-out boxes are eco-products made from corn, not petroleum-derived plastic.
- Kitchen vegetable waste is composted and tree trimmings are shredded into mulch for the gardens. We also grow passion fruit, sugarcane, lemongrass, papaya, bananas, mangoes and herbs.























Colorado-based 'Teens4Oceans' selected Cooper Island's healthy marine environment for an underwater camera project. Two cameras stream live video of the sea grass bed & fringing coral reef, enabling students to study the marine environment right from the classroom. An underwater light comes on for a few hours each night, and huge silver Tarpon provide the show on the big screen in the bar.

Moor-Sea-Cure Ltd own and operate 30 mooring balls in the bay for our yachting visitors. The \$30 fee only applies to overnight stays and we recommend getting here by 2PM.

Sail Caribbean Divers our on-site scuba partners, offer a range of PADI dive courses and snorkel excursions, exploring coral gardens and famous shipwrecks. Our beach is also the perfect place to learn to dive and the 'Discover Scuba Diving' course can be completed in half a day.

The Sea Grape Boutique has over 900 square feet of pure retail therapy. With designer clothes, footwear, beachwear, t-shirts, unique jewelry, gifts and local art, it is not your average island-giftshop!

Our gourmet Coffee Shop offers a variety of healthy and homemade delights. Try our organic espresso, gelato, fruit smoothies, cookies and pastries. A thatched gallery-roof and large deck provides shaded seating, power outlets and free Wi-Fi for guests.

On the right wing, our famous Rum Bar features the largest collection in the BVI. Sample rare aged rums, unique house-infusions and specialty cocktails made with rum from all over the Caribbean.

Cooper Island Brewing Company - as we produce most of our power & water from the sun, it made sense to increase our self-sufficiency and make our own beer too!

Our new microbrewery, custom-built by Willis European, can be seen through the picture window in the Rum Bar. We are currently producing four single-infusion, unfiltered craft beers: a wheat-beer, lager, amber ale and of course a British bitter!



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