

## Rain or Shine: Safety First at Sea

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### *Let's talk about* **THE IMO COLREGs**

As we continue to examine the IMO collision regulations and their implementation for all maritime operators in the British Virgin Islands, today, we will focus on Rule 1 (Application).

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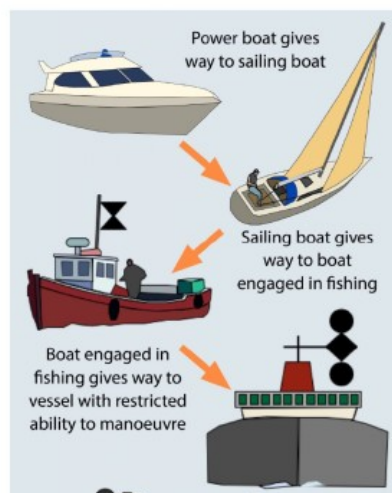
#### Where do these rules apply?

The COLREGs apply to all vessels in Virgin Islands waters, including the open sea and areas like the Sir Francis Drake Channel, as well as in harbours and anchorages such as Road Harbour, North Sound, and Great Harbour.

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#### Why does it matter?

The COLREGs are important because they serve



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