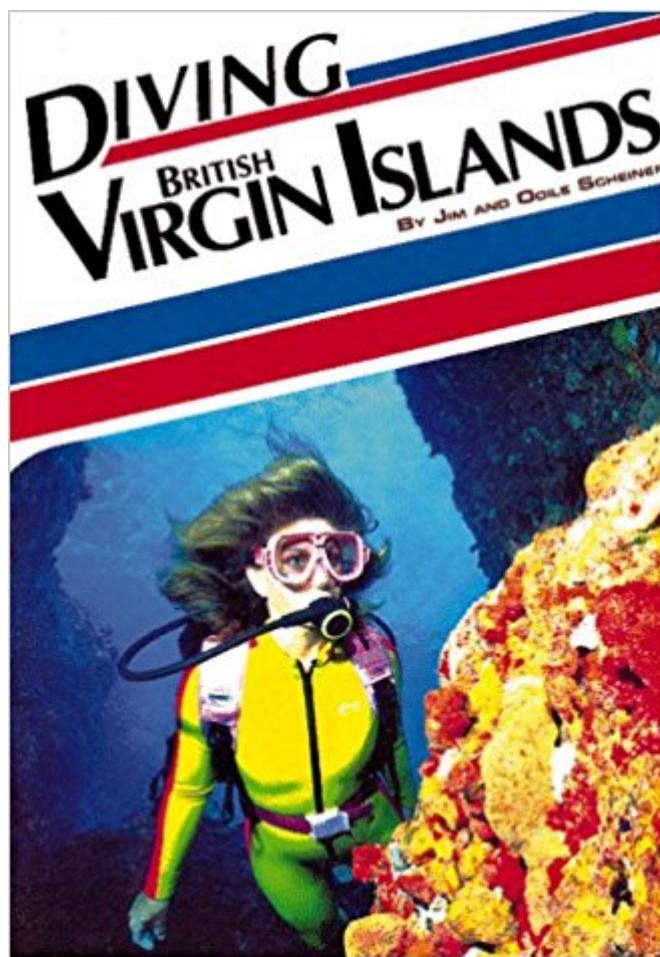


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Information and photographs on the marine life and underwater terrain of over 50 of the best dive sites in the BVI.

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Jim and Odile Scheiner have lived in the British Virgin Islands since 1979. Jim a well-known photojournalist, has been a scuba instructor for over 25 years. Odile, originally from Ireland, made her first trip to the Caribbean by crossing the Atlantic in a 40-foot sailboat. Together they own and operate the Rainbow Visions Photo Center on Tortola. They teach photo/video in the BVI where they jointly have over 10,000 dives. Their work appears regularly in books and magazines.

good book a little dated conditions in the virgin isalnds have changed

Got the book in time to use it in BVI this October. This is a great reference book that has good

descriptions of the sites, but lacks coordinates and commercial bouy information. BVI is a good place for "dead reckoning" navigation but finding some of the bouys was a challenge, and when finally locating, some where commercial dive boats only. We used the commercial bouys anyway as we were there during a slow time, but during busy times this could get frustrating and a waste of valuable daylight looking for a spot when on a sail boat. Bottom line is that enough useful information can be obtained over the internet including GPS coordinates that may make this book irrelevant.

We're divers who have visited BVI several times, and we think Jim Scheiner's book is the best guide available for diving the islands. - Jim and his wife Odile are accomplished videographers and photographers with a shop at Baskin in the Sun's location in the Prospect Reef resort in Tortola, and they have extensive knowledge of the area- they're passing some of this knowledge on to visiting divers. - My only wish is they'd expand the book in its next edition, as there are so many interesting BVI dives sites!

If you're planning a bareboat charter in the British Virgin Islands and would like to head off to dive sites on your own then this is the book you need. The book contains dive site locations, mooring locations, skill requirements, weather considerations, site layouts, suggested underwater routes, and dive descriptions. We arrived in the Virgin Islands with a bag of dive books and this is the one that we used over and over again!

Jim and Odile Scheiner have been photographing and diving the BVI since long before any Bush's were in the white house. Their diving expertise and professionally crafted photographs will guide you to some of the best diving in this area. Don't travel to the BVI without this book if you're planning any diving! It's that good.

If you want a really good book for diving at the BVI then take this one. I got all of my information out of this book and all dives were fine. The only thing I missed was a map with stations for tank refill.

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