



## Press Release

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### Anglers gear up for Leverick Bay's Witch Hunt Tournament

**Virgin Gorda, BVI, October 1, 2009:** Anglers from across the Caribbean are gearing up and plotting their course for what promises to be a great first edition of Leverick Bay Witch Hunt Tournament. Fifteen boats have already sign up for this amicable competition that promises to be one of the British Virgin Islands signature gatherings. The weekend long tournament from October 9 – 11, 2009 will feature diverse fishing experiences in a beautiful setting.

“We are ecstatic to have fifteen confirmed boats participating on the event. Especially four boats from as far as St. Marteen” expressed Nick Willis, Manager for Leverick Bay Resort and Marina. “The tournament has already exceeded our expectations and we eagerly await for the registration day to see how many more will show up,” he added.

Anglers of all ages are invited to this fantastic tournament. There will be no registration fee, only a service charge of \$350.00 per angler and \$180.00 for none anglers. Registration, immigration and fishing permits will be given out at the Leverick Bay Marina Friday afternoon from 4pm to 7pm. This will cover all entertainment including the evening BBQs buffets, where the catches of the day will be cooked. As an added bonus, participating anglers can benefit from fuel discounts and free of charge dockage in Leverick Bay Marina.

Scores will be awarded for different species. The catch and release of Marlins will earn you the highest points, 200 for a blue marlin and 100 for a white marlins and/or a sail fish. One point per pound will be awarded for the catch of Mahi-Mahi, Yellowfin Tuna and Wahoo. For those



who would like to try their luck by doing some bottom fishing the tournament will award points for snappers, queen snappers, groupers and/or similar species.

The weekend long event will host a series of activities for all attendees, anglers or non anglers. Daily activities, beach excursions and picnics will carry out during the day. A costume party will be held Saturday evening, where the best costumes will be prized.

The tournament will end with an award ceremony on Sunday night at the restaurant in Leverick Bay. Awards for the best fishing boats, top anglers and best catch of the tournament will be handed out. Prizes include: trophies, free vacation packages, fishing gear and lots of surprises.

Join us in the beautiful British Virgin Island for a few days of camaraderie and competition. You can contact Nick Willis at 284-542-4010, Javier Lopez at 787 529-8064 or visit [www.leverickbaymarina.com](http://www.leverickbaymarina.com), [www.leverickbay.com](http://www.leverickbay.com) to confirm your visit or for more information.

Fishing is a great family activity. Many anglers treasure the friendships gained from being in a tournament; others enjoy the thrill of a good competition. Whatever the reason you enjoy fishing, Leverick Bay will make your experience more enjoyable and engage more people in becoming anglers to develop their loyalty and love for the British Virgin Islands. Leverick's Witch Hunt Fishing Tournament is the perfect excuse for your very well deserved weekend escapade.

This event will take place thanks to the support of: Leverick Bay Resort and Marina, Club Náutico of San Juan, Road Town Wholesale Trading LTD, the BVI Government and Tourist Board, and Discovery Bay Marina.



### **About Leverick Bay Resort and Marina**

Leverick Bay Resort and Marina is a charming beachfront resort in Virgin Gorda, accessible by boat or a 6 miles drive from the airport. It is the newest seaside recreational complex in Virgin Gorda, located on the shores of the "North Sound", one of the most beautiful locations in the West Indies. For more information please visit: [www.leverickbay.com](http://www.leverickbay.com) or call 284-542-4010 / 787-529-8064.

### **About Virgin Gorda**

Virgin Gorda is the third largest island (after Tortola and Anegada) of the British Virgin Islands, covers an area of 21 km<sup>2</sup>, Christopher Columbus gave the name to the particular shape of its territory, and its main town Spanish Town is in the southwest of the island. An unusual geological formation known as "The Baths" located in the south of the island makes Virgin Gorda one of the favorite tourist destinations. The Baths beaches show evidence of the islands volcanic origins. For more information on the Virgin Gorda and the British Virgin Islands visit [www.bvitourism.com](http://www.bvitourism.com).

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