



## Blue Flag USVI - Feasibility Study Application - Marinas

### Municipality/Community

Name of the Marina owner / operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: US Virgin Islands

Community: (Island) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Marina Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of boats docked in the marina during the peak season: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

#### Contact Person

Name1: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Person

Name2: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Person – responsible during holidays:

Name1: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The remainder of the application addresses the criteria used to evaluate the application in question and answer format. Questions are derived from the list of criteria on the Blue Flag Program web site at: [www.blueflag.org](http://www.blueflag.org)

There are a total of 23 criteria under the Blue Flag Marina program of which 21 imperative and 2 guideline criteria are applicable to US Virgin Island marinas. Imperative criteria must be met in order to

receive the Blue Flag award. Guideline criteria are recommended, but not mandatory. Please note that To select Yes or No, double-click on the . Then click *Checked* under Default value. After one of Yes or No has been selected, it is not necessary to provide further information with each question.

However, you may wish to use the space to point out, for example, that  
 while a particular criteria is not met at this time, implementing the criteria is feasible,  
 implementing a particular criteria does not appear feasible,  
 it's unclear whether your current arrangement satisfies the criteria. Use this space to describe the current arrangement.

### **Environmental Education and Information**

1. *Is information relating to coastal zone ecosystems and natural, sensitive areas in the nearby land and marina areas supplied or displayed to marina users? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Are there any code of the environmental conduct posted in the Marina? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This imperative criterion takes effect when the Blue Flag is awarded.

3. *Is information about the Blue Flag Program and/or the Blue Flag Marina Criteria displayed? (Imperative Criterion)*

No Information about the Blue Flag Program will be displayed until the Blue Flag is awarded.

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

4. *The marina is responsible for offering at least three environmental education activities to the users and staff of the marina? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes  See three activities described below

No  But three planned activities are described below

No  three planned activities to be provided at a later date

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

5. *The Blue Flag for boat owners is offered through the marina (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Water Quality**

6 *The water in the marina must be visually clean without any evidence of pollution (oil, litter, sewage etc...) (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

## Environmental Management

7. *Is a marina management committee in charge of instituting environmental management systems and conducting regular environmental audits of the marina facility? (Guideline Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

8. *Does the marina have an environmental policy and an environmental plan? The plan should include references to water management, waste and energy consumption, health and safety issues, and the use of environmentally-friendly products wherever possible. (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

9. *is the adequate, properly identified, segregated containers must be in place for the storage of hazardous wastes. The wastes must be handled by a licensed contractor and disposed of at a licensed facility for hazardous wastes? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

10. *The marina must have facilities for receiving recyclable waste materials (bottles, cans, paper, plastic, organic material, etc...)?(Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

11. *Are there bilge water pumping facilities present at the marina? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

12. *Are there toilet pumping facilities at the marina? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

13. *All buildings and equipment must be properly maintained and in compliance with national legislation. The marina must be well integrated into the surrounding natural and built environment? (Imperative Criterion)*

(Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

14. *Adequate, clean and clearly signposted sanitary facilities must be in place and provide washing facilities and drinking water. Sewage disposal is controlled and directed to a licensed sewage treatment. (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

15. *If the marina has boat repairing and washing areas, no pollution must enter the sewage system, marina land, water or natural surroundings? (Imperative Criterion)*

(Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Sustainable transportation should be promoted? (Guideline Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Parking/driving is not permitted in the marina unless in designated areas? (Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Safety and Services**

18. Are there an adequate number of lifesaving, first aid and fire-fighting equipment available at the marina? (Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment must be approved by national authorities

19. Is there an emergency plan in case of pollution, fire or other accidents? (Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are safety precautions and information posted at the marina? (Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Is Electricity and water available at the berths, installations and must be approved according to national legislation. (Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Are there wheelchair access and accessibility features in place? (Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Is there a map indicating the locations of the different facilities clearly posted at the marina? (Imperative Criterion)

Yes:  No:

(optional) Further information: \_\_\_\_\_