

SAVE THE WEEK • JULY 23-31, 2027

A Pirate Looks at 50.

Drew's Birthday Week in the British Virgin Islands

Ten of us. A 55-foot catamaran. Our own captain and chef. Seven nights in the BVI. Nobody cooks, nobody sails, nobody sets an alarm.



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DATES

July 23-31, 2027

Miami Friday. Seven nights aboard.

THE BOAT

Seven Seas

Lagoon 55. Five ensuite cabins. Crew of three.

WHERE

British Virgin Islands

West End, Tortola. In and out.

THE PLAN

We're gathering ten of Drew's closest friends for a once-in-a-lifetime week on the water. She's called *Seven Seas*, she has a cabin for every couple, and her crew's entire job is to feed us, pour for us, and sail us to the good spots.

One week. Ten friends. A lifetime of stories.

Your home on the water.

A new Lagoon 55 built for exactly this: five couples, each with their own queen cabin and bathroom, and enough room to disappear for an afternoon.



Lunch tastes better out here.

55'

LAGOON

5

COUPLES

7

NIGHTS

3

CREW



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YOUR CREW

Captain. Chef. Mate.

They handle the sailing, three meals a day, drinks, the dinghy, the water toys and the daily decision of which ridiculous blue cove we wake up in next.

One ensuite cabin per couple.

Wake up somewhere new.

This is a sample of what a great BVI week could look like. We'll develop our own itinerary in **Q1 2027**, custom-tailored to our group and what we want to do. These stops and days aren't locked in; the final route will also depend on weather and the captain's guidance.

SAT 24

Norman Island

First sail, snorkel the caves, sunset at anchor.

SUN 25

Cooper Island

A slow morning, paddleboards and rum tasting ashore.

MON 26

Virgin Gorda

The Baths before the crowds: granite boulders and sea pools.

TUE 27

Anegada

Miles of empty sand and lobster on the beach.

WED 28

Marina Cay

A long sail back and Drew's birthday dinner aboard.

THU 29

Jost Van Dyke

White Bay, Soggy Dollar and the Painkiller.

FRI 30

Cane Garden Bay

One more swim. One more sunset.

SAT 31

West End

Off at noon with one last look back.

Our crew. Our wish list. A week made for us.

Travel starts Friday, July 23 with an overnight in Miami. The sailing route begins Saturday.

Seven days. Plenty of trouble.

This isn't a week of doing nothing. It's a week of doing exactly the right things, with a swim and a Painkiller in between.



Christmas in July

Hundreds of boats raft up at Virgin Gorda for the BVI's huge annual party: music, dancing, food and one gloriously ridiculous day on the water.

We'll confirm the 2027 event day before the captain locks our route.

Photo: Caribbean Journal



Scuba dive

Rendezvous with a local dive operator for the RMS Rhone or another captain-approved site, with snorkeling nearby for the rest of the crew.

Photo: All Star Liveboards



Fish the crossings

Troll between islands and see what bites. We'll arrange the right BVI fishing permit and gear before departure.

Photo: Drew's pick



Soggy Dollar

Swim ashore, order the original Painkiller and settle in for one of the best beach-bar afternoons anywhere.

Photo: Epic Yacht Charters

Also in the captain's back pocket: The Indians + Norman Island caves; The Baths at first light; Anegada lobster dinner; Jost Van Dyke's Bubbly Pool.

Book these flights.

Choose whichever airline cabin or fare class you prefer - just match these flights and times so we can travel together.

PLEASE BOOK WITHIN 2 WEEKS

FRIDAY, JULY 23

LAX

10:25 AM

to

MIA

6:46 PM

American AA1480 · Nonstop · Overnight in Miami

SATURDAY, JULY 24

MIA

9:11 AM

to

EIS

12:11 PM

American AA3861 · Nonstop · Operated by Envoy Air

SATURDAY, JULY 31

EIS

12:51 PM

to

LAX

7:58 PM

AA3861 + AA2290 · 1 stop in Miami · 10h 7m

FRIDAY NIGHT IN MIAMI

Mayfair House Hotel & Garden

Check in: Friday, July 23, 2027 | Check out: Saturday, July 24, 2027

Book one room per couple at this Coconut Grove retreat. Hotel costs are additional; rates and availability are confirmed by the hotel.

Dinner: MILA in Miami Beach. Group reservation time to come.

Search American flights

Mayfair House: hotel & rates

What your \$9,400 gets you.

INCLUDED

- The whole boat and all five ensuite cabins
- Captain, chef and mate for seven days
- Every meal cooked aboard
- Open bar: beer, wine, house spirits and mixers
- Fuel, mooring balls, cruising permits and customs fees
- Snorkel gear, paddleboards, floats and water toys
- Air conditioning, day and night

WHAT'S ADDITIONAL

- Crew gratuity: 20% standard, \$1,880 per couple
- Scuba diving and certification
- Top-shelf liquor, champagne and special wine requests
- Beach bar tabs and dinners ashore
- Airport taxis and the Miami hotel night
- Flights and whatever trouble we find on land

ALL IN PER COUPLE

\$11,280

Including 20% crew gratuity

\$4,700 deposit - September 12, 2026

\$4,700 balance - May 24, 2027

\$1,880 gratuity - paid aboard at week's end

DEPOSIT PAYMENT DEADLINE

September 12, 2026

\$4,700 per couple

Pay your invoice from the boat manager to secure the boat.



Invoice it. Insure it. Relax.

Each couple gets their own invoice from the boat manager for the \$4,700 deposit and \$4,700 final payment. That paper trail lets you document your non-refundable trip cost when you buy your own Faye travel protection plan.

STANDARD TRIP CANCELLATION

Up to 100%

Faye says eligible non-refundable trip costs can be reimbursed when you cancel for a covered reason, up to the trip cost entered in your plan.

CANCEL FOR ANY REASON ADD-ON

Up to 75%

Buy within 14 days after your first trip deposit.

Faye's purchase window starts with your first trip payment, which may be a flight or hotel booked before the boat deposit.

You must cancel at least 48 hours before departure. Enter the full non-refundable trip cost you want covered and check your plan's terms.

Why the separate invoices matter

The boat keeps the non-refundable payments; an approved claim reimburses the insured couple under their policy, so their cancellation doesn't leave the rest of the group trying to cover an undocumented share.

Coverage, availability and reimbursement depend on your state, plan documents and approved claim. Enter the full non-refundable trip cost you want covered and review the policy before buying.

[Explore Faye trip insurance](#)

[Check Faye's CFAR deadline](#)

Tell us you're in.

Choose your couple on the website and tap "We're in." Everyone will see the shared roll call update, and the boat manager will invoice each confirmed couple separately.

Katona's

2 guests

Zarilli's

2 guests

Bachman's

2 guests

Chappies

2 guests

Layland's

2 guests

DEPOSIT PAYMENT DEADLINE

September 12 2026

\$4,700 per couple must be paid to secure the boat.

☐ **Deposit Paid** - \$4,700 to the boat manager by September 12, 2026.

☐ **Flights Booked** - Reserve the group flights shown on page 5.

☐ **Hotel Booked** - Mayfair House Hotel & Garden, July 23-24, 2027.

READY FOR THE DEPOSIT INVOICE? SEND THIS NOTE TO DREW.

Drew, we're in for the BVI! Please have the boat manager send us our \$4,700 deposit invoice so we can submit payment by September 12, 2026 and secure the boat.

RSVP & booking checklist

Add trip to calendar

RSVP on the website, then update your three checkmarks as you book. These shared statuses are manually updated; they do not make a payment or reservation.

Trip soundtrack: **A Pirate Looks at Forty** by Jimmy Buffett. Play it on the site.