

December 8, 2023

Senator Novelle Francis Jr.
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands : President

Attn: Cherri Carty

Good afternoon Ms. Cherri Carty.

Per your request, herewith is my reply for my request to re-establish my Mooring Permit that I have had in the same location since 2015 and that is located at Heathen Cove/ Pull Point. I have a copy said Mooring Permit. Additionally, I have the actual Mooring Permit that expires June 2021. I have been actively engaged in my attempt to provide Mr. Gregory Richards, Asst. Director CZM since early 2022.

The permit is for my 25 ft Parker m/v with a Yamaha 250 outboard motor. My house is located approximately 150 yards from the shoreline of Heathen Cove. I am an advocate for protecting our seas, shoreline and sea life. There is a group of us that remove trash, flotsome and debris from Heathen Cove and Prune Bay on a regular basis. By implementing a mooring system instead of anchoring in Heathen Cove, the sea bottom would be much better protected and much less stress would be placed on the sea grass which affects the marine life.

The mooring system consist of a sand screw, shock absorbing down -line, mooring ball and pennant. Sample description to be provided.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Cordially,

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