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FYI

hualout marina's have called for our boats today= due to the fact Maria is going to be so close to us i think it would be prudent to send them away.  
Water taxi is on standby to handle gett=ng crew off island this afternoon and weather permitting to and from on Fr=day.  
Smaller boats, Little C, PRD etc will possibly be haulout on LSJ late =oday or tomorrow morning

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<=r> With warm regards,

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V.I. WEATHER SUMMARY

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A tropical wave will move across the Virgin Islan=s today bringing a marked increase in the potential for showers and thunde=showers. Mariners can expect winds to 21 knots and seas to six feet. Small=craft operators should exercise caution across the offshore Atlantic water= and local passages.

Tropical Storm Maria: At 5=a.m. today, the center of Maria was located at 13.5 degrees North, 48.2 de=rees West or about 1,161 miles east-southeast of St. Thomas.

Maria is moving to the west at 23 miles per hour. This general motion is expected to continue today followed by a gradual turn toward the west-northwest and a decrease in forward speed on Friday.

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Maximum sustained winds are near 50 miles per hour with higher gusts. Little change in strength is forecast during the next two days. A Hurricane Hunter aircraft is scheduled to investigate Maria later today. Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 115 miles from the center.

On the forecast track, the center of Maria should pass to the northeast of the Virgin Islands on Saturday night bringing tropical storm force winds to St. John between 2 and 8 pm and tropical force winds to St. Thomas between 4 and 8 pm. As of now, the tropical storm force winds are not expected to impact St. Croix. When the storm passes the territory, Maria will be of tropical storm strength with sustained winds of 50 miles per hour. As it tracks to the northeast of the Virgin Islands on Saturday night, the storm center should pass some 77 miles northeast of St. Croix at 7 pm; 38 miles northeast of St. John at 8 pm and 48 miles northeast of St. Thomas at 9 pm. A Tropical Storm Watch maybe posted for the Virgin Islands later today.

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