

is a fearless polemicist. His calypsos take on everything from Michael Jackson, to the evils of smoking tobacco, to the difference between Northern and Southern California. He performs on a stool set in front of a realistic dummy of Foxy playing guitar. Foxy maintains that the dummy, unlike himself, doesn't offend anybody.

Foxy bottles his own brand of rum, has a microbrewery on the premises, and runs his own desalination plant.

BBQ buffets are offered on Fri. and Sat. nights. Live and recorded music is presented when Foxy is not rolling his eyes and spouting one of his famous calypsos.

NOTE: This restaurant is generally closed from mid-Aug. through mid-Oct., but the bar may be open.

<http://www.foxysbar.com>

Set at the other end of the harbor, **Rudy's Bar and Restaurant** (☎ 495-9282, 775-3558, VHF Ch. 16) is owned by Rudy George and his wife. Prices in the restaurant are in the \$10–\$30 range. A lobster buffet (\$30) is held on Thursday nights. They have modern apartment with kitchenette for around \$150 pn.

Between the Foxy's and Rudy's are a number of places including the casual **Ali Baba's** (☎ 495-9280) which serves three meals and hosts a happy hour (conch fritters, *rotis*). It has a U-shaped mahogany bar and beach lounges and hammocks. It also has fishing tournaments.

The **Sea Crest Inn**, Great Harbour, offers studios from \$130 pd (\$90 pd summer); reduced weekly rates are available.

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The **Southside Villas** (☎ 495-9263, ☎ 718-825-4464) has one- and two-bedroom apartments.
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SHOPPING AND FOOD SHOPPING: **Nature's Basket** offers fresh fruit and an assortment of other items. **Rudy's Suprette** sells a good assortment of basic items including fresh vegetables; they also do provisioning for yachts. **Foxy's Boutique** sells souvenirs.

WHITE BAY PRACTICALITIES: Set to the W, this bay can be reached on foot or by boat or taxi.

White Bay Villas (☎ 626-7722, ☎ 626-7222) offers one-, two-, and three-bedroom fully-equipped luxury villas set above the beach. Rates run from \$1,120–\$3,120 (summer) to \$1,400–\$3,900 (winter). This is a great choice for those in search of self-catering higher-end accommodation. Rooms are attractive, and the views are tremendous. You wake to the sound of goats and birds.

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Pink House on White Bay (☎ 319-533-1281) is a two-bedroom, two-bath home.

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The next L turn heads to **White Bay Campground** (☎ 495-9358, c/o General Delivery, West End PO). This is a superb choice for adventurous, low key travelers. The owner is friendly local musician Ivan Chinnery, and the campground was the fulfillment of Ivan's long-held dream. He



Moor a dinghy at a small jetty at the E end of Jost. Then walk N until you come to a salt pond. Passing through scrub and mangroves, follow a goat track around the perimeter to the W where you'll find a blow hole in a clearing. Tune in to its haunting melody.

proposed the idea to the property owner, a cousin visiting from NYC, and he opened it in 1993. A communal kitchen features a range and two refrigerators, and you may store your food in your own (numbered) plastic storage bin. A BBQ area is in the back. The campground charges \$25/tent and \$35/cabin during the low season and \$40/tent and \$50–\$70/cabin during the winter high season. Bare sites are \$15/night. The cabins are niftier than one might expect, and they have fans and small refrigerators. Some have two beds. Everyone hangs out at Ivan's **Low-Stress Bar** where you pour your own drinks.

Right on the beach at White Bay, **The Sandcastle** (☎ 495-9888, ☎ 495-9999) is a low-key hotel run by friendly Tish and Jerry O'Connell. It has two beach cottages, two garden cottages and two a/c units start at \$245 pn, \$295 pn during the high season (\$160–\$220 pn off-season). The attractively furnished two-room and bath cottages are directly on the beach and have ceiling fans. A weekly "7 day plan" is also offered. Guests often return year after year. Its informal restaurant (reservations required) serves dishes such as stuffed grouper. Its **Soggy Dollar Bar** specializes in its trademark drink, the **painkiller**, a potent rum drink invented on the premises. It serves casual lunches. The bar's name comes from boaters, who would swim to shore during winter swells, and then plop their dollars down for a drink. Romantic reservation-only gourmet dinners feature soup, salad, entrée, and a scrumptious selection of desserts served with coffee or tea. A wine list completes the picture. (The hotel is closed for the month of Sept.)
<http://www.soggydollar.com>
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Gertrude's Beach Bar and Boutique (☎ 495-9104; Box 485, Cruz Bay, St. John, VI 00801) is both bar and tee-shirt empo-

rium. Gertrude also has several attractive units to rent in the back which go for around \$120 d; she is also an agent for the Perfect Pineapple (see below).

The **Perfect Pineapple** (☎ 495-9401) has deluxe one-(\$150) and two-bedroom (\$250) suites.
<http://www.perfectpineapple.com>
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White Bay Suprette and **Jewels Snack Shack** are also on the beach.

LITTLE HARBOUR: A paved road leads from the hill above Great Harbour and down eastward to Little Harbour, where you'll find a number of restaurants along with some accommodations.

Sidney's Peace and Love Bar (☎ 495-9271, night: 495-8655) offers three meals and features seafood; it has an all-you-can-eat (around \$20) every evening save Wed. and Fri. Captains are offered free dinner. In keeping with the name, Sidney's bar operates on the honor system. The rum is cheaper than the mix, so Sidney doesn't sweat the proportions. Hanging tee shirts adorn the premises.

Harris' Place (☎ 495-9295, ☎ 495-9296) is open for three meals and happy hour daily. It features a Mon. night all-you-can-eat lobster special as well as a selection of roast meats every evening. Daily lunch specials are available, and dinner entrées range from lobster (\$25 and up) to conch (\$16.95). All-you-can-eat lobster dinners are \$40 on Mon. nights.; a Thurs. night all-you-can-eat seafood buffet is \$22.

Gerald Chinnery (☎ 495-9835, VHF Ch. 12) has a fuel dock and a small marina, and offers internet service, gasoline, pizza, and cold drinks.

Supplemented by a grocery store, **Abe's** (☎ 495-9329, ☎ 495-9529) has a daily happy hour from 5 to 6 (\$1 per drink/can beer) and