

Notice the beautiful clear water in Magens Bay on the north side of the island with the colors so discernable indicating sand, or coral or grass bottom by the water shades.



The US Virgin Islands are many islands and you can see some of them strung out in the picture below, with Saint John's in the far distances and to the right.







<<== From the hill top in Charlotte Ammalie we were looking down on tree tops and I saw this ~2' long iguana among one of several that were visible.

Our next harbor after Charlotte Ammalie was at Ensenada Honda, Culebra, Puerto Rico. Culebra is also referred to as part of the Spanish Virgin Islands, because a long time ago they were owned by Spain and were allegedly sold to the USA because they wanted to establish a naval base in the area in order to protect access to the Panama Canal. Since then there is still a small naval base in the area and all the nearby navigation marks are set for access to the naval base and numbered accordingly. In Culebra we found deep harbor with a little island near the end of the harbor and dropped anchor, along with another 15 sailboats.

At least one of the attractions was the protected harbor, but for us the big one was a very nice restaurant, that when we arrived for dinner had 15 dinghies tied up along the open wall, and just one table left for dining. A nice dinner with an A+ waiter was had by all. (Grouper for the author, as I recall).

The location of our boat is the red arrow head shown at right with the island sheltering us to the S.E.

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**The picture above shows the Calubra harbor with several of our neighboring sailboats and the restaurant at the waters edge in aqua colored exterior and not visible in this picture but all identical aqua colored chairs at each table.**



**The picture above is a cruising view as we head toward our next harbor at Isabel Sagunda, Vieques, Puerto Rico**