# ATTACHMENT A

# PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO

# SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

# Commercial Use Authorization

**2022**

The Virgin Islands National Park (VINP) was established to protect and preserve the scenic and natural environment and cultural heritage for future generations to enjoy. We are all privileged to live and work in this beautiful environment. Our livelihood depends on keeping these islands and surrounding waters naturally healthy and beautiful for generations to come. Given this charge, we thank you for complying with the following operating conditions. Please share applicable regulations with your guests.

1. Management of the natural, historic and physical resources of the Virgin Islands National Park as **Compliance**: Permittee, employees, and visitors must comply with regulations for the protection and contained in the Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Superintendent’s Compendium, and U.S. Virgin Islands Territorial regulations, and any applicable U.S. Coast Guard regulations. These documents are available at the Superintendent’s office or at the park’s website at: www.nps.gov/viis.
2. **Insurance**: The permittee must carry insurance against public liability, employee liability, and other hazards. Minimum amounts of coverage will be established in accordance the NPS-48, Concessions Guidelines, and may vary depending upon the type of activities occurring within the Park.
3. **Reporting Incidents**: All incidents that occur within the Park that result in collision, accident, fire, or other casualty, and/or results in damage to natural resources, property or personal injury or death of any person during your commercial activity, must be reported to the Chief Ranger (340-776-6201 ext. 254) or Law Enforcement Rangers (1-866-995-8467) immediately. The CUA permittee is then required to provide a written statement/incident report to the Chief Ranger within 24 hours of the incident. Filing this report does not satisfy applicable Territorial or Coast Guard accident reporting requirements

4. **Specific Conditions**:

1. Selected location must not disturb or displace normal visitor activities in the Park.
2. Site specific approval from the Superintendent’s Office is required for events of more than 10 Persons.
3. All advertising materials relative to the Park will be submitted to the Park’s Concessions Office for review and approval prior to use and publication.
4. Decorations, props or equipment may not be attached to vegetation or to historic structures.
5. Trunk Bay and Cinnamon Bay are areas administered under a concessions contract. Photo shoot’s occurring at those locations requires further coordination with the Concessions Office prior to the event. (776-6201 x224)
6. Permittee, employees, and visitors will comply with Virgin Islands anti-nudity laws.
7. Permits cannot be transferred, extended or assigned under any circumstances.
8. Permittee and clients must park vehicles only in public designated parking spaces. Permittee

Or client vehicles are not authorized to drive beyond the Fee Booth at Trunk Bay or drive past

The Commissary building at Cinnamon Bay Camp Ground.

1. Permittee and their clients are required to pay the entrance fee at Trunk Bay once the photo shoot occurs during business hours.
2. Permittee must not remove or disturb any flora, fauna, or natural or cultural resource items from the Park.
3. A separate commercial filming permit is required for commercial videography and other recordings of moving images for a market audience with the intent of generating an income.

**5. Prohibited Activities** (See Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations for additional regulations):

1. Commercial advertising within park boundaries, including banner advertising on vessels.
2. Commercial group use of Francis Bay beach.
3. Possession or use of a firearm or spear gun.
4. Sale or use of balloons.
5. Camping, other than in designated sites at Cinnamon Bay.
6. Glass bottles and/or containers or pets on Park beaches.
7. Dumping trash, garbage, refuse and the discharge of sewage of any kind.
8. Loud recorded or live music as described in 36 CFR 2.12.
9. Disturbing or removing historic structures or their contents.
10. Disturbing or removing shipwrecks or parts thereof or their contents.
11. Feeding, touching, teasing, frightening, chasing or intentionally disturbing wildlife, including fish and sea turtles.
12. Damaging, breaking, or taking of any marine or terrestrial, flora or fauna except for allowable fruits and berries.
13. Waterskiing, towing boogie-boards, parasailing and use of personal watercraft (jet-skis, wave runners, etc.).
14. Tying ropes or lines to shoreline vegetation.
15. Smoking on Park beaches or within 50 feet from restaurants, public restrooms, pavilions, or picnic tables in the Park
16. Use of Drones/Unmanned aircrafts systems.
17. Digging of holes in the sand, ie. To plant post for props.

**6. Monthly Reporting**: Permittee will provide a monthly report indicating the date, number of visitors at each event, and event locations, for the preceding month of operation. Reports must be received no later than the 15th day of the following month. Send reports to Concessions Office, Virgin Islands National Park, The Tunick BLDG STE 101, 1336 Beltjen RD, St. Thomas, USVI 00802 or e-mail to [paul\_p\_jones@nps.gov](mailto:paul_p_jones@nps.gov).

**These Operating Conditions are hereby attached to and made a part of Commercial Use Authorization for commercial activities in the Virgin Islands National Park. The Superintendent may amend these conditions during the operating year. Failure to comply with National Park Service regulations, policies, and conditions of this permit shall constitute cause for a warning, immediate suspension and/or revocation of the commercial use authorization.**

**I have read, understand and intend to comply with these conditions for operation of my commercial activity in the Virgin Islands National Park.**

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Signature of Permittee Date