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WELCOME ABOARD CAPTAIN MATTHEW BERRY JOINS VIPA AS THE NEW ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN MARINE MANAGER



CAPTAIN MATTHEW J. BERRY

Virgin Islands Port Authority St. Thomas/St. John District Marine Manager

Captain Matthew J. Berry has joined the Virgin Islands Port Authority management team as the new St. Thomas/St. John District Marine Manager. Berry will manage all operations of the harbors, marine terminals, piers, docks, channels, bulkheads and other facilities directly related to maritime activities and services in St. Thomas and St. John. He will supervise a staff of 55 marine division employees. Captain Berry replaces former Marine Manager, Captain Angelo Raimondi, who has transferred to the VIPA harbor pilot's unit as a harbor pilot trainee.

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Born on St. Thomas, Captain Berry is a graduate of Antilles School and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Transportation Operations at the Maine Maritime Academy. Prior to being hired as the new VIPA Marine Manager, he was employed at Crowley Maritime Corp as a second mate navigation officer. Berry sailed supertankers for Exxon Mobil for six years between Alaska and California. He also worked as a second mate navigation officer on the Eagle Bay tanker for SeaRiver Maritime, Inc. and onboard the MV Charleston for the US Shipping Corporation in New Jersey.

VIPA Acting Executive Director Damian Cartwright said that VIPA's management and staff are excited to welcome Captain Berry to the Port Authority. "He has a wealth of local and national marine experience and he is acquainted with the V.I. and federal government agencies that regulate maritime activities. We are confident that he will be an asset to the agency and we are delighted to have him onboard as we steer the V.I. Port Authority into the future," said Cartwright.

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The Virgin Islands Port Authority (VIPA) is an autonomous, self-sustaining government agency established in 1969 as the owner and manager of the United States Virgin Island's airports and seaports. VIPA owns and manages 14 seaports, two airports and surrounding properties. It is a critical arm of the USVI's economy that facilitates travel and commerce and fosters tourism and economic growth via its ports. VIPA's mandate is to develop and maintain the ports of the USVI to accommodate the current and future demands of our users, and to provide safe port facilities.
