

I have lived on St John since 1981, own a business in Cruz Bay and Coral Bay, am a homeowner and a registered voter.

I wish to preface my remarks by saying I am not opposed to a marina in Coral Bay.

There is nothing about the proposed Summer's End marina that makes any sense. The location is illogical with the bay directly open to windward. Any seasoned boat captain would avoid such a marina. Additionally, the devastation to the seagrass beds and mangroves is certain.

The scope of the marina with 145 slips is totally senseless. The infrastructure to support a marina is not there, and should be in place BEFORE a marina is developed.

I respectfully ask the CZM to deny approval of this application.

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