

# Using Sport For Social Change

*“Focus Virgin Island youth through sports and fitness, giving them the confidence they need to set personal goals, achieve their aspirations and create opportunity for themselves, their family and their community.”*

## USFSC Announces Official Sponsorship of The Tortola Surf Classic

The Tortola Surf Classic will be an open surf contest, happening Easter weekend (April 23 - 25, 2011). The location is to be announced closer to the date, but as of now, will be held at Bomba's, Capoon's Bay. It is late in the season, but all kids and adults are off school and work for the 4 days, and hopefully will allow participants from Puerto Rico, USVI, BVI, and all over to compete.



USFSC is currently working with the St. John Community Foundation to spread the word to local USVI surfers of all ages, their families and friends. It is our hope to be able to have as many USVI surfers representing St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix and other US Virgin Islands as possible.

Scott Hustins of Island Surf and Sail in Tortola is organizing the event and is looking for sponsors on and off island. I am hoping that I can count on some of you to show your support and become a sponsor or just find it in your heart to donate any amount. You can make a donation via Paypal to - surf@bviwatertoys.com.

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Scott directly at (284) 494-0123. This year, any amount would be appreciated to help offset the costs of putting this event on. There will be t-shirts and banners that will carry the sponsors logos, as well as press releases and other forms of advertising. It would be beneficial for any business to get sponsorship early in order to take advantage of all advertising possibilities.

**The divisions will be as follows:**  
**Mens Open**  
**Womens Open**  
**Boys Open (under 18)**  
**Girls Open (under 18)**  
**Grommets (Under 12)**  
**Masters Open (over 35)**  
**Longboard Open (Minimum of 9'0" board, or 3' overhead for kids)**

Registration will be done through the reservation page on Island Surf and Sails website: <http://www.bviwatertoys.com/2011SURFCLASSIC/tabid/89/Default.aspx>

Please try to register early so we can get an idea of numbers, and please add to the registration that you are registering for the surf contest! The registration fee is \$10 for all boys, girls, and grommet divisions, and \$20 for adults.

**PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED ONLY THROUGH PAYPAL TO - surf@bviwatertoys.com**

This fee will help offset costs of prizes, etc. All participants will receive a free contest t-shirt, and everybody will receive a prize.

We will be hosting an opening party and closing party. The opening party will take place at the Jolly Roger on April 22, 2011. There will be late registration at this time.

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