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ISLAND LIFE

Briefs

Community seeks small docks project

Bay Community Council proposals by qualified individuals to perform shoreline environmental support of the nonprofit's top small dinghy dock permit applications for in Coral Harbor. CBCC proposals until 5 p.m. on mail at cbcc@coralbay-council.org.

Bay organization is in the process of designing dock access and drop-off for transient visiting boaters, seeking a short-term contractor to provide expert opinion of project options, should demonstrate expertise in boat design or dock and the service needs of boaters, as well as writing proposals, and be able to acquire desk research and execute efficiently. The scope of possibilities will depend on the skill set.

It is being funded under the Boating Infrastructure Program in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Navy, and the participation of shoreline landowners.

The RFP and job listings can be viewed at www.coralbaycommunity-council.org.

Free composting and food security workshop Saturday

The V.I. Department of Agriculture, V.I. Conservation District in partnership with the nonprofit organization Island Green Living invites the public to a free Composting & Food Security presentation and workshop event on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Giffit Hill School's Upper Campus.

The VIDA/VICD will showcase the basics of composting and demonstrate how to build a "Johnson-Su bioreactor" composter, presented by Jason Budsan, a Virgin Islands artisan and business owner of Caribbean Herbals.

Island Green Living President Harith Wickrema will share a presentation on "Food Security in Your Own Home." There will be giveaways available to the first 20 attendees and activities for children.

Participants will learn how to treat your food waste, simple and easy home composting, how to make an easy-to-use compost bin, and all about food security. This program is sponsored by the USDA National

Association Conservation District, VIDA/VICD, and Island Green Living Association.

Sign up is open for water safety instructor class

Friends of Virgin Islands National Park will host a water safety instructor class on Saturday. The course requires completion of an online portion before the in-person training, so those interested are encouraged to sign up today.

Anyone age 15 and older can become an instructor. Friends will cover the \$350 cost of the course, and everyone who attends must sign a letter of intent to teach the Friends' Learn to Swim program one Saturday a month. The pay rate for swim instructors is \$20/hour.

To sign up, contact Learn to Swim Coordinator Erin Hollander at ehollander@friendsvinp.org.

Love City Seafood Fest to take place Saturday

The third annual Love City Seafood Fest will take place Saturday beginning at 3 p.m. in the Franklin Powell Sr. Park. The event will include live performances by the Dynamic Dancers, Love City Pan Drag-