

VIRGIN ISLANDS
FIREWORKS (EXEMPTION) ORDER, 2026
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VIRGIN ISLANDS
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2026 NO. 14
FIREWORKS ACT
(CAP. 127)

Fireworks (Exemption) Order, 2026

[Gazetted 17th March, 2026]

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7 of the Fireworks Act, Cap. 127, makes this Order.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Fireworks (Exemption) Order, 2026.

Grant of permission

2. Permission is granted for the use of fireworks for a fireworks display for a Private Birthday Party on the 26th March, 2026 at 9:30 p.m. out at sea off Necker Island, and is subject to the conditions contained in the Schedule.

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[Section 2]

1. The Fireworks display shall be executed by SBH Fireworks on the M/V Tortola Pride, IMO 7611913 and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) must be engaged for the display. EMT Gaston A. Walters will be present.
2. The fireworks discharged shall be projected out to sea to avoid any threat to vegetation or buildings.
3. A minimum of two (2) ten-pound (4.5 kg) dry chemical fire extinguishers and a first-aid kit shall be kept on hand in the area from which the fireworks are discharged during the periods that the fireworks are carried out in the area.
4. No vessel(s) shall be within 1000ft at all points from the barge during the fireworks display and the possibility of low projectile trajectories should be considered; therefore, a plan of action must be in place.

5. The fireworks powder must be stored safely in small quantities in different areas on the barge, along with all materials being utilised for the event. The barge must be anchored both by the stern and the bow.
6. All pyrotechnic materials imported for this event must be utilised, not stored.
7. Person(s) not engaged in the pyrotechnic display should not be in close proximity to the activity area.
8. There shall be no naked flames in the area of the fireworks and no live electrical wires or stored cargo should be on the deck of the barge.
9. Sand must be on hand for use with the mortars.

Made by the Minister this 16th day of March, 2026.

(Sgd.) Kye M. Rymer,
Minister for Communications and Works.