

Environmental Service, Sailing & Scuba FOXTROT

LIVE ABOARD
CATAMARAN SAILBOATS
GROUPED BY
AGE AND GRADE

Age: Completing grades 9-12
Length: 14 - 21 day voyages
Location: British Virgin Islands
Arrive/Depart: St. Thomas (STT) or
alternatively Beef Island Airport, Tortola (EIS)

Program	Start	End	# days	Tuition
Foxtrot 1 OW Scuba	Jun 23	Jul 13	21	\$4,995
Foxtrot 1	Jun 26	Jul 13	18	\$4,495
Foxtrot 2 OW Scuba	Jul 13	Aug 2	21	\$4,995
Foxtrot 2	Jul 16	Aug 2	18	\$4,495
Foxtrot 3 OW Scuba	Aug 2	Aug 18	17	\$4,395
Foxtrot 3	Aug 5	Aug 18	14	\$3,895

You take one big breath and free dive down 15 feet... you've been practicing for a few days. You spot a 20-pound Hawksbill turtle slowly cruising the sea grass bottom. He's only an arm's length away, well within your grasp. Using the approved techniques you learned yesterday, you carefully take hold of the shell with both hands and return to the surface with your new buddy. You both take a big breath. Your Captain does the tagging, you do the measuring, and it's over in a few moments. As you release your turtle, you and your crewmates realize that you've contributed to the health of future sea turtle populations.

After 30 years working in the BVI, we're proud of our strong links with the local community. Through our Foxtrot Program, we're delighted to be giving something back. During your 14 to 21-day voyage you'll see just how stunning and varied the local marine environment is. By taking direct action to protect and preserve it, you'll be performing a service to the BVI community that will have a lasting impact. Your home and floating laboratory is a 42-47' catamaran, a style of boat that can get up close to the most spectacular sites in the BVI. You and your crew will sail from location to stunning location, leaving each site in better condition than when you arrived. You'll meet some remarkable new people and form lifelong bonds with your crew plus you'll leave the BVI knowing you've played a positive role in preserving this natural wonder.

Since we're focusing on marine-based community service, your destinations will have built-in opportunities to meet those goals. You'll sail to Great Harbor where you'll attempt to catch and tag sea turtles, as well as begin studies of seagrass beds in the BVI. You'll visit endangered reefs to do fish counts and perform "check-ups" on coral reef health. The Foxtrot Program is your opportunity to have hands-on interaction with the "rainforest of the sea" and make a difference by helping to preserve the life of the ocean. You will learn proper skin diving (snorkeling) techniques and use your new skills during community service projects. You'll learn to identify the amazing variety of fish, sea turtles, sponges and coral. You'll also make new friends and become a sailor too, sharing responsibilities aboard your boat and rotating positions to take charge as Skipper of the Day, Mate and Navigator. And no matter where you go, you're sure to do a clean sweep and Leave No Trace behind.

Join one of our Foxtrot OW programs and arrive two days early to complete your PADI Open Water or Advanced Open Water Diver course. Students who are certified during Foxtrot OW, or come to us already certified, will be using Scuba diving skills as part of the Foxtrot community service projects, specifically in connection with Reef Check. Everyone will participate in our series of Marine Biology seminars.



"It was nice to do community service with island kids! I also loved the reef checks because we got to see beautiful things and we were helping monitor changes in the climate—a win on both sides."

*Caitlin Jacobs, age 16
Salt Lake City, UT*



Scuba Diving Options

Optional Courses

	Discover Scuba	Recreational Diving	Open Water (OW)	Advanced Open Water	Dive Specialties	EPR	Rescue Diver	Dive Master	ARC Lifeguarding	ASA Basic Keelboat	Academic Credit
Foxtrot 1 OW Scuba	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
Foxtrot 1	✓	✓		✓						✓	
Foxtrot 2 OW Scuba	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
Foxtrot 2	✓	✓		✓						✓	
Foxtrot 3 OW Scuba	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
Foxtrot 3	✓	✓		✓						✓	

Optional Courses

Many students are happy with Foxtrot's regular curriculum and activities. (Note our Foxtrot programs have busy service curriculums and thus limited time for regular watersports activities.) For those students seeking that extra challenge, Foxtrot programs offer the option to pursue academic credit at your school and several diving options. Certain optional courses have limited enrollment and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.