

BoatyBall Reference Guide

What is BoatyBall? Simply put, BoatyBall is a WebApp that allows you to reserve and pay for mooring balls in some locations in the BVI's. It is important to understand that the App places mooring balls into two categories: Reservable and First Come First Serve (FCFS). FCFS mooring balls are not yet available, but will be added later. To use the App, look for mooring balls that have the BoatyBall Logo on them.

Reservations Only Moorings.

These mooring balls are bright orange, a different shape, have numbers on them, and will have our logo clearly visible. Through the APP, you will be able to reserve any ball that is in the reservations only program.

***Tips & Precautions:** First and foremost, DO NOT TIE up to a reservations only mooring ball unless you have reserved it. DO NOT BE THAT CAPTAIN that ties up to a mooring ball reserved by someone else. Captains that violate this policy will have their accounts and boats suspended permanently. Make sure your mooring ball number you tie up to matches the ball number you reserved.*

First Come First Serve

FCFS mooring balls are coming later in 2019.

These mooring balls will be white with our orange logo. FCFS moorings are exactly that - If you tie up to the mooring first, it is your mooring for as long as you wish to stay on it. This is the traditional method used throughout the BVI's. The only difference is you can pay for each nights stay via the App. No need to carry cash or wait on a tender to arrive to collect money for the mooring.

Tip & Precautions:** Not all mooring balls in the BVI's are in the BoatyBall program. The ones that are in the program are properly maintained by Moore Seacure. In most locations, there are several different owners to the balls located in the mooring field. Not all moorings are on maintenance contracts. So, if you are going to use the APP to pay for a BoatyBall mooring, please ensure that you are tied up to one, you have the right bay selected in the App (easy to do with the locate me button) and it is a BoatyBall mooring BEFORE you pay for it. Failure to do so can result in the loss of your payment. Paying for a FCFS ball before tying up to it, **DOES NOT RESERVE THE BALL FOR YOU.



CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

<https://boater.boatyball.com/signup> Fill in your information and create a password.

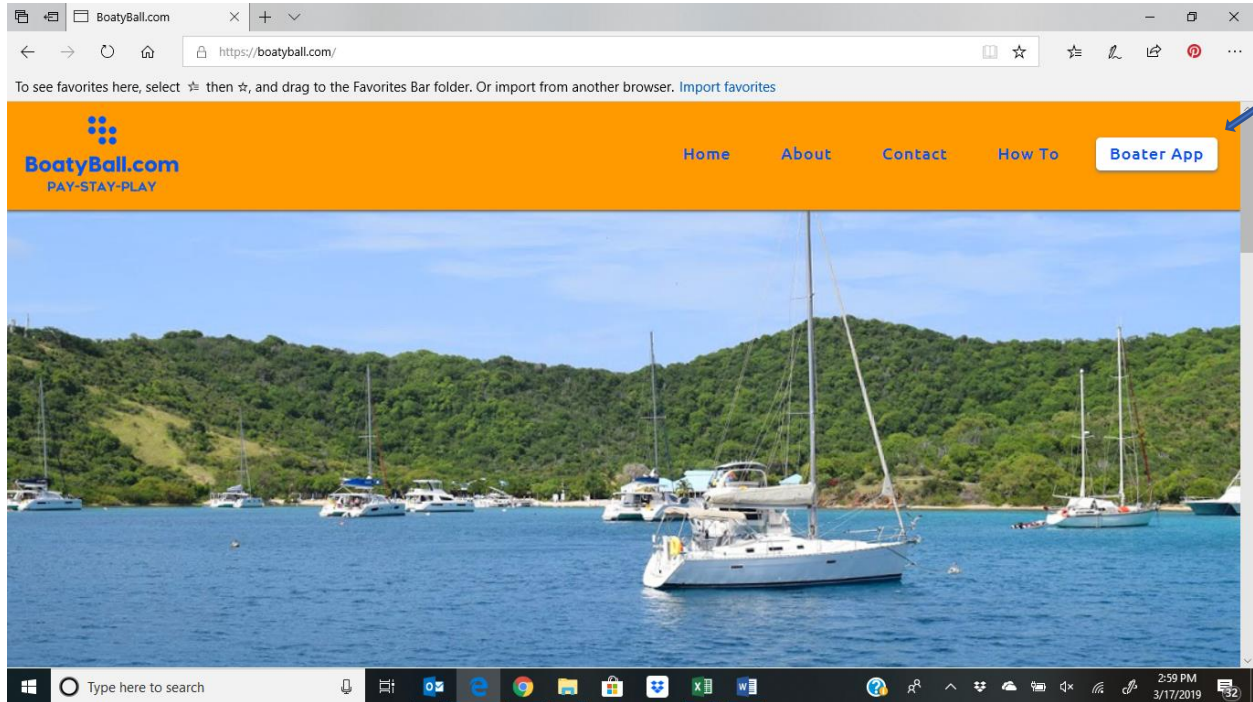
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://boater.boatyball.com/signup>. The page has an orange header with the BoatyBall logo. Below the header, it says "Welcome to Boaty Ball!". A message reads: "Please fill fields below to complete registration as Boaty Ball user and click submit." The form includes the following fields: "First name *", "Last name *", "Email *", "Phone number *" (with a US flag icon), "Password *" (with an eye icon to toggle visibility), and "Confirm password *" (with an eye icon). Below the form is a link for "Terms of service" labeled "BoatyBall, LLC Terms of Use".

This screenshot shows the bottom portion of the BoatyBall signup page. It features a "Confirm password *" field with an eye icon. Below it is the "Terms of service" section, titled "BoatyBall, LLC Terms of Use". The text under "Acceptance of the Terms of Use" states: "These terms of use are entered into by and between You and BoatyBall, LLC ('Company', 'we', or 'us'). The following terms and conditions, together with the Privacy Policy (collectively, these 'Terms of Use'), govern your download, registration with, and access to the BoatyBall App (the 'App') and use of www.BoatyBall.com including any content, functionality, and services offered on or through [www.boatyball.com (the 'Website')], whether as a guest or a registered user." Below the terms is a checkbox labeled "I agree to the Boaty Ball application terms of service *". To the right of this checkbox is a reCAPTCHA widget with the text "I'm not a robot" and a "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms" link. At the bottom of the form is a large orange "SUBMIT" button. Blue arrows point to the "I agree" checkbox, the reCAPTCHA widget, and the "SUBMIT" button.

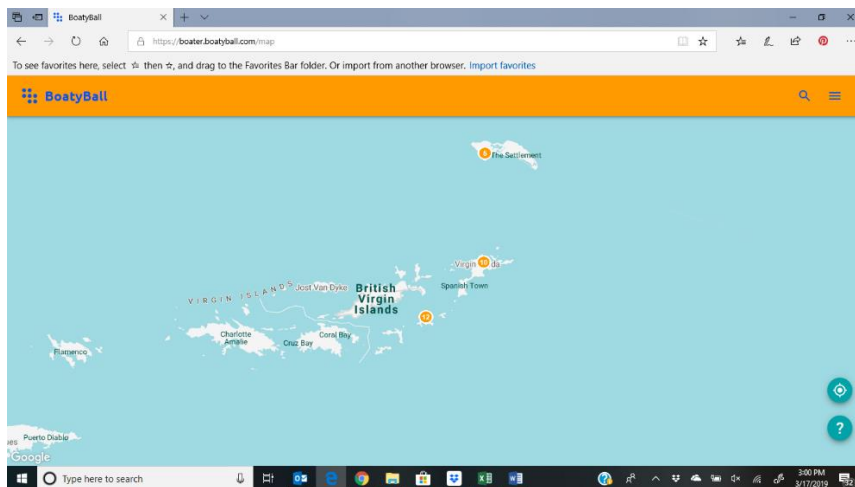
Once you have submitted your information, you will receive a confirmation email. You will then be able to add the boat and your payment information. You will want to have all of this done prior to making a reservation. Reservation time begins at 7:00 AM sharp and can be sold out within 90 seconds.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION

Go to the main page at <https://boatyball.com/> and click on the APP button.



Next, you will see the MAP and the areas BoatyBall is has availability.



Choose the area you are wanting a reservation. Then, you will see available balls.

