



# St. Croix Ultimate Bluewater Adventures

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## Review Highlights



"I spent the entire week checking out various dive sites, meeting the crew, and getting to know the island." in 9 reviews

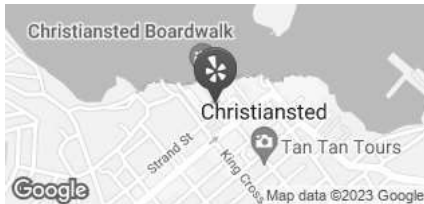


"Overall, the crew really treated us like human beings having an experience instead of ignorant tourists" 8 reviews



"We drove over to Frederiksted one night to do a night dive under the pier, and I cannot recommend th dive enough." in 3 reviews

## Location & Hours



1104 Strand St  
Ste 14  
Christiansted, Virgin  
Islands 00820

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Mon	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tue	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
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## Amenities and More

✓ Accepts Credit Cards

Good For Kids

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✓ Offers Military Discount

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## About the Business



**Ed J.**  
Business Owner

We are the "Friendliest Dive Shop on Earth" and we're the only dive shop on St. Croix that dives ALL of the moored dive sites. We have two custom dive boats, one in Christiansted diving the northshore walls and reefs, and one in Frederiksted diving the west end wrecks, reefs, and The Pie...

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**Mahlon C.**

FL, FL

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11/12/2022

Absolutely top notch dive charter, crew, and experience. It was our first time in St. Croix and had to sneak in at least one dive day, and SO glad we did. The shop was right by the boat, and check in was quick and easy, and the shop staff was super friendly. Our captain Brian and guide Sim were totally awesome from start to finish. Super friendly, above and beyond helpful and accommodating, and just great people. As an instructor on vacation, it was nice being taken care of as they did for us. Sim set up our gear for both dives, pointed out some fantastic fish, culled an invasive lionfish, and was a super safe yet non-invasive guide.

The dives were both great, but the second drop on Turtle Airport was a top 10 dive for me! We had well over a dozen individual green and hawksbill turtles around us the entire dive! Every time you turned around there was another! And so many reef sharks! At one point there were 3 circling. Not to much like watching two turtles together and a fat reef shark swimming right over them to check you out.

Brian held our tanks as we stood and got in the water, and then helped us back to our seats. As soon as we sat he handed us glasses of water, which was unexpected and totally considerate. He also had fresh cut pineapple ready when we were finished with our dives. The considerate details by the crew really took

this already great charter to the next level. 10/10 would recommend and will definitely be planning a longer trip for more dives with SCUBA soon. Thanks guys!

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**Remy O.**

Virgin Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands

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5/7/2022

So now I have dives the West and the East sides of the island and both have their fortes, but this morning was the East side and I have to admit that the boat dive at Turquoise Bay and WAPA have to be in my Top 6 EVER.

The Captain and the Divemaster were excellent. Very knowledgeable yet not overbearing. Diving on the West, they cater the large diver a little bit more but the East is a traditional boat dive.

Torquing Bay was 5 reef sharks, 4 turtles and a sting ray. WAPA was more reef sharks, barracuda a baby eel and...

A Pod of DOLPHINS!!!

Captain tracked them down and gave us a free swim with them which was unexpected and awesome.

Visibility has been a tad murky but I think that's because of the recent rain. Water is a steady 78-80 everyday so no need for shorty unless your cold blooded.

At either shop, if you are driving, come early and call the shop so they can tell you where to park because street parking does fill quickly.

They also have a luminescent night dive around the new moon which I am planning on doing and if you dive 5, 6th dive is free.

Definitely a well run shop and look forward to using them as my go to boat dive shop.

Morning two tank dive

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**Cheryl P.**

New York, NY

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4/25/2021

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First time diver here! Yes yes yes, do this! Highlight of our trip!

We did the first part of the Discover Scuba in the shallow part of the water. Then after lunch we went further along the pier. We saw sea horses, lobster and a sea turtle.

Our instructor was amazing, patient and attentive.

Tip:

If you get cold easily, where the wet suit

If you have hearing loss or any other medical issue you will need to bring a doctor's note.

Bring an underwater camera. (Practice before you dive.) It's amazing!

Don't drink booze or anything carbonated before diving.

Go to Polly's for lunch!


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 **Ken W.** Serena, IL ...  
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     3/4/2022

Outstanding customer service Matt and Cory took great care of me. My first dive ever. I'm a baby boomer. I'm going back to get certified Exceeded expectations. There was no stone unturned

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 **Tracey K.** Arlington, VA ...  
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     6/23/2022

Had a wonderful experience getting my open water certification. Lance was an awesome instructor--super patient and understanding (I needed a few extra days to build my confidence in the water). Great pier divers from Frederiksted (so many sea turtles!). So glad I came here to get certified.

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 **Amy S.** Flushing, NY ...  
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     4/22/2021

First time diving and I am so happy that it was with S.C.U.B.A. I was nervous at first since my trip was so short, but speaking to Erin they were able to squeeze all my training into 2 days so I was able to leave PADI certified!

My instructor Day 1 was Chris, hes very knowledgeable and made me feel comfortable right off the bat. When I did my first dive he made it a point to point out all the super cool marine life (turtles, small shrimps, fish eggs). My instructor Day 2 was Curtis, he was also very knowledgeable and gave me a lot of feedback which I appreciated very much. Both instructors were awesome and you can tell cared about the ocean life and making sure I was safe and comfortable with diving.

The day after being certified, I scheduled a morning dive with S.C.U.B.A. and all my training came together. Overall an incredible experience and was so happy with the service and level of instruction I received. 10/10 would recommend.

P.s Don't forget to tip your dive master and instructors!

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 **Don C.** Manhattan, New York, NY ...  
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4/25/2022

Great well organized and knowledgeable staff. Friends, family and myself were outfitted with great gear. We had a great dive.



**D N.**  
Las Vegas, NV  
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5/16/2021

Did a 2-tank dive with the shop out of Christiansted. The shop staff and boat crew were fantastic. The divemaster and boat captain's service on the boat was fantastic. They set up our gear for us, swapped out tanks, and ensured we entered / exited the water safely. The divemaster did a great job of pointing out critters of interest. My only complaint would be I wish we had more than 45 minutes in the water. An hour would be better!



**Lequn W.**  
Manhattan, New York, NY  
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12/28/2020

The dive shop canceled my dive when I was already at the dive shop. This ruined one whole day of my trip. The reason they canceled my dive was that they thought there was not enough time before my flight at the last minute. But I already told them my flight schedule when I booked the dive and they said it was fine. My flight was 9:30 a.m. in the morning the next day and the dive was 1 p.m. in the afternoon. I thought the dive would be done by 3:30 p.m. and that would leave me 18 hours before my flight. I mentioned about my flight schedule to the dive shop when I booked the dive and the dive shop agreed me on this. But when I went to the dive shop and tried all the gears, they said I could not dive because there was not enough time for me to rest for the next flight. I mentioned I could change my flight after they denied me on the boat, but they said no. I offered to just take one dive which only requires 12 hours before a flight but they still refused me.

Besides the cancelation, the boat was super crowded and the distance between people on the boat is much less than 6 feet which is against the 6-feet rule to avoid spreading Covid. This makes me uncomfortable.

In addition, the employees did not wear masks when they gave me gears to try on.

What is more, the gears were pretty old and they did not have fins to fit my feet. I wear size 7.5 shoes. But they gave me size 4-5 fins because the next size they have is 8-9 which is too loose. I could not even extend my feet straight in the fins. The Cane Bay dive shop I went to three days ago had much better gears.

Really love the beautiful St. Croix, but the experience with the dive shop is frustrating.



**Ed B.**  
Business Owner

1/6/2021

To say we're disappointed that we disappointed you by not taking you diving with us is an understatement.

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**Carole L.**  
Marietta, GA  
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12/20/2021 Updated review

The management works hard to do a lot right. The boat captains deserve raises and awards for above and beyond service. Unfortunately the Dive guides are hit or miss with their actions. Onboard they are on top of their game, equipment was all carefully prepared for each dive and they answered all questions and were easy to talk with. But they were lackadaisical once in the water. (If you are a beginner, advanced beginner or only dive once a year, they need to pay better attention and check in with the divers.) Buoyancy and making sure everyone is okay on initial descent are very necessary and were not done! One member of our party had to abort the dive as he descended and didn't see the group so he resurfaced and went back to the boat. The guides had no clue that one of the divers wasn't in the group-scary! They failed to check in with each diver if they were ok or how much air they had. If you are an experienced diver or dive routinely this is no problem, but for divers who only get to dive once a year not so much. I will say once Management was made aware they immediately spoke with the guides and there was some improvement in their actions later in the week.

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★★★★★ 12/22/2020 **Previous review**

We were very impressed with St. Croix Ultimate Bluewater Adventures, (S.C. U.B.A.). They operate like a well oiled machine. We did 4 dives with them and they are very experienced and professional. They...

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