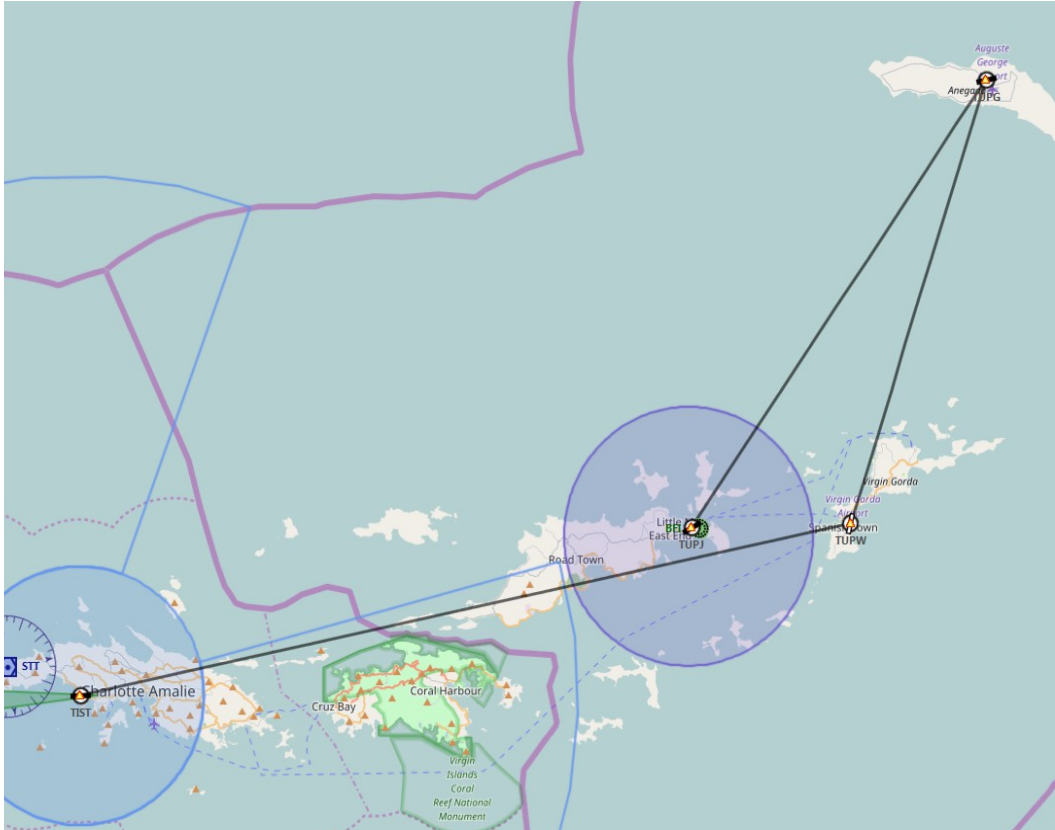


# The **CIX** VFR Club

## Christmas Caper – 2017

### The Twelve Days of CiXmas

On the First Day of CiXmas.....



....we find ourselves at Cyril E. King airport in the US Virgin Islands. Our first leg of the day takes us into the British Virgin Islands to Virgin Gorda airfield, then on to Captain Auguste George airfield and then an overnight stop on Beef Island. The Terrance B. Lettsome airport underwent a major \$55 million renovation in 2004. After dredging was completed the runway was expanded to allow larger planes to operate into the airfield. This renovation was the largest capital project ever undertaken in the territory at that time. However, the airport currently does not receive any scheduled airline passenger jet service. The largest aircraft serving Tortola is the 64 passenger seat ATR-62 turboprop aircraft operated by Leeward Islands Air Transport (LIAT). Recently, Seaborne Airlines began operating Saab 340 turboprop aircraft into the airport.

#### The Route

Leg 1	TIST (Cyril E. King) to TUPW (Virgin Gorda)	32 nms
Leg 2	TUPW (Virgin Gorda) to TUPG (Capt Auguste George)	18 nms
Leg 3	TUPG (Capt Auguste George) to TUPJ (Terrance B. Lettsome)	21 nms

This days flying is 71 nms and flying time at 140 kts should be around 31 minutes. However, with the two turnarounds, re-filing of flight plans and other necessary actions, the entire day's trip is likely to take between 1½ to 2 hours.