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## *Inter-island peace swim Sunday*

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Three employees of the United Nations will swim from Cruz Bay, St. John, to St. Thomas' Sapphire Beach in one of a series of "peace swims" to commemorate the "International Year of Peace."

The three men, all from New

York, are Adhiratha Keefe, who swam the English Channel last year, Sunil Davidson and Shraddha Howard. They all work for the UN Children's Fund.

The trio, who will begin the swim in Cruz Bay at 12:30 p.m., will arrive at Sapphire Beach at about 3 p.m.

The men began the peace

journey Jan. 1 with a 1½ mile swim off Hiroshima, Japan, a swim they repeated in Nagasaki Harbor. They also have swum in six states and Bermuda.

Their U.S. Virgin Islands swim will be followed by swims in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

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**Shradha Howard, left, and Adhiratha Keefe minutes after finishing their 'peace swim' from Cruz Bay, St. John to Sapphire Beach, St. Thomas. The swim was to commemorate the 'International Year of Peace.' The men began the peace journey Jan. 1 in Japan and have swum in six states and Bermuda.**