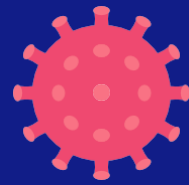


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Inbound Mariners Guidance

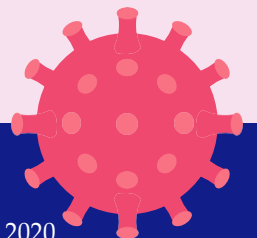


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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR MARINERS

International travel during the COVID-19 pandemic has risks. Our traveller protocols are designed to protect you and Bermuda.

Travellers to Bermuda must follow the requirements set-out in the [Quarantine \(COVID-19\) \(No.3\) Order 2020](#).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bermuda Government has put in place mariner protocols, which include the requirement to apply for a Travel Authorisation.

IMPORTANT: By applying for a Travel Authorisation, visitors and residents agree to comply with Bermuda's quarantine and public health law instructions at all times. If you test positive at any time you shall self-isolate for 14 days at your accommodation or on your vessel, at your cost. If you are a close contact of a positive person, you will self-quarantine for 14 days, at your cost. By purchasing a Travel Authorisation you agree to comply with Bermuda's laws designed to protect residents and visitors from COVID-19 spread.

Please refer to the Protocols for Mariners' contained in this document before you apply for the Travel Authorisation.

To apply for a Mariner's Travel Authorisation, visit: <https://www.gov.bm/mariners-travel-authorisation>

Step 1: Get a COVID-19 PCR Test*	Step 2: Apply for Travel Authorisation (TA)	Step 3: Travel	Step 4: Arrival	Step 5: On Island
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken no more than 5 days before arrival in Bermuda from last port. The day of the test, is day 0. (For example, a pre-arrival PCR COVID-19 test taken on 4th December will be valid for arrival until 9th December.) 2. Must be performed by an accredited laboratory. 3. Test result must show traveller's full name, date of birth, date of the test, test result, and the name and contact of the laboratory. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the TA application up to 7 days before departure from last port. One for each traveller. 2. Upload a negative PCR COVID-19 test result taken no more than 7 days before departure.* 3. Complete personal and health information. 4. Pay \$75 for 10-year-olds and up, \$30 for 9-years-old and younger. Only Visa and Mastercard are accepted. 5. Sign the TA agreeing to comply with all quarantine and testing requirements. Parents must consent for testing for children 10 to 17-years-old. Without consent, the child(ren) must quarantine for 14-days. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Captains must send the Travel Authorisation and negative COVID-19 PCR test result for all mariners to: dutyofficer@marops.bm and porthealth@gov.bm 2. Captains must also follow the normal procedures to apply for transit, cruising or charter permits (Passenger Ships and Other Vessels Act 1972). 3. Bring a thermometer and masks. 4. Have health insurance to cover illness outside of your jurisdiction including COVID-19 related illness. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear customs in Bermuda and have assessment by Port Health at Yacht Reporting Centre in St. George's.** 2. Mariners must wear a face mask and maintain six feet distance during clearance process. 3. After clearance, yachts must proceed to anchor for quarantine, flying the yellow Quarantine flag. 4. During Quarantine, all commerce must be contactless and delivered to the vessel. 5. Mariners may berth or anchor around Bermuda with permission from Bermuda Radio and respective marina/club. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mariners with a pre-departure COVID-19 PCR test*, will test upon arrival and quarantine on the vessel they are travelling until a negative test result is received (turnaround time is generally less than 24 hours, though may take longer depending on arrival time). 2. Mariners with pre-departure and on arrival test results will then test again on day 4, 8 and 14 if still in Bermuda. You will be booked into your test days and times. These will be emailed to you 24 hours before. 3. Monitor your health and record your temperature twice daily and any symptoms.
<p>*Mariners who do not have a valid COVID-19 PCR pre-departure test result, will be required to quarantine until receipt of a negative day 14 test result, inclusive of the time taken to arrive in Bermuda, on the vessel he/she is travelling on.</p>				
<p>** Yachts with prior permission from Customs may be permitted to proceed to a marina to clear Customs and be assessed by Port Health.</p>				