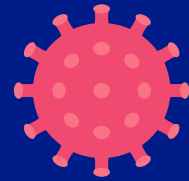
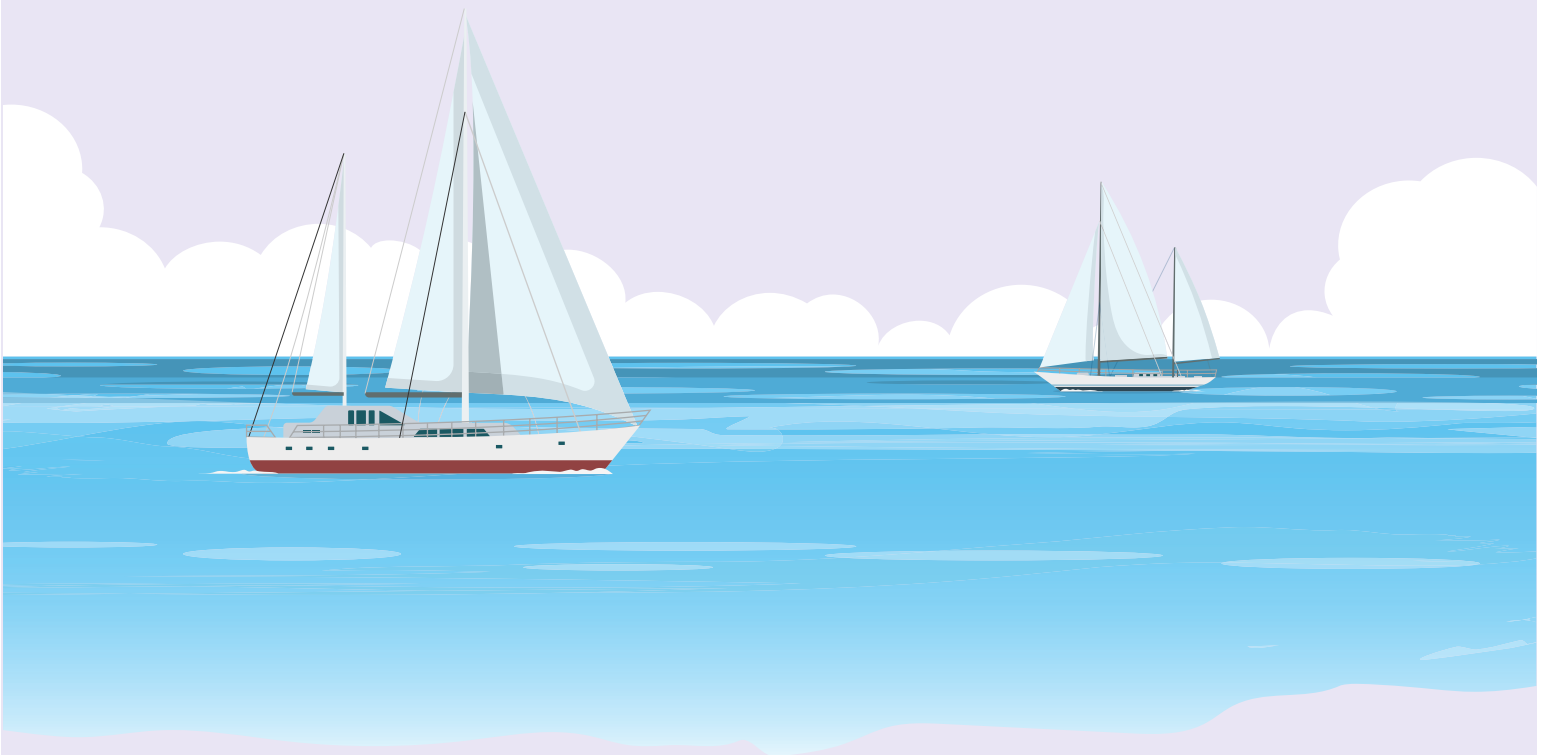


# COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

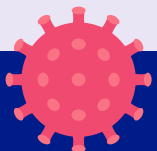


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## Inbound Mariners Guidance

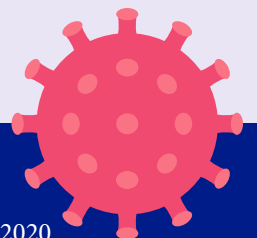


Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19 by visiting the  
Government of Bermuda's website [coronavirus.gov.bm](https://coronavirus.gov.bm)



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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"> <li>1. Negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within 7 days of departure from last port. <b>The day of the test, is day 0.</b></li> <li>2. Must be performed by an accredited laboratory.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the TA application up to 7 days before departure from last port. One for each traveller.</li> <li>2. Upload a negative PCR COVID-19 test result taken no more than 7 days before departure.*</li> <li>3. Complete personal and health information.</li> <li>4. Pay \$75 for 10-year-olds and up, \$30 for 9-years-old and younger. <b>Only Visa and Mastercard are accepted.</b></li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Captains must send the Travel Authorisation and negative COVID-19 PCR test result for all mariners to: <a href="mailto:dutyofficer@marops.bm">dutyofficer@marops.bm</a> and <a href="mailto:porthealth@gov.bm">porthealth@gov.bm</a></li> <li>2. Captains must also follow the normal procedures to apply for transit, cruising or charter permits (Passenger Ships and Other Vessels Act 1972).</li> <li>3. Bring a thermometer and masks.</li> <li>4. Have health insurance to cover illness outside of your jurisdiction including COVID-19 related illness.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clear customs in Bermuda and have assessment by Port Health at Yacht Reporting Centre in St. George's.**</li> <li>2. Mariners must wear a face mask and maintain six feet distance during clearance process.</li> <li>3. After clearance, yachts must proceed to anchor for quarantine, flying the yellow Quarantine flag.</li> <li>4. During Quarantine, all commerce must be contactless and delivered to the vessel.</li> <li>5. Mariners may berth or anchor around Bermuda with permission from Bermuda Radio and respective marina/club.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Monitor your health and record your temperature twice daily and any symptoms.</li> </ol>
<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>				