

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR MARINAS

The information contained in this protocol is subject to constant review by the Department of Health and Wellness in the light of the changing environment, Government, Health and legislative requirements. Marina/Mooring service providers shall comply with the protocols contained herein as well as all applicable laws and regulations for this industry.

BOATERS/GUEST

- Two options for consideration regarding clearance procedures:
 - Have boaters/yachters granted Radio Pratique thus requiring no further clearance procedure on arrival.
 - COVID-19 test results.
- Boaters must complete and submit the Maritime Declaration of Health prior to arrival.
- On arrival (having cleared at local ports of entry), anyone disembarking at a marina must be subject to screening by Port Health Officials.
- Departing passengers will be subject to screening by the Port Health Authorities.
- Vessels must provide 48 hours Notification to Marinas.

Quarantine Protocols:

- Boaters/Yachters from the following countries ONLY will be granted entry into Saint Lucia:
 - Antigua and Barbuda
 - Aruba
 - Anguilla
 - Bahamas
 - Barbados
 - Bermuda
 - Bonaire
 - British Virgin Islands
 - Curacao
 - Dominica
 - Grenada
 - Guyana
 - Jamaica
 - Monsterrat
 - Saint Barthelmy
 - Saint Kitts and Nevis
 - Saint Martin
 - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 - Sint Martin
 - Trinidad and Tobago
 - Turks and Caicos
- All persons on board vessels **MUST** complete a 14 day quarantine. Persons may choose from one of the following quarantine modalities:
 - **Quarantine on shore:** Cruisers and other persons on board will be required to complete 14 day quarantine at an approved hotel on island (List of hotels will be

shared). The cost of the hotel as well as transportation to said accommodation will be fully borne by the cruiser.

- **Quarantine on anchor:** Cruisers and other persons on board will remain on the vessel for the entire 14 day quarantine period.

Quarantine on shore:

1. All cruisers requiring entry to St. Lucia who choose ashore quarantine must contact the Office of the Chief Medical Officer's (CMO) to seek entry approval.
2. All vessels will be moored on their own dock in an offset pattern which will ensure each vessel remains a minimum of 15 feet apart.
3. All vessels will be granted entry in collaboration with the ministry of health and customs. They are responsible to register with the respective agencies and IGY.
4. Once signed off by the CMOs officer, after 14 day quarantine, the client will return to the vessel and relocate the vessel to a permanent berth as per directions by IGY dock master.
5. All clients onboard vessels must always wear face masks once outside the cabin of their vessel.
6. Security will be available 24 hours daily to ensure all rules and protocols of Saint Lucia are followed.
7. The violation of quarantine is an offence and punishable by fines or prison.

Quarantine on anchor:

1. Any vessel wishing to enter St. Lucia will be subject to a mandatory 14 day quarantine on anchor.
2. All vessels wishing to enter St. Lucia and remain at anchor in isolation must contact the CMOs office (contact details below) and register their vessel with the CMOs office.
3. All vessels will be granted entry in collaboration through the Ministry of Health and Customs. They are responsible to register with the respective agencies and IGY.
4. All onboard will daily monitoring by a registered nurse (employed by IGY) to conduct temperature checks and monitor signs and symptoms for the required 14 day period. A register will be maintained and the Ministry of Health and Wellness informed of any suspected cases of COVID-19. Suspected cases will be managed as per national protocol.
5. All necessities for the vessel will be communicated via VHF radio or email. This includes but not limited to groceries, repairs and other hardware required.
6. Arrangements will be made for the delivery of supplies to the vessel via IGY at a set time. The captain will then be responsible to collect the items and place them onboard.
7. All clients onboard vessels in quarantine must always wear face masks once outside the cabin of their vessel
8. Security will be available 24 hours daily to ensure all rules are adhered to. No one will be allowed off their vessel for the 14 day period. Failure to comply will result in the perpetrator being reported to police.

9. The violation of quarantine is an offence and punishable by fines or prison.

While in port:

- Crew and passengers are required to wear a mask, covering the nose and mouth and practice hand hygiene and practice cough and sneeze etiquette.

- Boats are always required to remain 50 feet apart.
- No “rafting” (tying boats together).
- No “beaching” (running boats ashore in shallow water to disembark)
- Guest/boaters must always observe at least six (6) feet distance between each other.
- Anyone coughing, sneezing or displaying signs of flu like illness must be present to a health care facility or a physician.