

## Port Entry List and Regulations as at 11.05.2020



Countries	Port entry	Quarantine	Regulations
Belgium	Open to one household	N/A	A family can drive a boat (on sea) (one household) but on inland waterways locks and bridges not operated for pleasure crafts. So practically only for short distance or on sea.
Bulgaria	Open	14 days	In case as per the registry certificate the type is "pleasure craft/yacht" then all the people on board are considered as tourists/passengers, including the crew. In this case it is up to the citizenship of every person concerning the visa. In case in the registry certificate, the type is passenger ship then the crew need the seaman's passports only to go ashore not depending on the nationality. People inserted in the passenger list will be treated as passengers and for them the general rules for visa will apply. Visas/in case needed could not be issued on arrival. We expect to enter the Schengen zone soon and for that reason visas on arrival are cancelled temporarily. Nationalities for which a visa is needed (China, India, Philippines, etc..) should obtain it prior arrival at any BG consulate. In case the people possess Schengen visas then no issues as schengen visas are fully acceptable in Bulgaria.
Croatia	Open	No	From the 5th of May, yachts can sail in Croatia and wait for guests. From the 11th of May, guests can arrive: they do not need to go to quarantine and they do not need to have fresh Anti Covid test but it is recommended for crew safety. Guests will need to have proof that they own the yachts in Croatia, SHIP registry is ok if the yacht is under the name and surname. If the yacht is under a company name, customs will need the connection between the company and the private person. For yacht guests, the invitation from the owner will be needed. There is no limitation of number of guests, so if they yacht can take 12 guests, it is possible. Guests will need to follow social distancing and anti-COVID recommendations that are in place.
Cyprus	Closed	N/A	The government will provide information on the 20th of May as to when they will allow yachts, etc. Unofficially, there is talk about opening access to yachts as of the 1st of June.
Denmark	Closed	N/A	Borders will continue to be closed. More information about opening up is expected on the 1st of June.
Estonia	Closed	14 days	There are no specific regulations regarding the yachts, however general restrictions have to be met: Only citizens of Estonia and holders of Estonian residency permit or right of residence, as well as those foreign citizens whose family member lives in Estonia are allowed to enter Estonia; Foreigners are allowed to transit Estonia on the way to their home country if they do not show symptoms of COVID-19 The health situation of any person entering Estonia will be checked at the moment of border crossing - Everyone entering the country must remain in self-isolation for 14 days.
Finland	Closed	N/A	No other than essential travel is presently allowed to/from Finland until at least 13.5.2020.
France	Open unless non-schengen	N/A	From the 11th of May until the 1st of June, here are the following changes: - Cruising, anchoring and stopping for all boats is limited to 54 nautical miles from their "home" port or their "home buoy". Within the 54 nautical miles, stopping into another port and embarking passengers will follow the regulations of mainland (100 km from residency) or in case of technical problem of the boat. - Any boat is not allowed to have onboard and embark more than 10 people.

Georgia	Closed	N/A	<p>All cruise vessel calls to Georgian ports have been halted.</p> <p>Ships calling at Georgian ports shall, at least 24 hours before arrival, submit Maritime Health Declaration with annexes.</p> <p>If as ship, her crew or passengers entered countries consider High Risk within the last 21 days they will be subject to thermal screening.</p> <p>The ship Master is also responsible for observing the further health of crew and passengers while alongside, at anchorage points or waiting areas and must communicate any suspicious cases to the Harbour Master and appropriate authorities without undue delay.</p> <p>If submitted documents or screening show the existence of COVID-19 on board, all possible contacts will be restricted with the subject vessel.</p>
Germany	Closed	N/A	<p>Crew change is not allowed and immigration offices do not allow crew to enter into Germany.</p> <p>There have been tries from some crew operators and it has been reported that some crew could make it through the Netherlands to Germany. We have as well seen onsigners from Australia who have been rejected in Frankfurt and send back home.</p> <p>Currently handling various yachts in the Germany during refits or newbuilds but some of them are avoiding crew changes.</p> <p>This situation shall remain at least until end of April.</p> <p>Immigration is issuing transit visa for offsigners but only when a confirm flight can be shown.</p> <p>This counts for Non-EU and of course also for EU citizens</p>
Gibraltar	Open	None if no potential risk	<p>Vessels must complete 2 health documents to be submitted prior to arrival. Then, the Gibraltar Port Authority will decide if any additional measures are needed. There will be quarantine issues (14 days) when boats can enter Greek ports.</p> <p>If potential risk, yacht can call alongside.</p> <p>No more than 4 crew members should be out together at the same time - only for necessities. Recommend to have their crew ID, no need for COVID 19 form</p> <p>No crew changes allowed.</p>
Greece	Closed - transit allowed at anchor	14 days	<p>Until 18th of May, yachts are not allowed to enter or exit Greek ports/marinas, only yachts which are already in a boatyard and have a permanent spout in the Marina are allowed to come back at the end of their work.</p> <p>Yachts heading to Greece as a transit can stay at anchor only but are not allowed to approach the shore.</p>
Iceland	Open	No quarantine required	<p>All vessels arriving in the country from abroad must now provide the Coast Guard with a special health certificate for COVID-19 before being authorized to enter the port. Captains and ship owners, if on board, are required to complete the form that details the status COVID-19 transmission. Vessels will not be taken to port unless the form is received by the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard Administration Station is responsible for sending this form to the vessels.</p>
Italy	Open	14 days unless yacht stays under 72 hours	<p>Agents must be advised at least 24 hours before the yacht arrival.</p> <p>On the 18th May when the government should ease the restrictions on social mobility and reopening Captain needs to provide a declaration that all crew on board is in good health (mandatory for commercial or private).</p> <p>Sanitation Exemption Certificate only for commercial vessels.</p> <p>Advise last 14 port of calls.</p> <p>Sanitation is strongly recommended during the stay in the marina.</p> <p>During quarantine, crew are not allowed to get off the yacht for any reason, after circulation ashore is permitted following the restriction of the government decree (need to provide a self declaration form).</p> <p>In case the yacht moves, the reason must be advised as well (returning to the usual mooring can be a valid reason)</p> <p>On the 18th May when the government should ease the restrictions on social mobility and reopening.</p>

Latvia & Lituania	Closed	N/A	Similar situation to Estonia. Lithuanians are more strict restricting the corridor allowing for non Lithuanians to cross the country to return to their home country. Currently working onto getting into Riga (Latvia) a large yacht coming from Caribbean, however the reason they are coming to Latvia is that the main part of the crew are Latvian citizens, and non citizens will be repatriated to their home countries after yachts arrival.
Malta	Closed	N/A	On a case by case basis and all depending on the reason of visiting at the moment. If a yacht needs to go for a refit for example, authorities will grant access following certain protocols. However, recreational visits are not currently possible.
Monaco	Closed	N/A	Yachts are allowed to enter only if Monaco is their home port. Same for departing, there needs to be a reason and only will be allowed back in (after authorisation of authorities) only if their home port is Monaco.
Norway	Closed	N/A	Government will give an update beginning of May. Things look like they are easing up.
Poland	Closed	N/A	Polish citizens and foreigners with permission to work and reside in Poland returning from abroad will be required to quarantine for 14 days after returning. All other foreigners will not be permitted to enter the country.
Portugal	Closed - only allowed for necessities (see notes)	N/A	Vessels are permitted to enter the Azores islands for bunkering, refueling, supply of provisions, stores and supply of fresh water. No crew change allowed to come ashore unless for medical reasons
Romania	Depending on port (see notes)	Depending on crew health, see notes	There are not any restrictions regarding berthing of super-yachts in Constanta Port. All ships arriving within 14 days after departure from any risk area are allowed to proceed alongside berth where the sanitary authorities will check crew and passengers clinically and thermometrically. If all crew/passengers are found healthy then free pratique is granted. Direct contact between the crew/passengers and the shore personnel is limited and only after all precautionary health measures are taken including protective filter masks, gloves and clothing;  Crew is not permitted to go ashore (no shore passes), crew to doctors is allowed only on emergencies and by ambulances only. No dental services are allowed. As from 16.04.20, crew changes are allowed basis specific restrictions (details can be provided if needed). Ships arriving after the 14 day period and if their crew are healthy are not subject to any restrictions. In case of any ship arriving with suspected cases of Covid-19 on board, then vessel shall be put in isolation (probably at outer roads) and no cargo operations will be performed. The designated area is "the Cruise Terminal". Pls find below brief description: Easy cruise ships access from the port entrance with no complicated maneuvers; Close proximity to the historic part of the city and to the touristic harbor of Tomis; Transportation, hotels and touristic activities in Mamaia resort.
Russia	Open	14 days	Any yacht entering Russia must go through disinfection and quarantine after clearance. For foreign citizens (any country except Russia), vessels will have to stay in Customs control zone until restrictions are lifted
Spain	Closed - only allowed to recreational sailing (see notes)	N/A	As from the 11th of May, phase 1 has begun which allows the following movements: - Recreational sailing in small groups residing in the same municipality - Restricted cruising to the waters or province island Until mid-june (phase 3) when the cruising should be allowed again and the Spanish ports open to foreign yachts, there are still restrictions in place, only few exceptions are permitted.

Sweden	Closed	N/A	Regarding access to Swedish waters, port calls and going ashore in Sweden all is open for EU citizens. Non EU citizens are able to call Swedish ports but are not allowed to go ashore if not crew and should sign off (we need to seek permission from Immigration, emergency visa in that case ) All vessels can call Swedish ports, but only EU citizens can go ashore. This is valid until 15th May but can be extended, have been extended once. Will let you know soonest any changes.
The Netherlands	Open		EU citizens are allowed to travel at any time and can stay at a hotel awaiting vessels arrival or wait at a hotel until their flight is available. Non EU citizens: of course those countries who should have a Schengen-visa require a visa when passing borders. The immigration prefers they take the shortest route from the airport to the vessel or vice versa. However, they also understand that it is not always possible. If that is the case, if a joiner arrives in the afternoon and the vessel berths the next day, this can be discussed with immigration and if authorised, it is possible to book a hotel for the night. This will be the same for the other way around, an off-signer is permitted to spend the night at a hotel if the flight departs the next day provided he/she can show the flight details. Immigration will likely cooperate in such cases.
Turkey	Closed	N/A	Expecting some sort of official announcement in the coming weeks. There is some unofficial talk that the ports may open again on June 1. I believe that there will be an announcement regarding entry and exit from Greece also this week.
UAE	Open	Subject to guidelines (see notes)	All entering POF premise shall ensure that they don't have any symptoms related to COVID 19 as per the guidelines issues by UAE Health Authorities. All are advised to follow the precautionary methods to prevent COVID 19 infection and spreading of virus stipulated by UAE Health Authorities. Ensure appropriate hand wash facilities, access to hand sanitizers and COVID 19 awareness posters are provided. Ensure periodic sanitisation and disinfection is carried out in your facility and accommodations. Ensure all employees are provided with face mask and gloves along with other PPE. Ensure to check the body temperature on daily basis and record it. Social distancing of 2meters need to be followed wherever possible. Any symptoms of sore throat, fever, breathing difficulties or illness to be reported to the Port Clinic. If any of your personnel have travelled outside UAE recently, follow 14 days self-quarantine. If any personnel are tested positive for COVID 19, identify the primary contact and secondary contacts as per the Ministry of Health guidelines and the list need to be provided to POF authorities as early as possible. The primary and secondary contacts shall be isolated, tested and prohibited from access to port/work for a minimum period of 14 days even if they were tested negative. Test results to be submitted. The request for permission to access the port/work for rest of the employees (who are not in the list of primary and secondary contact) will be considered subject to strict compliance of Health Ministry guidelines and to the satisfaction of Port of Fujairah. Disinfection to be carried out in all facilities. Disinfection certificates to be provided.
Ukraine	Closed	See notes	Currently, quarantine is effect in Ukraine and all restrictions are in accordance with quarantine regulations. Requirements for vessels calling at Ukrainian ports are: Crew members will be checked on arrival by sanitary authorities Crew members' shore leave suspended until further notice Crew change for foreign citizens suspended until further notice All international flights and international passenger transport have been suspended until further notice.

United Kingdom	Depending on ports - see below	On the whole ports in the UK are open, but subject to completion of port health declarations etc. Crew changes is very much depending on flight availability currently.
	Lerwick	Currently open for Cruise traffic, the local area is in a practical lockdown situation at the moment, with non-essential businesses closed. Key tourism sites are not operational. There are also restrictions in place regarding non-essential travel within the UK. These measures are to be reviewed by UK Government in three weeks' time
	Leith	all vessels must submit a MDH and subject to that MDH will dictate whether they get the relevant port health involved or not. If no issues then no reason not to allow people / passengers / crew to come and go ashore
	Liverpool	Allowing cruise traffic, (but not allowing passengers ashore)
	Llandudno	Awaiting Information
	Lochsals	Monitoring situation but all transport and attractions closed
	May	Currently closed to traffic
	Mousa	Currently closed to traffic
	Ness	Port open but observing government guidelines
	Newcastle/Tyne	Open for Cruise traffic and /or Layby Berths & Anchorage
	Noss	Currently closed to the public
	Oban	Currently closed to Cruise traffic
	Penzance	Currently closed to Cruise traffic
	Plymouth	Awaiting information
	Poole	Port open but observing government guidelines
	Port Ellen	Currently closed to Cruise traffic
	Portland	Port open but observing government guidelines
	Portree	Currently closed to Cruise traffic
	Portsmouth	At the moment, we are keeping all berths open for operational reasons and to the benefit of existing customers, although have plenty of short term opportunities.
	Rosyth	All vessels must submit a MDH and subject to that MDH will dictate whether they get the relevant port health involved or not. If no issues then no reason not to allow people / passengers / crew to come and go ashore
	Scillys - St Marys and Tresco	Currently closed to Cruise traffic - lockdown for all non residents
	Scrabster	Closed for April - future movements TBA
	Southampton	Currently open for Cruise traffic/offering layup depending on availability/movements allowed.
	Southwold	Harbour is currently in lockdown
	St Helier	Currently closed to Cruise traffic - local lockdown for 14 days
	St Kilda	All Scottish National Trust Properties currently closed
	St Peter port	Currently closed to cruise traffic
	Staffa	All Scottish National Trust Properties currently closed
	Stornway	Port open but observing government guidelines
	Tilbury	Open for freight but currently closed for cruise traffic
Tobermory	Currently closed to Cruise traffic	
Torquay	Can accommodate vessels at anchor but due to the government lock down will not be able to land them other than for medical or compassionate reasons	
Ireland	Right now shipping in Ireland is being classified as an essential service so no blanket bans in place (unsure if/when cruise will be singled out as being non-essential). Anyone arriving into the country from abroad (any nationality) is instructed to self-isolate for a 14-day period. All persons in the country to abide by a 2m social distancing rule when grocery-shopping or exercising. Police are on the roads now, stopping traffic and asking cars to turn around and go home unless deemed "essential movement"	

United States	Depending on state		As of the 5th of May, restrictions are being lifted. However, this is dependant on the state. Recreational boating is in Washington waters for day use only. British Columbia Waters are closed to non-essential travel. Nothern BC Waters & West Coast are closed unless for fuel.
Seychelles	Closed depending on provenance (see notes)	N/A	As of 10 March 2020, all cruise ships are not allowed entry into Seychelles waters until further notice. Any marine vessel will not be allowed to enter Seychelles waters if any passenger or crew on board has been to China, South Korea, Italy and Iran in the last 14 days.

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