

Port Entry List and Regulations as at 25.05.2020



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. Watersports possible but only members of the same house on board.
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	Croatia is open to foreign yacht owners, crew members, and charter guests (for yachts over 24m) with no quarantine needed. Guests can arrive: 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	Open to residents & EU passport holders.	Awaiting information	Still allowed to enter all three Baltic countries only for passport holders and residents. Since 15/05 residents of all 3 Baltic countries are allowed to travel within all 3 countries. 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	Open to residents	N/A	Borders are closed for tourism and only residents are allowed to enter the country. Since 13/05 some limitation are lifted for travel between Finland and Sweden, Finland and Estonia but only for travel for work and professional needs. Anticipating updates concerning yachts/pleasure craft from the Finnish Border Guard this week.

France	Open unless non-schengen	No if from EU, Schengen or UK	<p>From the 11th of May until the 1st of June, here are the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - No boats arriving from "No Schengen" countries are allowed in French waters for anchoring or entering any port, they can only transit. <p>All the boats transiting into French waters have to report to the closest "Semaphore" their health situation at VHF 10 or 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All the boats transiting into French waters have to report to the closest "semaphore" their health situation at VHF 10 or 16.
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. Currently handling various yachts in the Germany during refits or newbuilds but some of them are avoiding crew changes.</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>Local lockdown lifted.</p> <p>No restrictions on yacht charter. 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>No yacht under EU & Non Eu flag can enter Greek ports until the 31st of May. Only private yachts who are already in Greek territory can sail around marinas. More updates expected on the 1st of June.</p>
Iceland	Open	No	<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> <p>Possible for charter vessels from the 15th of June.</p> <p>Announcement regarding tourists expected on 25.05</p>

Italy	Open	No	<p>As of 18th of May 2020, there is a huge lift in restriction measures. Movement is now allowed with no need for the self declaration form.</p> <p>With regards to yacht movement, it is possible to move between ports and the region: "valid reasons" are no longer required. Best to contact your agent regardless for proper indication.</p> <p>Moving from one region to another will be allowed starting the 3rd of June.</p> <p>Italy is reopening its borders to EU countries, Schengen area, UK, Ireland from 3rd of June. Entering from these countries will be allowed with no need to provide specific reasons or fill in declarations. Quarantine is no longer required.</p> <p>Bar, restaurants, hairdressers, beauty salons, beach club, retail activities have reopened since 19/05.</p> <p>Pool and gyms are open</p> <p>03/06: Italy will re-open its borders to Europe</p> <p>15/06: cinema and theatre reopen</p>
Latvia & Lithuania	Open to EU passport holders & residents	Awaiting information	Still allowed to enter all three Baltic countries only for passport holders and residents. Since 15/05 residents of all 3 Baltic countries are allowed to travel within all 3 countries.
Malta	Closed	Quarantine on a case by case	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	<p>Port is still closed. Yacht movement is allowed only into the internal water and for Monaco flag boats or for boats having their "home berth" in the port.</p> <p>From 3rd of June, yacht movement between Italy and Monaco is allowed with no need of declarations, valid reason and quarantine.</p>
Montenegro	Open	Yes	<p>Any yacht size (with crew and guests) are allowed to enter Montenegro with 14 days of quarantine period to stay in special berths in marina.</p> <p>Here are the procedures for embarkation of foreign seaman in Montenegro:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formal request to his/her diplomatic representative for Montenegro with explanation and statement of purpose for arrival in Montenegro; 2. Diplomatic entity will forward and coordinate request to the Montenegrin Ministry of Foreign Affairs where they will process it and send it for approval to the National Coordination Service in Montenegro who should approve it since Montenegrin seamen are allowed to embark their vessels all over the world due to Convention for free transit of seamen; 3. After that formal document is issued and delivered to the Diplomatic representative who will deliver it to the person who requested it and inform him/her about possible ways of traveling to Montenegro. <p>Special announce for approval must be made through local agent at least 24hrs prior to arrival.</p>
Norway	Closed	N/A	Government will give an update beginning of May. Things look like they are easing up.
Poland	Open depending on marinas	No	No quarantine on Mazurian Lakes District. Most marinas are open. Charters allowed.
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	<p>There are not any restrictions regarding berthing of super-yachts in Constanta Port.</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Russia	Open	14 days	<p>Any yacht entering Russia must go through disinfection and quarantine after clearance. As from 23rd, it is allowed to freely move inside the city.</p> <p>For foreign citizens (any country except Russia), vessels will have to stay in Customs control zone until restrictions are lifted.</p> <p>Expecting to have some good news on the 6th of June.</p>
Spain	Closed - only allowed for recreational sailing	Yes	<p>Phase 2 started on 25/05 including Balearics</p> <p>Until the end of the Spanish Alarm State (estimated finishing date June 22nd), a quarantine of 14 days is compulsory for all arrivals from outside Spain, including returning nationals and permanent residents. During this quarantine period, the use of face mask is compulsory when going out and people will have to limit their movements to food acquisition pharmaceuticals, basic necessities, assistance to health centers, for force majeure or need reasons. The only exceptions are cross-border workers, carriers and crew. N.B: Crew arriving from outside Spain must serve 14 days of quarantine. This can be done on board, but it has to be confirmed by the captain or vessel's management. Any arrival, by air or sea, she/he has to provide a proof of address/berth where they'll quarantine.</p> <p>Charters are still not allowed in Spain at the moment due to the restrictions in place. Ports are still closed, only few exceptions for yachts use only for residents or Spanish citizens and with limitation on municipality.</p> <p>Here are the new permits as of 25/05 <i>Walks and sport activities with no limit of hours</i></p>
Sweden	Closed	N/A	<p>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)</p> <p>All vessels can call Swedish ports, but only EU citizens can go ashore.</p> <p>This is valid until 15th May but can be extended, have been extended once. Will let you know soonest any changes.</p>

The Netherlands	Open	Awaiting information	<p>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.</p> <p>Non EU citizens: of course those countries who should have a Schengen-visa require a visa when passing borders.</p> <p>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.</p>
Turkey	Closed	N/A	<p>Expecting some sort of official announcement in the coming weeks.</p> <p>There is some unofficial talk that the ports may open again on June 1.</p>
UAE	Open	Subject to guidelines (see notes)	<p>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.</p> <p>All are advised to follow the precautionary methods to prevent COVID 19 infection and spreading of virus stipulated by UAE Health Authorities.</p> <p>Ensure appropriate hand wash facilities, access to hand sanitizers and COVID 19 awareness posters are provided.</p> <p>Ensure periodic sanitisation and disinfection is carried out in your facility and accommodations.</p> <p>Ensure all employees are provided with face mask and gloves along with other PPE.</p> <p>Ensure to check the body temperature on daily basis and record it. Social distancing of 2meters need to be followed wherever possible.</p> <p>Any symptoms of sore throat, fever, breathing difficulties or illness to be reported to the Port Clinic.</p> <p>If any of your personnel have travelled outside UAE recently, follow 14 days self-quarantine.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Disinfection to be carried out in all facilities. Disinfection certificates to be provided.</p>
Ukraine	Closed	See notes	<p>Currently, quarantine is effect in Ukraine and all restrictions are in accordance with quarantine regulations.</p> <p>Requirements for vessels calling at Ukrainian ports are:</p> <p>Crew members will be checked on arrival by sanitary authorities</p> <p>Crew members' shore leave suspended until further notice</p> <p>Crew change for foreign citizens suspended until further notice</p> <p>All international flights and international passenger transport have been suspended until further notice.</p>
United Kingdom	Depending on ports - see below		<p>On the whole ports in the UK are open, but subject to completion of port health declarations etc.</p> <p>Crew changes is very much depending on flight availability currently.</p>
	Lerwick		<p>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</p>
	Leith		<p>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</p>
	Liverpool		<p>Allowing cruise traffic, (but not allowing passengers ashore)</p>
	Llandudno		<p>Awaiting Information</p>

United Kingdom	Lochsalsh	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		<p>Although most states & marinas are accepting arrivals, they cannot be from the countries listed as hot zones.</p> <p>With the exception of Maryland and some areas in Michigan, New York, Florida (the Keys mostly) & Georgia almost all marinas are open for business in the US. Before arriving the Customs and Border Patrol(CBP) need to be notified at least a week ahead of arrival and if the vessel is over 300GT a quick call to the US Coastguard is also encouraged prior to the submission of Electronic Notice of Arrival(ENOA).</p> <p>The Caribbean is still on partial lockdown until 1st / 4th June.</p> <p>Puerto Rico (US) is not open but the US Virgin Island St Thomas is. (The US Virgin Islands remains OPEN to non-tourism yacht entry, subject to strict health declarations.)</p> <p>The French Islands are open although with some restrictions (see below).</p> <p>Meaning that all businesses, including bars and restaurants, will be able to resume their activity as per this date, respecting the barrier gestures and the precautionary measures specific to each sector.</p> <p>Certain activities could remain prohibited, such as nightclubs, and other activities incompatible with social distancing.</p> <p>The Collectivity is also looking into launching a generalized screening campaign.</p> <p>As a reminder, Saint-Barth has no more active cases of Covid-19 since April 21, and no more cases detected since March 26.</p> <p>The Island authorities and Harbor Master Ernest Brin are looking to welcome Yachts to the Island case by case and under the following conditions defined by the Collectivity, Cabinet du Préfet and Gustavia Port authorities.</p> <p>The plan is that Each Yacht must respect a quarantine at anchor of 14 days, that will start 24h after leaving their last port of call.</p> <p>During quarantine all operations between land and the vessel have to be operated by a local agent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It will be required that all Motor Yacht or Sailing Yacht have a local agent to represent them on the Island and to process inbound and outbound formalities. <p>The Agent will be held responsible for the respected of the protocols :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No yacht tenders will be allowed to enter the port or access to beaches during quarantine. - All provision needs must be handled by the agent and delivered directly to the Yachts at sea during the quarantine. <p><u>- All waste and garbage will also have to be collected at sea during quarantine period.</u></p>
Seychelles	Closed depending on provenance (see notes)	N/A	<p>As of 10 March 2020, all cruise ships are not allowed entry into Seychelles waters until further notice.</p> <p>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.</p>
Sweden	Open to residents and EU passport holders	Awaiting information	<p>Yachts are allowed to enter and possible cruising, but only EU passport holders will be allowed ashore. Non EU passport holders are allowed to enter Sweden only for transit to their home country.</p>

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