

Port Entry List and Regulations as at 15.06.2020



Countries	Port entry	Quarantine	Regulations
Belgium	Open to one household	N/A	<p>Vessels are permitted alongside.</p> <p>Special arrival requirements depend on the terminal. Some require a statement from the Master about health of all crew members.</p> <p>If crew are not EU citizen/resident, no crew change is allowed.</p> <p>Crew can go ashore but are not allowed to be with more than 2 persons at a time. 3 persons is a group and is not allowed.</p> <p>No visas will be issued until further notice</p>
Croatia	Open	No	<p>Croatia is now officially open for both private and commercial yachts over 24m. All marinas are fully operational, hotels, bars and restaurants and national parks are all open to guests, although safety measures are in place (e.g., social distancing)</p> <p>Airports are open for private jets as well as selected commercial flights so crew, owners and charter guests may cross the borders, provided they have the required documentation in hand. Although there are no quarantine procedures in place, all visitors are obliged to abide by the recommendations and instructions of the local health authorities.</p>
Cyprus	Open	Depending on provenance (see notes)	<p>Able to accept international arrivals but currently all crew/passengers must remain onboard under quarantine.</p> <p>From 'non-approved' countries, expecting that a control measure will remain which is believed to be a 14-day quarantine, a requirement to present a recent (just before departure) negative covid-19 test, or for a test to be taken upon arrival with disembarkation allowed after receipt of a negative result.</p> <p>Accepting arrivals as of June 9th from limited countries</p> <p>As of June 19 the the list will be expanded to include more countries.</p> <p>The virus test is still in place but we can do it upon arrival, and no crew to go ashore until results are in.</p> <p>Results take Abt one day depending on arrival times</p>
Denmark	Open	See notes	<p>All borders are closed since 14. March 2020 and the closure have been extended until 31. August 2020. Except for Danish citizens holding a valid passport and below listed citizens, all other nationalities should expect to be denied entrance to Denmark unless they can prove to have a commendable purpose.</p> <p>In theory the ports are still open for commercial yachts, but will be rejected if any guests onboard.</p> <p>Also, if yachts arriving without guests the crew will still not have permission to go ashore i.e. they have to stay onboard.</p> <p>The above are in general. However, the government have lifted the restrictions slightly applying to private persons with a nationality of Norway, Germany or Iceland. Those nationalities can enter Danish borders if they can prove that they have a booked hotel accommodation for a minimum of 5 nights.</p> <p>Beside the above, following restrictions apply for yachts in Denmark : If the Yacht carries 12, more than 12 Guests on board or are a chartering yacht, a special permission allowing the Guests to go ashore is required from the Danish Immigration Authorities. Agents to apply for such a permission with the Danish Immigration Authorities and usually it will take approx. 3 weeks to obtain a permission.</p> <p>Denmark follows the EU Regulations in regards to VAT applicable for charter boats.</p> <p>If a charter starts / ends in Denmark, the charter will be subject to Danish VAT.</p> <p>All services including Port Services will be subject to VAT of 25 percent.</p>

Egypt	Open	If infected, yes	<p>No transit restrictions unless ship size and draft.</p> <p>The following documents to be sent in advance 4 days prior any vessel arrival to transit Suez Canal as requested by Quarantine Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Maritime Declaration of Health. • Last 10 Ports of Call List • Vaccination List • Crew List • Medical Chest Certificate. <p>Master to declare any suspected infection and infected members to be isolated/locked.</p> <p>Quarantine will attend to inspect if any suspected infection.</p> <p>In case found positive infection, Quarantine instruction will be followed.</p>
Estonia	Open to EU citizens	Depending on country of origin	<p>The borders of Estonia are reopened from 01/06 to travellers arriving from European countries. Estonia will admit people with no symptoms arriving from the European Union, the members of the Schengen area or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The compulsory quarantine for people arriving in Estonia depends on whether the relative coronavirus infection rate in their country of origin is above 15. This means that no more than 15 people per 100 000 inhabitants are infected in the passenger's country of origin in the past 14 days. Anyone arriving in Estonia from a country with a higher infection rate must self-isolate for two weeks on arrival.</p>
Finland	Open to EU citizens	N/A	<p>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.</p>
France	Open to EU citizens	No	<p>Back to normal procedures.</p>
Germany	Updated on 08.06.2020 Awaiting information	No unless symptoms or proximity to COVID-19 suspects	<p>Vsl's have to answer a questionnaire with respect to any Corona suspect onboard vsl.</p> <p>Not mandatory arrival requirements set in force yet but recommended all crew to stay on board and not to go ashore.</p> <p>Crew member have to complete a port health data sheet confirming not having visited any of the high risk areas within the last 30 days, confirming not being in contact with any corona suspects , not suffering from several symptoms such as cough, fever etc.</p> <p>Non EU/Schengen Citizens presently can not enter the country for a period of 30 days.</p> <p>Flights from Turkey to Germany are restricted</p> <p>Presently almost 80% off all flights are cancelled.</p> <p>Any crew subject to isolation period will not be allowed ashore but has to stay onboard.</p>
Gibraltar	Open	None if no potential risk	<p>No restrictions on yacht charter.Vessels must complete 2 health documents to be submitted prior to arrival.</p> <p>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>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>Crew changes allowed subject to restrictions.</p> <p>No restrictions in relation to vessel activities, the restrictions are only applicable to crew chnages.</p> <p>No restrictions on vessels port calling alongside.</p>
Greece	Open	14 days if positive	<p>As per last updates of today 15.06.2020 yachts (private/charter use) can enter in Greece only with crew and without guests only in Marinas/Ports in the mainland and Not to the islands</p> <p>Once they are docked in port/Marina they cannot get the permission to cleared out until further notice</p> <p>If they are negative for Covid-19 there is no any quarantine but if they are positive then a quarantine of 14 days is mandatory</p> <p>Only yachts from UK & Turkey cannot enter in Greek territory until July the 1st.</p>

Iceland	Open	No	Captain will have to provide a Captain's Covid-19 declaration upon arrival. From June 15th PCR testing will be offered on arrival free of charge for the initial two weeks. From the July 1st passengers will be charged ISK 15 000 for a single test. Passengers can travel onward to their registered address after the PCR test (provided in their pre-registration form). Passengers do not need to self-quarantine until they receive their test results, but should take preventive measures to protect themselves and others from infection. Passengers can expect to receive their test results within 24 hours, usually on the same day, or the following day for those arriving later than 5 PM. Passengers will receive their test results through the app (Rakning C-19), or through text message. Passengers who test positive will receive a phone call notifying them. To ensure they receive their test results, all passengers are required to provide reliable contact information on their pre-registration forms.
Italy	Open to EU citizens	No	Private boat with eu or UK or Schengen area guests onboard are allowed to cruise along Italy. Commercial boat not admitted, chartering not admitted as well as extra Schengen guests re not allowed to cruise.. this restriction will be over on 15/06 when external Schengen people will be admitted into Italy.. but need to be confirmed
Latvia & Lituania	Open to EU citizens	Depending on country of origin	Restrictions to enter the country are lifted for travellers arriving for EU, Schengen Area Countries and UK and Ireland. 14 days self isolation is required for persons arriving from countries where relative coronavirus infection rate is above 15. In Lithuania restrictions have been lifted for citizens and lawful residents of the countries of the European Economic Area, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom, who arrive from one of these countries, provided the incidence of COVID-19 in the country where they lawfully reside was less than 15 cases/100 000 population in the last 14 days The current "safe list" of countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Switzerland. Travellers coming from Spain, Ireland, Malta and can enter Lithuania, but will be subject to a 14-day self-isolation period. Travel is still prohibited from Belgium, Sweden, Portugal, and the UK, where the number of COVID-19 incidents exceeds 25 cases/100,000 population.
Malta	Open if exempt	Quarantine on a case by case	An exemption has been issued since the 5th of June, with regards to transit yachts with only crew on board, from outside Malta, with the objective of berthing in Maltese ports for the purpose of refuelling, flagging, customs procedure and other ancillary necessities. Rumours has it that on 16.06, the airport should open.
Monaco	Open to EU citizens	No	Boats can come in and out with clearance procedures and health declarations
Montenegro	Open to EU citizens	No	Bunkering and provisioning can take place with no restrictions or delays as long as the yacht departs afterwards. Other than that, the government and health authorities have announced that from 1st June foreign nationals are allowed to enter Montenegro without the need for any quarantine or self-isolation measures. However, the criterion for entry is the rate of active coronavirus cases of less than 25 per 100,000 inhabitants in the country of which the foreigner is a resident and in the country from which the foreigner enters Montenegro. These countries are updated weekly by the Public Health Institute of Montenegro. All businesses and services are now open and fully functioning.

Norway	Open	Yes, if infected	<p>No shore leave. Information regarding Covid-19: Embarking and disembarking crew/ Shore leave in South Western Police district .</p> <p>The Police authority will allow crew to leave the vessel to execute necessary operations regarding loading/unloading and other tasks necessary to attend the ship's operation and safety, as well as safeguarding the country's supply lines.</p> <p>Work related to international sailings has to be within the ports ISPS area, and as close to the vessel as possible while necessary operations can be executed.</p> <p>Work related to domestic itineraries with foreign crew, or sailings including foreign ports within the last 14 days, has to be executed in close vicinity to the ship.</p> <p>No physical contact between the crew and employees in the port areas is allowed. Port employees are not allowed on board the ship without permission from the Police.</p> <p>Vessel Captain must confirm: That there is no known, or suspected outbreak of COVID-19 onboard your vessel</p> <p>That the vessel during the past 14 days has not visited a port within an area with widespread transmission of Covid-19</p> <p>No knowledge of any person onboard who, during the past 14 days, has been in an area of widespread transmission of COVID-19</p> <p>Crew to sign on/off still need approval case by case basis. Crew must be transported directly to / from arrival / departure airport in Norway.</p> <p>In effect, no domestic flights for offsigning crew, and no domestic flights for onsigning crew coming from abroad.</p> <p>Hotels to be avoided, but if no other choice we must find designated quarantine hotel and place crew there.</p>
Poland	Open depending on marinas	No	No quarantine on Mazurian Lakes District. Most marinas are open. Charters allowed.
Portugal	Open to EU citizens/residents	14 days	<p>Vessels are permitted to enter the Azores islands for bunkering, refueling, supply of provisions, stores and supply of fresh water.</p> <p>Calls permitted for provisions, bunkers, discharge/load.</p> <p>Crew changes permitted on a case by case basis. Anyone arriving to Portugal must carry out 14 day quarantine period.</p> <p>Normal pre-arrival requirements.</p>
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 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>
Russia	Open (see notes)	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 new regulations as of the 21st of June</p>

Spain	Open to EU citizens	No	<p>The state of alarm declared by Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14, has been extended in Spain until June 21 at 00:00 hours.</p> <p>The Spanish Prime Minister, announced this weekend that borders opening has been anticipated to June 21st for the Schengen Area citizens, and hopefully completely open by July 1st.</p> <p>International tourists will no longer need to keep a quarantine of 14 days.</p> <p>Non-Schengen residents will be refused entry.</p> <p>Temporary restriction of non-essential travel has been extended June 30, 2020.</p> <p><u>Current restrictions on the Balearic Islands:</u></p> <p>Inter-island mobility is permitted on general aviation flights, instructional flights, private flights, and private and professional work.</p> <p>Recreational nautical activities of a private and professional scope are allowed between islands.</p> <p>Tourist passenger transport is permitted with a limitation of occupancy of ships and vessels of 75% of the number of passengers that appear on their corresponding certificates.</p> <p>Entrepreneurs and professionals who carry out private flights, as well as those who carry out professional recreational nautical activities, and those who carry out the activity of tourist passenger transport, must ensure that passengers and people on board comply health protection measures.</p>
Sweden	Open to EU citizens	No	<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>Crew is only permitted ashore for vessel specific work like discharging trash etc. in many ports.</p> <p>Pre-arrival requirements: Health declaration to be presented min 24 hrs prior to arrival.</p> <p>No crew restrictions.</p> <p>Crew traveling have to be able to present LOG and travel arrangements/tickets in addition to seamans book and passport. This to prove that they are signing on/off a vessel in Sweden</p>
The Netherlands	Open to EU citizens	No	<p>Maritime Declaration of Health to be updated to Port Authorities every 24 hours.</p> <p>Vessels are permitted alongside, no special requirements.</p> <p>Crew to be split over more taxi's.</p> <p>4 person taxi: max 2 persons</p> <p>8 person taxi: max 4 persons</p> <p>All off-shore terminals still allow boarding through terminal, but other terminals don't allow any more, so expect same to happen within the next few days for all terminals.</p> <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 the other way around.</p> <p>Immigration also realizes that this is not always possible, in these cases when for example</p>
Turkey	Open	No	<p>Turkey's maritime borders are now open. Awaiting specifics as yet on what restrictions or conditions apply.</p>

UAE	Case by case	Awaiting information	To enhance the effectiveness of the National Screening Programme and reduce the spread of COVID-19, movement between regions within Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Al Dhafrah), as well as in and out of Abu Dhabi emirate, is banned starting from tomorrow, Tuesday 1 June, for a period of one week. This ban includes all residents, including UAE Nationals. Exemptions are available by special permit for employees of vital sectors, chronic disease patients visiting hospitals and the transportation of necessary goods. Residents in each region are allowed to move within their region in line with National Sterilisation Programme timings. This ban may cause delays in the transfer of individuals, documents, parcels, etc between Ruwais/Jebel Dhanna and Abu Dhabi city.
Ukraine	Awaiting information	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	Open	Awaiting information.	All arrivals to the UK from overseas will be required to complete an online form giving contact addresses and travel history before arriving. This form is not currently available. Meanwhile, the UK government's information on new travel restrictions and exemptions confirm that seafarers are exempted. You can find more details on the Coronavirus tab via the GAC GROUP website.
United States	Depending on state		Pre-arrival requirements: Health declaration to be presented min 24 hrs prior to arrival The French Caribbean islands, St Barths, St. Martin, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Saba have reopened. Broward County, which includes Fort Lauderdale, and Miami-Dade County remain closed down except for essential businesses. In the press conference yesterday, Gov. DeSantis said they might begin reopening by May 18. Palm Beach County beaches likely will reopen on May 18, county Mayor Dave Kerner said during the press conference. CBP Boston temporarily closes small boat reporting locations U.S. Customs and Border Protection's field office in Boston has temporarily closed small boat reporting locations throughout New England. According to a CBP statement, "We are assisting the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in implementing [its] authority under Title 42, U.S. Code 265, in accordance with existing Title 8 authority and prohibiting the entry of certain persons into the United States." The CBP statement was released April 27. On April 22, U.S. President Donald Trump signed an executive order that bars some immigration into the United States for 60 days. According to the CBP Boston field office, "Effective immediately, small boating locations are temporarily closed for all CBP private vessel processing, including the use of ROAM until further notice." The statement also "reminds travelers that routine private vessel travel for pleasure is non-essential." If entering by boat to the US all crew and guests must hold B1/B2 visa not an ESTA. Entrance by plane to the US from the European Union, Schengen countries, England, China, Brazil and Iran is still prohibited. However, if an essential crew member, captain, first officer or engineer needs to join their vessel in the US then it may be possible to do so. (This is not always guaranteed). A letter of long standing employment and recent RT-PCR test result will be needed though.
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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