



## **Guidance for Visiting Leisure Vessels**

### **Covid-19 Restrictions**

#### **Green list rules for entering the UK**

What you have to do if you travel to England from a country or territory on the green list. You must only have been in or travelled through a green list country or the UK, Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the previous 10 days.

You must follow these rules even if you have been fully vaccinated.

#### **Before you travel to England you must:**

- [take a COVID-19 test](#) – you must take the test in the 3 days before you travel to England
- [book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken after arrival in England
- complete a [passenger locator form](#)

#### **On arrival in England**

After arrival in England, you must take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2.

You do not need to quarantine unless the test result is positive.

Children aged 4 and under do not need to take this test.

If you will be in England for less than 2 days you still need to book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test. You only need to take the test if you are still in England on day 2.

You must quarantine if NHS Test & Trace informs you that you travelled to England with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

If you have been in a country or territory on the red or amber list

If you have also been in or through a country or territory on the red list in the 10 days before you arrive in England, you must follow the red list rules.

If you have also been in or through a country or territory on the amber list in the 10 days before you arrive in England and have not visited a country on the red list, you must follow the amber list rules.

#### **Amber list rules for entering the UK**

What you must do if you have been in a country or territory on the [amber list](#) in the 10 days before you arrive in England.

#### **Before travel to England**

Before you travel to England you must:

- [take a COVID-19 test](#) – you must take the test in the 3 days before you travel to England
- [book and pay for COVID-19 tests](#) – to be taken after arrival in England
- [complete a passenger locator form](#)

You must do these things whether you are fully vaccinated or not.

### **On arrival in England**

#### **If you are fully vaccinated**

After arrival in England, you must take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2.

This applies if you're fully vaccinated under either:

- the UK vaccination programme
- the UK vaccine programme overseas
- an approved vaccination programme in Europe or the USA - not all are recognised in England

[Find out how to prove you are fully vaccinated, which European countries this applies to and approved vaccination programmes for Europe and the USA.](#)

It also applies if you are:

- taking part in an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial in the UK or the USA
- under 18 and resident in the UK, a UK Overseas Territory, the USA or one of the specified European countries

If you will be in England for less than 2 days you still need to [book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test](#). You only need to take the test if you are still in England on day 2.

#### **If you are not fully vaccinated**

If you do not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules, on arrival in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for **10 days**
- take a COVID-19 test on or **before day 2** and on or **after day 8**

[Read about the fully vaccinated rules, quarantine and taking COVID-19 tests after arrival in England.](#)

If you are in England for less than 10 days, you need to quarantine for the time you are here. You need to [book day 2 and day 8 travel tests](#). You only need to take the tests if you are still in England.

**Border Force – At Border Control**



# Coming to the UK as a visitor

You must call this number +44(0)300 073 8592 (Border Force Newhaven) before you disembark the vessel.

You do not need to call if you have existing permission to enter or remain, or have a right of entry to the UK.

You must have received notification of your permission to enter the UK prior to disembarking your vessel, this may be granted remotely (without physically seeing a Border Force Officer).

**Failure to obtain permission to enter the UK may result in you entering the UK illegally and subject to enforcement action.**

However, you must call the HMRC National Yachtline to make an arrival report for customs purposes +44(0)300 123 2012.

For further information visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

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## **International Catering Waste**

The new post Brexit rules on vessels which now includes fishing and leisure vessels carrying International Catering Waste (ICW) have now come into force.

All leisure vessels are now required to declare when they have visited another port outside of the UK so that their food and food waste (or indeed packaging or utensils with food residue), can be treated as ICW.

If your vessel has visited any non-UK port and you intend to dispose of any food or food waste (or indeed packaging or utensils with food residue), then please make Shoreham Port aware, so that necessary arrangements can be made between your vessel and Shoreham Port.

All *food or food waste* being disposed of must be double-bagged and disposed of in the Blue Bin – marked **non-UK Food Waste Category 1 By-Product For Disposal Only** by the pontoon entrance gate.

**Alternatively**, the above requirements are not required if a declaration is provided by the vessel stating that it has been completely emptied, cleaned and disinfected following its last international or EU voyage/journey by completing the attached form or by downloading via weblink below:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/964906/form-catering-waste-declaration.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/964906/form-catering-waste-declaration.pdf)

Once completed, the form should be forwarded to [marinesafety@shoreham-port.co.uk](mailto:marinesafety@shoreham-port.co.uk)

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