

Guidance for Visiting Leisure Vessels

Notice is hereby given that from 0400, 4th October 2021, new UK Government rules come into effect regarding international travel and vaccine status.

From Monday 4th October 2021, the rules for international travel to England will change from the 'traffic light' system to a single Red List of countries and simplified travel measures for arrivals from the rest of the world. The travel rules from countries not on the red list will depend on your vaccination status.

If you arrive in England before Monday 4th October, you must follow the current rules. Please see the Government's ['Red, amber and green' list rules for entering England](#) guidance for more information.

Travel from the rest of the world if you are fully vaccinated

From Monday 4th October 2021, if you qualify as fully vaccinated you will be required to book and pay for a [day 2 COVID-19 test](#), complete a [Passenger Locator Form](#) and take a COVID-19 test on or before Day 2 after you arrive in England.

To qualify as fully vaccinated, you must have had a complete course of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England. Please see the Government's [approved vaccination programme guidance](#).

Travel from the rest of the world if you are not fully vaccinated

Before you arrive in England you must:

1. Take a [pre-departure COVID-19 test](#) in the 3 days before you travel,
2. Book and pay for [Day 2 and Day 8 COVID-19 tests](#) to be taken after arrival
3. Complete your [Passenger Locator Form](#). After you arrive in England you must quarantine for 10 days and take a COVID-19 test on day 2 and 8.

You may be able to end quarantine early if you pay for a private COVID-19 test through [Test to Release scheme](#).

Travel from red countries

If you arrive in England from a Red List country, regardless of your vaccination status, you will only be allowed to enter the UK if you are a British or Irish national or have residence rights in the UK. Please see the Government's [Red List rules](#) for guidance on testing and quarantine.

This local notice to mariners will be in force until further notice.

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Border Force – At Border Control

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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

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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.

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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

Once completed, the form should be forwarded to marinesafety@shoreham-port.co.uk

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