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Grenada

Marine and Yachting Advisory – 17th March 2020.

COVID-19 – Advice to Yachting Community.

Border control measures to screen passengers on all flights and vessels originating from mainland China and for people who have been in, or transited through, mainland China and other COVID-19 affected countries during the past 14 days will be on-going and persons may be subjected to quarantine measures on arrival

Persons who have been to or transited China, Japan, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, South Korea and Iran within the preceding period of fourteen days prior to arrival *may be* denied entry into Grenada or be subjected to Quarantine measures on arrival.

The Government has raised its public health threat level to HIGH and is now tracking travellers from Japan, South Korea, Iran, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Singapore, and monitoring the situation in the rest of Europe especially the United Kingdom, the Americas (especially the United States of America) and any other regions where community transmission has been established.

Persons who arrive in the Grenada from an area where there is active community transmission of COVID-19, within the last 14 days, should advise Public Health Authorities immediately if they have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath. Public health officials are reminding visitors, if they have symptoms suggestive of respiratory illness, to seek medical attention and share their travel history with their healthcare provider, even if arriving from countries where fewer cases have occurred.

If you experience symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath related to COVID-19 after arriving in Grenada, please call the COVID-19 Helpline for further advice on: 53-VIRUS (53-84787) for Digicel users or 45-VIRUS (45-84787) for Flow users,

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

In accordance with Chapter 145 of the Immigration Act Section 9, all crew and passengers aboard yachts and pleasure crafts are required to present themselves to Health Authorities, Immigration and Customs and must sign the prescribed declaration form. Persons may be subjected to a non-invasive screening by a Health Professional on arrival.

The following Ports of Entry will be in operation ONLY for Yachts and Pleasure crafts.

- **Port Louis Marina, St. Georges (12.0445° N, 61.7494°W) - 1st Floating Ponton on the west entering the fairway, to meet Health Officials.**

- **Tyrell Bay, Carriacou Marine, Carriacou (12°27'N, 61°29.2'W)**

With Immediate effect all Previous Points of entry for Arrival Clearance of Yachts will be closed until further notice. However, following Clearance issued, Yachts may proceed to other Marinas and Anchorages as desired.

1. The opening Hours: Monday to Friday from 08:00 am - 6:00 pm. After 4:00 pm overtime fees will be applied.

Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

2. If a vessel arrives after hours (6:00 pm), the captain must ensure that no crew member leaves the ship and goes ashore for any reason, until or unless clearance has been completed at the first opportunity (i.e., immediately the next morning – 8am).

Please note that there is a clearance overtime fee if you make your clearance with Customs on a Saturday, Sunday or Public holiday.

3. ***On arrival the Quarantine (Yellow) flag must be flown prior to Clearance. Upon clearance the national flag of Grenada must be flown (hoisted) until the ship departs the jurisdiction.***

(Do not proceed to other Marinas or Anchorages until Health, Immigration and Customs clearance has been granted.)

6. On arrival, the captain, crew or passengers shall physically report to Health Authorities at the designated arrival Ports of Entry, observing social distancing measures as directed, then to Immigration and customs officials with the following documentation:

- A Maritime declaration of Health for the ship (MDH) - *Health Authority*
- Ship's papers showing ownership and the nature of business in which the vessel is primarily engaged - *Customs*
- Clearance documentation for last port prior to Grenada that includes a Customs Declaration - *Customs*
- Upon arrival the captain of the vessel must present the following documents:

- Passports, Crew or passenger list of all persons on board the vessel - *Immigration*

Please note that you must obtain Customs & Immigration clearance **immediately** on arrival in Grenada.

All animals on board must be declared and must have up to date vaccination certificates.

Do not leave your Yacht or Vessel before receiving clearance from customs & Immigration officials (unless proceeding directly to obtain clearance or for emergency purposes **ONLY**). **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER WILL RESULT IN SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.**

Chapter 145 – Immigration Act of Grenada

Section 9. Duties of persons on entering Grenada

- (1) No person shall enter Grenada except at a Port of entry.
- (2) A person entering Grenada by sea shall not disembark without the consent of an immigration officer, and the master of a ship shall not allow any person to disembark without such consent.
- (3) Every person entering Grenada by air shall forthwith present himself or herself in person to the nearest immigration officer.
- (4) Every person entering Grenada shall, *if required* by an immigration officer—
 - (a) make and sign the prescribed declaration form; and
 - (b) submit to examination by a medical practitioner.
- (5) A person who contravenes, or fails or refuses to comply with, any of the provisions of the preceding subsections of this section, when entering Grenada, shall be deemed to be a prohibited alien and may be dealt with as such.
- (6) An immigration officer may grant a permit for a person to disembark without prejudice to the question whether he or she is a prohibited alien.

Notwithstanding sec 9 (sub- sec 2), all persons arriving on a vessel shall present themselves to a Health, Immigration and Custom Officer.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE AND CHART YOUR COURSES ACCORDINGLY!!



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