



## Local Notices to Mariners

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>COVID 19 - Leisure Vessels - Country and Regional Categories for Travel</b>

### Guidance for Leisure Vessels Regarding Country and Regional Categories for Travel - Update

As announced on 30<sup>th</sup> April, the Guernsey Civil Contingencies Authority intends to continue to reduce border restrictions and introduce procedures for testing and self-isolation for travellers from category 2 regions with effect from **14 May 2021**.

The following guidance is intended to clarify how this will effect both visiting vessels and those boatowners based in the Bailiwick who have returned from a Category 2 region.

Please note that, regardless of your point of departure, if any crew member has visited a category 3 or 4 region within the last 14 days before arrival in the Bailiwick, the procedures and restrictions for the higher category will **apply to all crew members** on your vessel.

For the latest information regarding regional category classifications please visit:

[Country and Regional Classifications | States of Guernsey - COVID-19 \(gov.gg\)](#)

### Visiting Vessels

If you intend to visit the Bailiwick of Guernsey and you have departed from and remained solely within a category 2 region over the last 14 days you must:

- Register on the Travel Tracker and enter your journey within 2 days prior to arrival in the Bailiwick.  
[Welcome to the Travel Tracker | Guernsey Travel Tracker \(gov.gg\)](#)
- Additionally, If your destination is Alderney, complete a 'Recreational Vessel – Booking form' available here: [CHttpHandler.ashx \(gov.gg\)](#) at least 48 hrs before arriving in Braye harbour.
- Initially proceed to St Peter Port harbour for clearance, if your destination is in Guernsey, Herm or Sark; or proceed to Braye Harbour if your destination is in Alderney.
- You will be directed to the self-isolation pontoons and advised of the requirements for undertaking your day of arrival test
- Once you have taken a Covid test on arrival you will be required to self-isolate on board until receipt of a negative test result.

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- **Please note – This may take up to 48 hours depending on the volume of tests being processed.**
- When proceeding to and from the testing facility, you must wear a face covering and maintain 2M social distance from others and please bring your smart device with you to log on to the Travel Tracker.
- Continue in passive follow-up until Day 14, with a further test at day 7. Details in respect of passive follow up can be found at [Current Travel Requirements | States of Guernsey - COVID-19 \(gov.gg\)](#)
- If travelling with family members or friends, you must all continue to self-isolate until **EVERYONE** in the party receives a negative test result.

Please note that Covid tests are chargeable at £25 per test.

The testing facility for private vessels will be open between 09:00-11:00 and 16:00-18:00 only. If you arrive outside of these working hours, you should proceed to an isolation pontoon and await the attendance of Harbour and/or Border Agency personnel the following morning. You will not be able to access shower and heads facilities until you have received a negative test result and should ensure you have enough food and water for all crew members for 48 hours.

## **Bailiwick of Guernsey vessels intending to visit category 2 regions**

From 14<sup>th</sup> May, if you are returning from visiting a Category 2 country or region only, you must:

- Register on the Travel Tracker and enter your journey within 2 days prior to return to the Bailiwick. [Welcome to the Travel Tracker | Guernsey Travel Tracker \(gov.gg\)](#)
- Initially proceed to St Peter Port harbour for clearance, if your destination is in Guernsey, Herm or Sark; or proceed to Braye Harbour if your destination is in Alderney.
- If your destination is Guernsey, Herm or Sark, you will be directed to the self-isolation pontoons and advised of the requirements for undertaking your day of arrival test. If your destination is Alderney, the Alderney Harbour Authority will advise you of what is required
- Once you have taken a Covid test, you will either be required to self-isolate on the self-isolation pontoons if there is capacity, otherwise you will be advised to proceed to your permanent mooring.
- If you are advised to proceed to your permanent mooring, you must then travel directly from your mooring to your home address and await the test result.
- **Please note – This may take up to 48 hours depending on the volume of tests being processed.**
- When proceeding to and from the testing facility, you must wear a face covering and maintain 2M social distance from others and please bring your smart device with you to log on to the Travel Tracker.
- Continue in passive follow-up until Day 14, with a further test at day 7. Details in respect of passive follow up can be found here If travelling with family members or friends, you must all continue to self-isolate until **EVERYONE** in the party receives a negative test result.

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In all cases, if you are required to isolate at a nominated address, rather than on a self-isolation pontoon, you MUST travel directly from your mooring to that address by your own vehicle or a taxi (**not** using public transport, walking or cycling), keeping the windows open, using hand-sanitiser, wearing a face covering and maintaining as much social distance from the driver as possible and 2 metres from all other personnel.

More information is available on the Gov.gg website: <https://covid19.gov.gg/>

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# Travel Information for visiting vessels

Please note that, regardless of your point of departure, if any crew member has visited a category 3 or 4 region within the last 14 days before arrival in the Bailiwick, the procedures and restrictions for the higher category will **apply to all crew members** on your vessel. For the latest information regarding regional category classifications please visit [covid19.gov.gg/guidance/travel/countries](https://www.covid19.gov.gg/guidance/travel/countries).

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- 1 Register your journey on the Travel Tracker within 2 days prior to arrival in the Bailiwick. [Traveltracker.gov.gg](https://www.traveltracker.gov.gg)
- 2 If your destination is Alderney, complete a 'Recreational Vessel - Booking form'
- 3 Proceed to St Peter Port harbour or Braye Harbour for clearance
- 4 Make your way to the self-isolation pontoons
- 5 Take a day of arrival test and self-isolate until negative results are received for everyone in the party
- 6 Continue in passive follow-up until Day 14, with a further test at day 7

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Testing facilities open between 09:00-11:00 and 16:00-18:00 only

You must wear a face covering when proceeding to and from the testing facility

You will not be able to access shower and heads facilities until you have received a negative test result and should ensure you have enough food and water for all crew members - test results may take up to 48 hours depending on the volume being processed



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