



ADVISORY TO MASTER

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Title: Bahamas Cruising Procedures including pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirements

We have been informed that the Bahamas are changing their current requirements for travel to and around the country. As of right now, the following requirements are in place to enter the country:

- Each crewmember, guest, and owner will be required to complete a COVID swab test within 10 days from an approved lab. The list of labs can be found on the traveler form under “Health Information” when scrolling through the drop-down menu of “Name of Lab”, <https://travel.gov.bs/international>
- Each traveller will be required to complete the following form online prior to entry into the Bahamas: <https://travel.gov.bs/international>. *It will take up to 72 hours to receive approval.*

Once entry has been granted, private vessels and aircrafts may enter the country but as of the 28th July the following guidelines are in place:

- Inter-island cruising is not allowed
- Beaches are closed
- Restaurants are open within a resort or marina, but you must be a guest of the marina or resort
- Grocery stores open for supplies

Since this is a fluid issue, we strongly recommend that you speak with a marina contact before departing for the Bahamas. We will endeavor to continue to send out the most up to date information as it comes in.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Fairport Yacht Support