

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION ON THE TEMPORARY BAN ON CROSSING THE STATE BORDER AT THE BORDER CROSSINGS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

MARITIME AND NAUTICAL AFFAIRS

As regards the implementation of the Decision on the Temporary Ban on Crossing the State Border at the Border Crossings of the Republic of Croatia (Official Gazette, no. 32/20 and 48/20), and the Decision on the Amendments to the Decision on the Temporary Ban on Crossing the State Border at the Border Crossings of the Republic of Croatia, dated May 9, 2020, as well as the recommendations announced earlier by the Croatian Institute for Public Health, we hereby deliver additional explanations and instructions:

Crossing the state border by Croatian and foreign seafarers

1. Croatian seafarers returning to the Republic of Croatia following disembarkation in any country in the world no longer have to go into self-isolation.
2. The latest amendments allow all foreign nationals to board merchant navy vessels and yachts that are lying at berth, in lay-up, or inactive in the Republic of Croatia.
3. Upon boarding a boat or yacht, foreign nationals, who are members of the vessel's crew, do not have to go into self-isolation aboard the vessel.
4. Foreign nationals, who are members of the crew of boats and yachts already in ports in the Republic of Croatia, will be allowed to enter the Republic of Croatia in accordance with the existing border control rules.
5. Crewing agents, who are organizing the repatriation of seafarers from third countries following their disembarkation in the Republic of Croatia, are recommended to obtain in advance all the necessary long-term visas. When making the seafarers' travel arrangements, they should take into account possible restrictions in all the transit countries in order to make the repatriation as quick as possible.

Arrival of foreign nationals – owners of boats and yachts in the Republic of Croatia

1. This instruction refers to yachts and boats offering accommodation and several-day stay.
2. Foreign nationals, who are owners of boats and yachts staying in the Republic of Croatia, are allowed to cross the state border after providing documents proving their ownership of the vessel in question (e.g. a vessel chartering agreement or leasing agreement). In addition to the documents proving vessel ownership, they are required to provide a berthing agreement and/or a document issued by the nautical tourism port that the vessel is lying at berth in that particular port.
3. As for vessels owned by a legal entity, foreign nationals who can prove they own the said legal entity or are the persons responsible within that legal entity, will be considered owners of the vessel for the purposes of these instructions.
4. Apart from the vessel owner, the state border can be crossed by the members of their immediate family as well. In case members of the vessel owner's immediate family will stay aboard the vessel, the vessel owner will have to provide not only the documents

stated in paragraph 2, but also fill out and submit the form titled *List of Crew Members and Passengers Aboard the Yacht or Boat for Personal Use*, found in the Annex to this document. To avoid any unplanned delays, marines will need to confirm their arrival as stated in the form.

Arrival of other foreign nationals

1. Chartering a vessel or using accommodation aboard ships, yachts or boats are considered an important economic reason for entering the Republic of Croatia. It is proven by providing the list of crew members and passengers, entered into the eNautika system by the charter company or the owner of the vessel. The condition will be met even if the document has the *In Preparation* status.
2. If a representative of a renowned international organization (e.g. Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Bureau Veritas, DNV GL, RINA etc.) wants to visit a Croatian shipyard or port in order to extend the validity of the existing boat or yacht certificates or to issue new ones, they have to provide an invitation from the said shipyard, vessel owner or vessel agent.

Entering ports and sailing in the Republic of Croatia

1. Foreign boats and yachts under 24 meters in length are still denied entering ports in the Republic of Croatia.
2. Vessels sailing into the Republic of Croatia for lay-up (temporary inactivity) in Croatian ports will be allowed access only if, for most of their authorized period of stay, the crew aboard the vessel comprises between 40 and 50 members.

Upon entering the Republic of Croatia, all Croatian and foreign citizens are required to abide by the general and emergency recommendations and instructions issued by the Croatian Institute for Public Health to Croatian and foreign citizens crossing the border into the Republic of Croatia as of May 9, 2020.

More information on the coronavirus outbreak and risk prevention measures can be found on the Institute's web site: <https://www.hzjz.hr/sluzba-epidemiologija-zarazne-bolesti/koronavirus-najnovije-preporuke/> or obtained from one's chosen physician or locally authorized epidemiologist.

3. Sailing on ships, yachts, and boats currently in the Republic of Croatia is allowed.
4. While moored at ports open to public traffic and nautical tourism ports, guests and crew members need to be restricted from crossing from one vessel to another.

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5. Vessels without inbuilt automatic identification systems (AIS) or some other electronic

tracking systems are recommended to keep record of all dockings from start to end of a trip.

The above mentioned crew members and boaters are recommended to limit their shore leaves to only the most essential leaves in the first 14 days of their stay in the Republic of Croatia. The said 14 days include the days spent sailing or being anchored without any contact with other people prior to arriving in the Republic of Croatia.

Furthermore, all Croatian and foreign citizens are required to abide by all other epidemiological measures introduced by the Croatian Institute for Public Health.

In case of a several-day cruise, nautical tourism ports, charter companies and vessel owners need to adjust their operations and service provision to comply with the specific recommendations issued by the Croatian Institute for Public Health.

BOAT OR YACHT OWNER / USER: _____
 YACHT NAME OR BOAT CODE: _____
 FLAG: _____
 PORT/BERTH MARINA: _____

LIST OF CREW MEMBERS AND PASSENGERS
YACHTS OR BOATS FOR PERSONAL USE

NO.	NAME	SURNAME	PLACE, STATE, AND DATE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY	TYPE AND NUMBER OF ID DOCUMENT	RELATION*
OWNER						
1						-
MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

NOTE:

Date of arrival in the marina: _____
 Planned date of departure from the marina: _____
 Date of filling out the form: _____
 Form filled out by: _____
 Form received by (to be filled out by the marina): _____
 Form received on (to be filled out by the marina): _____

*State the correlation with the vessel owner.

Vessel owner's immediate family includes married spouses and common-law spouses, blood relatives in the direct line of descent, up to and including the second degree, blood relatives in the lateral line, up to the first degree, as well as adoptive parents and adoptees.