

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

As announced on 30th 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 14th 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 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. www.Traveltracker.gov.gg
- Additionally, If your destination is Alderney, complete a 'Recreational Vessel – Booking form' [available here](#) 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.
- **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.

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 14th 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. www.traveltracker.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.
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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 here: <https://covid19.gov.gg/>