

Administration of Shipping & Ports Latest Notice for Sailors (Skippers) - no. 013/2020

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General Announcements

- Marinas will stay open to arrival and departure of vessels - no permit has been issued to close marinas.
- Foreign citizens aren't allowed to enter - expect for special instructions and permission in advance by the Population and Immigration authorities.
- Israelis will be allowed to enter the state (with the exceptions that are specified below) and in accordance with the Ministry of Health instructions.
- Every Israeli entering the country will be required to enter a 14-day quarantine in a suitable site.
- Quarantine on sailing vessels is not permitted across all marina areas.
- Checking procedures of sailing vessels will be carried out in a separate pier, as regular.
- Coming in touch with the vessels' body does not require a special protection uniform.
- Sanitizing vessels is not required.
- All costs deriving from the treatments of vessels will be carried out by the vessel owner and in advance notice.

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Procedures:

1. Since the moments of receiving the first notice of a vessel's intention to arrive from abroad to any marina, the marina manager should explain the sailor the following details as a condition for the vessel's entry to the marina.
 - The vessel owner or the captain should provide a vehicle that will take the crew and passengers to customs and then outside of the marina. The driver of this vehicle should be protected by a mask and gloves and so should the passengers, in such a way that they are not too close to the driver. The number of passengers will be in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Health.
 - Upon entry and during the stay in the checkpoint area, the captain of the vessel, crew and passengers are required to be protected by masks and gloves.
 - All crew documentation will be transmitted to customs offices by a third party (preferably the evacuating driver) without touch or crew accompaniment.
 - Upon ending of checking, the captain, crew, and passengers are required to leave the vessel at the checking pier and move to the evacuating vehicle ordered in advance, which will lead them to the quarantine site with no stops on the way.
 - Each crew member and passenger is required to report their entrance to 14-day quarantine on the website of the Ministry of Health.

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2. Procedures after checking:

- After all procedures with the Authority of Population & Immigration had been conducted, and after the captain, crew, and passengers had locked their belongings and evacuated the vessel on their way to the quarantine site, the marina staff will get on board of the vessel with masks and gloves in order to move the vessel.
- The marina staff will move and tie the vessel in a permanent berthing spot and evacuate the checking pier.
- The vessel will then be locked and access to it will be permitted later on by the vessel owner.

3. Instructions for those who board the vessel:

- Avoid coming in touch with the same people that are on the vessel (a stay of over 15 min in less than 2 meters of distance).
- If the above is not possible, a mask and gloves are mandatory.
- No danger exists for those who have not come in touch with the vessel's crew, and so they are exempted from protection devices.

4. If the captain/ boat owner cannot provide a driver and a vehicle for evacuation of himself, his crew, and his passengers, the marina manager must communicate to the captain/boat owner that he is ordering evacuation drivers and cars and that the costs for these are to be carried out by the boat owner.

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