



BAHAMAS MARINA GUIDE

ARRIVING BY BOAT

Visiting boaters must clear Customs and Immigration at the nearest designated Port of Entry. As you enter port, fly the yellow quarantine flag and notify Customs of your arrival. No one other than the Captain is permitted to leave the boat, until your vessel has been cleared. Customs and Immigration will come to your vessel. Everyone on board must have proof of citizenship and fill out an immigration card. US citizens can present a passport or birth certificate. A driver's license is not acceptable. Before leaving The Bahamas, be sure to surrender your copy of the immigration card at the last Bahamian port you visit. If you have a firearm on board, you must declare it with Customs. You must provide the serial number and manufacturer, plus an exact count of ammunition. Though you are allowed to have a firearm on your boat, you cannot take it off the boat unless you obtain a permit from the Bahamian police ahead of time. Weapons must be under lock and key at all times. Any infraction of this law is dealt with severely.

Replacement Parts

Spare parts and replacement boat parts may be bought in duty free, as long as the boat they are intended for has a transire. Equipment shipped in as cargo, will be subject to a six percent stamp duty based on the value of the parts.

Boating Flings

The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism sponsors a series of escorted boat cruises to The Islands of The Bahamas annually, for the benefit of newcomers who want a buddy boat for the crossing. The cost is minimal and includes a send-off party and Bahamas Welcome party. These Flings are usually during the months of June thru August. For more information on Fishing and Boating in The Islands of The Bahamas, contact **Bahamas Sports and Aviation at (800) 327-7678 or (305)932-0051.**

Entry Fees

All boaters entering The Islands of The Bahamas are required to pay a single entry fee of \$100.00. This will cover a vessel with four persons or less. The flat levy of \$100 per vessel will cover the cruising permit, fishing permit, Customs and Immigration charges and the \$15.00 per person departure tax for up to four persons. Each additional person above four will be charged \$15 departure tax. If you plan to stay longer than 12 months, special arrangements must be made with Bahamas Customs and Immigration. Regular hours for Bahamas Customs and Immigration Officers are 9 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Officers are on call during holidays and weekends. There is no overtime charge.

BRINGING YOUR PET

An Import Permit is required for all animals being brought into The Islands of The Bahamas. These are available in advance for a \$10 fee for each animal. Write to The Director of Agriculture, Trade and Industry, P.O. Box N-3704, Nassau, Bahamas, Tel: (242) 325-7502. Dogs and Cats must be six months of age and have current proof of rabies vaccination and a health certificate.

FISHING AND DIVING REGULATIONS

The boat you fish from must have a sport fishing permit aboard. Individual permits are not required. Permits are obtained from Customs officials at ports of entry. Fishing gear is restricted to hook and line and you may not fish with more than six rods at a time. Bag limits are as follows:

- **Lobster or Crawfish:** six tails per person, at any time. Annual closed season is April 1 to July 31. Minimum size limits are 33/8 inch carapace length or six inches tail length. Egg-bearing female crawfish are protected.
- **Conch:** Harvesting and possession of conch without a well-formed lip is prohibited. Bag limit at any time is 10 per person.
- **Wahoo/Dolphin/Kingfish:** Six fish per person, any combination.
- **Vessel Bag Limit:** 20 pounds of scale fish, 10 conch and six crawfish per person maybe exported from The Bahamas
- **Stone Crabs:** Closed season is June 1 to October 15. Minimum harvestable claw is four inches. Harvesting of female prohibited.
- **Turtle:** Illegal to import; although legal to eat in The Bahamas.
- **Spear Fishing:** Hawaiian sling is the only approved spear fishing device. Use of Scuba gear or an air compressor to harvest fish, conch, crawfish and other marine animals is prohibited. Spear fishing is not allowed within one mile off the coast of New Providence, within one mile off the south coast of Freeport, Grand Bahama and within 200 yards off the coast of all Out Islands. Spearing or taking marine animals by any means is prohibited within national sea parks.

PORTS OF ENTRY

- **Abaco:** Government docks at Green Turtle Cay, Marsh Harbour, Sandy Point, Walkers Cay/Grand Cay, Spanish Cay and the Treasure Cay marina.
- **Andros:** Government docks at Congo Town, Fresh Creek, San Andros.
- **Berry Islands:** Government dock at Great Harbour Cay and Great Harbour Cay Marina; Chub Cay Club Marina.
- **Bimini:** Government dock at Brown's Marina, Sea Crest Marina, Bimini Big Game Club, Bimini Blue Water Marina.
- **Cat Cay:** Cat Cay Club Marina.
- **Eleuthera:** Government docks at Governor's Harbour, North Eleuthera/Harbour Island, Rock Sound, Spanish Wells.
- **Exuma:** Government Dock at GeorgeTown.
- **Grand Bahama:** Docks at Freeport Bell Channel Marina, Port Lucaya Marina Village, Freeport Harbour, Running Mon Marina, Xanadu Marina, Government dock at West End.
- **Inagua:** Government dock at Matthew Town.
- **Long Island:** Stella Maris Marina.
- **Mayaguana:** Government dock at Abraham's Bay.
- **New Providence/Nassau:** Arawak Cay, Bayshore Marina, Brown's Boat Basin, Clifton Pier, Coral Harbour Marina, East Bay Yacht Basin, Hurricane Hole Marina, John Alfred Dock, Kelly's Dock, Lyford Cay Marina, Nassau Harbour Dock West, Union Dock.
- **Ocean Cay:** Ocean Cay Dock.
- **San Salvador:** Government Dock, Cockburn Town.

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- ✓ Yes
- A Available nearby but not at marina
- C Charter Rental
- D Diesel Only
- L Limited Number
- M Marine Supplies
- S Showers Only
- W Wet Storage Only
- W/D Washer & Dryer Only

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	Slips	Rates	Fuel	Depth/Dockside	Electric-Amps	Water/Ice	Showers & Washer/Dryer	Groceries & Supplies	Restaurant/Bar	Boat/Elec. Repair	Charter	Channel Monitored	Accommodations	Wet/Dry Storage	Tackle/Bait
Abaco Yacht Services, Ltd. Green Turtle Cay (242)365-4033	10	On Req.		6'	30 50	✓	✓			✓		16		✓	
Bluff House Club & Marina Green Turtle Cay (242)365-4247	45	On Req.	✓	8'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	16	✓	W	✓
Boat Harbour Marina Marsh Harbour (242) 367-2158	180	\$1.50/ ft	✓	9'	15 30 100	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	16	✓	W	
Conch Inn Resort & Marina (Moorings) Marsh Harbour (242) 367-4000/4004	80	On Req.	✓	8'	30 50 100	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	82 16	✓	✓	A
Green Turtle Club & Marina Green Turtle Cay (242) 365-4271	35	On Req.	✓	10'	30 50 100	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	16	✓		
Guana Beach Resort Guana Cay (242) 365-5133 (800) 227-3366	22	\$0.75/ ft	✓	10'	30 50	✓		A	✓		A	16	✓	W	

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Harbour View Marina (242) 367-3910	36	On Req.	✓	6'	30 50	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	16	✓	W	
Hope Town Marina Club Soleil Resort Hope Town (242) 366-0003	14	\$0.75/ ft		11'	30 50	✓	S	A	✓	A	✓	16	✓	W	✓
Hope Town Hideaways Hope Town (242) 366-0224	12	\$1.00/ ft	A	10'	30 50	✓	W/ D	A	A	A	A	16	✓		
Lighthouse Marina Hope Town (242) 366-0154	7	\$0.75/ ft	✓	6'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	16	A	✓	✓
Man-O-War Marina Man-O-War Cay (242) 365-6008	26	\$0.90/ ft	✓	8'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	16	A	W	A
Marsh Harbour Marina Marsh Harbour (242) 367-2700	54	On Req.	✓	6'	30 50	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	16	A	W	A
Other Shore Club Green Turtle Cay (242) 365-4195	15	\$0.50/ ft	✓	7'	30 50	✓	S	A	A	A	A	16	✓	W	✓
Sea Spray Resort Villas & Marina Elbow Cay (242) 366-0065	60	\$0.85/ ft	✓	9'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	16	✓	W	✓
Spanish Cay Marina Spanish Cay (242) 365-0083	81	\$1.25/ ft	✓	10'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	16	✓	W	
Treasure Cay Resort & Marina Treasure Cay (242) 365-8250	150	On Req.	✓	8'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	✓	W	✓
Triple J Marina Marsh Harbour (242) 367-2163	26	On Req.	✓	9'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	A		A	16	A	W	

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Walkers Cay Hotel & Marina Walker's Cay (242) 353-1252 (800)WALKERS	75	On Req.	✓	8'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	68 16	✓		✓	
Andros																
Lighthouse Yacht Club & Marina Fresh Creek (242) 368-2305	18	\$0.85/ft	✓	13'	30 50	✓	✓		✓		✓	16	✓		✓	
Berry Islands																
Chub Cay Club Marina (242) 325-1490	78	\$1.00/ft	✓	9'	50 60 100 200	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	68 71	✓	W	✓	
Great Harbour Yacht Club & Marina (242) 367-8005 (561) 391-7737	85	\$0.90/ft	✓	10'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	68 16	✓	W	A	
Bimini																
Bimini Big Game Fishing Club (242) 347-3391 (800) 737-1007	75	\$1.25/ft	✓	9'	30 50	✓	S	✓	✓	A	A	16 9	✓	W	A	
Bimini Blue Water (242) 347-3166 (242) 347-3291	32	On Req.	✓	10'	30 50	✓	S	A	✓	A	A	68	✓		A	
Bimini Sands South Bimini (305) 347-3500	60	On Req.	✓	8'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A	68 16			✓	
Sea Crest Hotel & Marina Alice Town (242) 347-3071	18	\$0.90/ft		6'	30 50	✓	S	A	A	A	A	68	✓		A	
Weech's Dock (242) 347-3028	15	\$0.70/ft		10'	30 50	✓	S	✓	A	A	A	18	✓		A	

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Cat Cay															
Cat Cay Yacht Club (242) 347-3565	80	On Req.	✓	9'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓			16	✓		✓
Cat Island															
Hawk's Nest Marina (242) 342-7050	28	\$1.00/ ft	✓	8'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	16	✓		A
Eleuthera, Harbour Island & Spanish Wells															
Davis Harbour Marina (242) 334-6303	30	\$1.00/ ft	✓	7'	30 50	✓	✓	A	A		✓	16	A	✓	A
Harbour Island Club & Marina Harbour Island (242) 333-2427	32	\$1.25/ ft	✓	10'	30 50	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	16	A	A	A
Palmetto Shores (242) 332-1305	6	On Req.	A	12'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	16	✓		
Spanish Wells Marina & Hardware Spanish Wells (242) 333-4122	10	\$0.75/ ft	✓	10'	110 220	✓		✓		✓	✓	16	✓	✓	✓
Spanish Wells Yacht Haven Spanish Wells (242) 333-4255	40	\$0.85/ ft	✓	10'	30 50	✓	✓	A	A	A	A	16	✓	W	A
Valentine's Yacht Club & Inn Harbour Island (242) 333-2142	39	\$1.25/ ft	D	10'	100	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	16	✓		

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Exumas															
Exuma Docking Services (242) 336-2578	52	\$0.60/ft	✓	8'	30 50	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	16	A	A	
Minns Watersports (242) 336-3483	36	On Req.	✓	6'		✓		✓	A	A	A	16	A	✓	
Happy People Marina Staniel Cay (242) 355-2008	6	\$0.80/ft		6'	30 50 100	✓	✓	A	✓	A		16	✓		
Staniel Cay Yacht Club Staniel Cay (242) 355-2024	15	\$0.80/ft	✓	9'	30 50	✓	A	A	✓		✓	16	✓		✓
Highborne Cay	L		✓					✓	✓			16	✓		
Grand Bahama															
Lucayan Marina Village Lucaya (242) 373-8888	150	On Req.	✓	7'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	16	✓		
Old Bahama Bay West End (242) 346-6211	111	On Req.	✓	10'	30 50	✓	✓		A			16			✓
Ocean Reef Yacht Club (242) 373-4662	42	\$0.50/ft		6'	30 50 100	✓	✓	A	✓		✓	16	✓		
Port Lucaya Marina Lucaya (242) 373-9090	100	On Req.		12'	50 200	✓	✓	A	✓		✓	16 72	✓		✓
Running Mon Marina & Resort Freeport/Lucaya (242) 352-6834	60	On Req.	✓	13'	30 50	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	16	✓	✓	✓
Xanadu Beach & Marina Resort Freeport (242) 352-6782	77	\$1.00/ft	✓	6'	30 50	✓	✓		✓		✓	16	✓	✓	

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Deep Water Cay (242) 353-3073	4	On Req.	L	7'	30 50	✓	L		✓			16	✓		
Long Island															
Flying Fish Marina (242) 337-3430	15	On Req.	✓	7'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	16	A		
Stella Maris Resort & Marina (242) 338-2051 (800) 426-0466	15	\$0.75/ ft	✓	6'	110 220	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	✓	✓	✓
Nassau/ New Providence															
Brown's Boat Basin Nassau (242) 393-3331	60	\$0.25/ ft	✓	15'	30	✓		✓		✓		16	A	✓	A
Claridge Marina South Nassau (242) 364-2218	144	On Req.	✓	5'		✓		M				16		✓	✓
East Bay Yacht Basin Nassau (242) 394-1816	35	\$0.60/ ft	✓	14'	30 50 100	✓	✓					16		W	
Lyford Cay Club (private) Nassau (242) 362-4131	74	On Req.	✓	9'	30 50 100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16	✓	✓	✓
Nassau Harbour Club Nassau (242) 393-0771/3	65	\$1.00/ ft	✓	13'	30 50	✓	✓	✓	✓			16	✓		
Nassau Yacht Haven Nassau (242) 393-8173	120	\$0.90/ ft	✓	18'	30 50	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	16	A	W	A
Paradise Island															
Atlantis Marina (242)363-6068 (800) ATLANTIS	63	\$3.00/ ft	A	12'	30 50 100	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	16 10	✓		A

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Hurricane Hole Marina (242) 363-3600	70	On Req.	✓	10'	30 50	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	16	A	A	A
Paradise Harbour Club & Marina (242) 363-2992	20	\$1.25/ft		8'	50 100	✓	✓		✓		A	16	✓		
San Salvador															
Riding Rock Inn & Marina Cockburn Town (242) 331-2631 (800) 272-1492	10	\$0.90/ft	✓	9'	30 50	✓	✓		✓		✓	16	✓		
Rum Cay															
Sumner Point Marina Rum Cay (242) 331-2823	20	\$1.10/ft	✓	7'	30 50	✓	A	L	✓			16	A		A

BAHAMAS CHARTER SERVICES

Location	Telephone	Services
Abacos		
Abaco Bahamas Charter, Ltd.	(800) 626-5690	bareboat sailboats
Donnie's Boat Rentals	(242) 365-4119	boat rentals
Island Marine	(242) 366-0282	boat rentals, small powerboats
The Moorings	(800) 535-7289	crewed and bareboat
Pinder's Cottages	(242) 367-2207	deep-sea fishing and sailboats
Sea Horse Boat Rentals	(242) 367-2513	powerboat rentals
Florida Yacht Charters & Sales	(800) 537-0050	bareboat sailboats
Bimini		
Charlie Weech's Dock	(242) 347-3290	bonefishing, boat rentals
Exumas		
Minns Watersports	(242) 336-3483	small powerboats
Grand bahama		
Ocean Reef Yacht Club	(242) 373-4661	bonefishing, deep-sea fishing, scuba diving, snorkeling and small boats
New Providence, Paradise Island		
Born Free	(242) 363-2003	deep-sea fishing, island cruising
Brown's Charters	(242) 324-1215	deep-sea fishing, island cruising, snorkeling
Chubasco Charters	(242) 324-3474	deep-sea and shark fishing, island cruising