

Entering the NT by Sea

Notice to mariners - v1.8

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Message to Mariners for non-commercial vessels

Anyone entering the Northern Territory (NT) must **QUARANTINE** at a specified place **at your own expense for 14 DAYS** beginning from the day of arrival until midday on the 14th day of quarantine.

You **CANNOT** quarantine on your vessel and must secure your vessel at your own cost.

DO NOT land, anchor or moor elsewhere in the NT unless it is an EMERGENCY or you have received prior APPROVAL from the NT Chief Health Officer.

IF ANYONE ON BOARD IS UNWELL PLEASE CONTACT:

Centre for Disease Control (CDC) if you have COVID symptoms on 1800 020 080, OR 000 for all other emergencies.

For all other health enquiries call 1300 367 166 and press 2.

Before you arrive in NT Waters

A minimum of **24 hours** prior to arrival in Darwin Harbour, the skipper of the vessel must contact Coast Radio Darwin and provide the following details:

- Vessel information
- Time, date and place of arrival
- Port of exit, and any other ports visited in the previous 14 days
- No. of passengers and contact details
- Health condition of passengers - i.e. any unwell passengers
- Intentions / Reasons / Circumstances of attendance
- Any pets on board

When you arrive

Vessels arriving in NT waters:

- From **International** waters will be processed by Australian Border Force (ABF) and the Australian Department of Agriculture, and will then be subject to the normal NT COVID-19 border arrival conditions which includes quarantine for 14 days.
- From another **State or Territory in Australia** – mariners must proceed as directly as possible to Darwin Harbour.
- All arrivals must also comply with the following:
 1. Coast Radio Darwin or Harbour Control (as the case may be) will identify a suitable mooring location prior to reception of Northern Territory Water Police.
 2. All border arrival inspections shall be conducted within 24 hours of arrival in NT Waters.
 3. All persons on the arriving vessel must action the following:
 - Submit a completed and signed NT Border Arrival Form
 - Provide identification
 - Respond to questions relating to their intended destination and health status
 - Provide information about how long they have been at sea
 - Advise whether they have disembarked the vessel at any time during their journey.
 4. During the quarantine period the security of the vessel remains the responsibility of the incoming traveller/s, all mooring, slip storing fees or insurance fees will be at your expense and you will also have to arrange and pay for the care of any animals/pets.
 5. Non Compliance will result in a fee of \$1099.00 AUD per person
 6. Mariners leaving a NT port or landing, and who meet the below criteria **DO NOT HAVE TO** quarantine upon **return** to their home port or landing in the Northern Territory.
 - Do not cross into International Waters; and
 - Do not cross State or Territory borders; and
 - Travel into, but do not land, in a Bio-security Designated area; and
 - Have not met up with or interacted with other vessels whilst at sea; or
 - Live in a Bio-security Designated area and, do not leave that designated area.

For more information, visit coronavirus.nt.gov.au