



MASTERS/SKIPPERS NOTICE AND DECLARATION FOR MARITIME BORDER QUARANTINE/ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

New Zealand has implemented new rules to prevent the risk of COVID-19 entering New Zealand through the maritime border.

The COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order 2020 came into effect at 11:59 pm (NZ time) on 30 June 2020. Under the Order there are restrictions on vessels entering New Zealand, and people arriving must comply with strict requirements relating to isolation or quarantine, disembarkation and crew change.

A copy of the order is available here:

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2020/0134/latest/LMS363151.html>

Restrictions on vessels entering New Zealand

A New Zealand ship is not permitted to arrive unless the master is reasonably satisfied that every person on board is a New Zealand citizen or meets immigration requirements to travel to or be in New Zealand.

Foreign ships are not permitted to arrive in New Zealand unless an exemption applies and everyone on board meets immigration requirements.

Information on vessel restrictions and exemptions is available here:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-resources-border-sector/covid-19-maritime-sector>

Requirement to isolate or quarantine on arrival, and requirements relating to disembarkation and crew change

See the notice to crew for the details on these requirements.

Information about quarantine/isolation processes at the maritime border is available here:

https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/maritime_processes_to_support_the_order_10_july_2020.pdf

Note: The Order works alongside other border requirements. People and vessels arriving in New Zealand must also comply with immigration, customs, and biosecurity requirements.

It is essential that you, your crew, and other travellers on board your vessel are aware of the requirements of the Order. Non-compliance with the Order is an offence.

Any questions prior to arrival in NZ can be directed to notifyenvhealth@health.govt.nz

The local public health unit can be contacted at:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-health-sector-organisations-and-people/public-health-units/public-health-unit-contacts>

A separate notice for crew sets out requirements relating to isolation or quarantine and disembarkation.

As master/skipper of the vessel please ensure that all crew and travellers on board are aware of and understand these requirements and have read and understood the crew notice and have signed the crew sheet in order that they will comply with these requirements.

Please provide an acknowledgement of this below.

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Signature of skipper/master

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Name of vessel

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Date