

PORT CIRCULAR 10 OF 2020

To: All Port Operators

From: Deputy Captain of the Port

Date: 15 April 2020

Re: **ALL MARITIME RELATED ENTRIES TO GIBRALTAR**

Dear All

With regard to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and with immediate effect, the local authorities will allow for all maritime related personnel to attend vessels at Gibraltar subject to compliance with the following information being supplied to the below mentioned parties at least 24 hours in advance:-

- Name of the vessel attending;
- Name of the individual and purpose of visit;
- Expected time of duration on-board the vessel;
- Place of residency;
- Will the individual be returning home or sailing with the vessel?
- Has the individual attending been at sea or in any other jurisdiction in the past 14 days?

The above information is to be sent to the following contact details for HM Government of Gibraltar's office for Civil Contingencies, Borders and Coastguard Agency (BCA) and the Gibraltar Port Authority:-

Email: brian.brooks@gibraltar.gov.gi
aaron.chipol@bca.gov.gi
joseph.molinari@bca.gov.gi
immigration@bca.gov.gi
spo@port.gov.gi

Any changes to a vessel's programme (day of arrival) needs to be communicated to the above addresses.

The above process will also cover maritime related personnel crossing the Gibraltar / Spanish border.

For those wishing to travel to Gibraltar, via the Gibraltar International Airport, the BCA will issue the shipping agent with an Immigration Pre-clearance letter. The agent is then to forward the letter to the shipping company, ensuring that the individual travelling to Gibraltar has the document in their possession, before making their way to Gibraltar.

If you have any queries on the above please don't hesitate to contact us.

BY ORDER OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT