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Yacht Haven Grande Marina Status: Open

The US Virgin Islands remains **OPEN** to yacht entry, however subject to the following entry requirements:

1. See the infographic below for the formal USVI arrival requirements. This applies to all arrivals (by sea or air) from outside of the US Virgin Islands, including the United States, Puerto Rico, the British Virgin Islands, internationally, etc.
2. All arriving yachts must complete the USVI Travel Portal webform at <https://usvitraportal.com/> for each person aboard the vessel within five days prior to your arrival.
3. Test results are required prior to arrival, which you should upload on the [USVI Travel Portal](#). Below are the test types accepted:
 - a. A **negative** antigen (PCR / molecular / antigen) swab test, with the result valid within the previous five days, OR
 - b. A **positive** serology antibody (blood) test, from the previous four months.
 - c. Note that a **negative** serology test will not be accepted.
4. The authorities will advise if your application is accepted or not.
5. If you do not possess valid test results, or your voyage duration to the USVI is more than five days, you will be required to quarantine aboard vessel for 14 days upon arrival.
6. To reduce the 14-day quarantine requirement, you can book a Covid test through our marina office with our partner clinic. Contact the marina office at least 3-4 days in advance to book an appointment.

YACHT HAVEN GRANDE ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS:

7. Arriving vessels must fly their yellow 'Q' flags, until they have satisfied the '[free-pratique](#)' requirements as per USVI regulations and international maritime law.
8. Lowering the 'Q' yellow flag, will be official confirmation to the marina that your vessel has met its obligations under USVI and International Maritime Law, and the vessel is free from disease.



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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (USVI) **TRAVEL ADVISORY**

General guidance for COVID-19 passenger screening for Domestic/International Arrivals



The USVI Travel Screening Portal is located at
www.usviupdate.com/travelportal

You should only complete the Travel Screening Portal within five days of travel. If you are traveling within 24 hours, please complete the form manually (<https://usviupdate.com/travel-form>).

Visitors and residents who have travel or tourism-related inquiries are asked to email info@usviupdate.com or call the Department of Tourism at 340-774-8784 in the St. Thomas-St. John District, 340-772-0357 on St. Croix or toll-free at 1-800-372-USVI (8784).

Updated October 10, 2020

- ★ Effective September 19, 2020, every traveler aged five and older who enters the U.S. Virgin Islands is required to use the USVI Travel Screening Portal and submit a COVID-19 test result. Travelers are required to provide either:
 - ★ a COVID-19 antigen (molecular/PCR/rapid) test taken and negative result received (both within five days of commencement of travel to the Territory), OR
 - ★ a COVID-19 antibody test taken and positive result received (both within four months of commencement of travel to the Territory)
- ★ Upon arrival, you must produce your original test result and travel certification received from the portal.
- ★ Travelers unable to produce the required test result will be subject to mandatory self-quarantine, per the Department of Health.
- ★ Every person ordered to self-quarantine shall proceed directly from the airport or seaport to their home or booked accommodations provider, until the required test result is received.
- ★ The self-quarantine period shall last for 14 days from the time of entry into the Territory, or until they are able to receive the required test result while in the Territory.
- ★ All travelers who are required to self-quarantine are responsible for all quarantine costs, as advised by the USVI Department of Health and the Office of the Governor. This includes costs associated with the COVID-19 test, transportation to their home or accommodation, accommodation costs, food and beverage costs, and medical care.
- ★ All arriving passengers **MUST** wear a mask or facial covering that covers the mouth and nose upon disembarkation. This requirement is enforced by a fine. Children under two, persons unable to remove a mask without assistance, and persons with acute respiratory issues are exempt. All travelers must also comply with social distancing requirements.
- ★ Upon arrival into any U.S. Virgin Islands port, all travelers are subject to the Territory's screening procedures, outlined below. By reading this Travel Advisory, all travelers by embarkation on an arriving aircraft or vessel grant their consent to these procedures.
- ★ Upon aircraft or vessel arrival, a representative will advise passengers about the current screening procedures. Upon exiting the aircraft or vessel, ALL passengers will be escorted to the Virgin Islands Port Authority temperature checkpoint.
- ★ Travelers who have received certification from the portal will be required to present their travel certification (digital or printed) to the screening agent. Travelers who have not received certification from the USVI Travel Screening Portal will be required to complete the Portal before proceeding to the screening agent.
- ★ Travelers are subject to enhanced COVID-19 and health screening protocols, including a temperature scan. Travelers are also subject to COVID-19 testing (or retesting) upon arrival, per the Department of Health.



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As per our Governor's executive orders from September 8th, **the USVI moved to 'Safer at Home' status, meaning the majority of businesses can now open with social distancing and other protective measures being in place (e.g. limited seating in restaurants).**

Most businesses are now open with social distancing and masks worn indoor requirements in place.

Hotels, Air B&B, Timeshares, and Yacht Charters are now permitted to accept new bookings for visitors and tourists as of September 18th.

St. Thomas airport is open for inbound and outbound flights; inbound arrivals are subject to scanning.

Restaurants and bars are operating with a limited amount of seating - please see Restaurant Limitations below.

Retail outlets are open for business with a limited number of people entering the establishment.

Beaches are open, however will close at 4pm on weekends and public holidays.

Anchoring in the USVI is subject to Dept. of Natural Resources and Planning (DPNR) permits. See <https://dpr.vi.gov/environmental-enforcement/anchoring-mooring/> for more info.

Restaurant Limitations:

- Establishments cannot cater to parties larger than six (6) people. Larger groups can be split up among multiple tables that are properly spaced apart.
- Restaurants and bars can only operate at half of the Fire Marshall approved seating capacity, or host a maximum of 50 customers - whichever is less.
- Tables must be 6' apart.
- Alcohol cannot be served at bars.
- Patrons must wear masks at all times when not eating or drinking.