



Notice to Local Small Commercial Vessels

Announcements for Local Shipping Community

icw COVID-19

NTS-12 of 12 June 2020 is herewith revoked and replaced.

To : Ship owners, Ship's operators and agencies, Dutch Caribbean Coast Guard (DCCG), Harbour Master, Masters, Marines and Yachts Association/Operators

Applicable to : MAC COVID-19 Contingency Plan and Guidelines

Effective as from : 19 July 2021

Foreword

The Government will strengthen the controls at possible high risk events. The Controls right now aren't being executed in an optimal way and this needs to be improved.

The Government will tighten control by a multidisciplinary team, whose responsibility is to check if the organizer is complying with the control at the entrance of the activity itself/ boarding of vessels. On the water, the Coast Guard checks if organizers (charter boat) are complying with the control at the boarding of vessels and also the applicable regulations onboard during the trip.

The organizer (charter boat) is responsible for the control at the entrance, that the event has clear boundaries and that the correct rules are applied. If this is not the case, immediate action will be taken.

Announcements

The following announcements from the official Government site, <https://gobiernu.cw/corona-virus-english-updates/> will be applying to small commercial vessels;

- People travelling to Curacao with a private vessel, announcement # 302
- Rules for different events, announcement # 304
- Risk levels for events and activities, announcement # 333
- Relaxation for entertainment and events, announcement #303
- Relaxation in hours for the beach, announcement # 305
- Adjustment with travel with local minors, enouncement # 299; also apply for children going on board



- Applicable rules for Covid-19 on Curaçao, enouncement # 335
- Let us all remember, announcement #336

Digital Corona Health App and Temporary Solution

Curaçao is developing a Digital Covid Certificate (DCC) – Curaçao Health App, which will be take approximately 2 to 3 weeks to be launched.

There are 3 verifier App's to validate EU DCC's for Vaccination proof, as temporary solution;

1. Dutch national app
2. EU Member States (International)
3. Belgian app

Important information

- The Government of Curaçao is leading in the response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global outbreak. The latest news you can find here: <https://gobiernu.cw/corona-virus-english-updates/>
- This Notice to Local Small Commercial Vessels can be found on the MAC website: <http://www.maritimecuracao.org> and will stay effective until further notice.
- **Prior undertaking a voyage it is the Master's obligation (Master is completely responsible for the vessel and the passengers during the whole trip) to report to the Coast Guard RCC at WhatsApp 510-0913;**
 1. Name & registration number of the vessel
 2. Departure location & time
 3. Total number of persons on board (passengers & crew)
 4. The voyage risk level (low/ high)
- **For the local vessels still remain the obligation to report to the Vessel Traffic Control Center (Fort Nassau) for a trip to Klein Curaçao**
- For any additional information, please contact the Maritime Authority of Curaçao for assistance (+5999 5627000/5647000).

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