



Notice to Mariners No 08 of 2022

Jersey Territorial Waters

Private marine vessels travelling to and from the European Union

This notice replaces the previous NotM 23 of 2021. This notice will remain in force until further notice.

Mariners are advised of the following requirements relating to all private marine vessels travelling between the European Union and Jersey as a result of the UK leaving the EU.

1. Private marine vessels travelling to the European Union

On their first arrival in France from Jersey, vessels are required to clear Customs and Immigration at a designated port of arrival. The requirement will be to notify the port authority at that designated port of their arrival by completing a declaration which is e-mailed to the relevant port authority. The port authority will notify the relevant border officials.

The designated ports (Points de Passage Frontalier or PPF) relevant to the Channel Islands are Brest, Carteret, Cherbourg, Granville, Roscoff, St Brieuc and St Malo.

See link in respect of the ports of Dielette, Carteret, Portbail and Cherbourg: [Déclaration d'un navire de plaisance arrivant d'un pays tiers, La manche, destination touristique \(ports-manche.com\)](https://ports-manche.com)

If, in exceptional circumstances, a vessel's first port of arrival is not a designated port, that port authority must be notified to allow entry.

British nationals arriving in France may be required to have their passports stamped on arrival in, and departure from, France.

For more information contact the relevant French port authority.

The EU have published guidance on a list of border crossings in the [Official Journal of the EU](#) (refer to page 21 on this notice).

2. Private marine vessels arriving in Jersey

All persons arriving on a private vessel from outside the Common Travel Area (comprising of Jersey, Guernsey, UK, Ireland and Isle of Man) and who are not either a British or Irish national must complete a Maritime Customs and Immigration Declaration prior to arrival in Jersey or immediately on their arrival.

A Maritime Customs and Immigration Declaration must also be submitted in any circumstances if you have goods to declare and have arrived from outside the Bailiwick of Jersey.

Link to Maritime Customs and Immigration Declaration:

https://one.gov.je/service/Private_maritime_Customs_and_Immigration_declaration



If you have submitted a declaration prior to arrival you may come ashore anywhere in Jersey or Les Ecrehous or Les Minquiers

If you are required to submit a declaration but have not done so in advance of your arrival in Jersey a yellow 'Q' flag must be raised and a Maritime Customs and Immigration Declaration submitted immediately on arrival.

If you are unable to submit the declaration before or immediately on arrival you may only come ashore in St Helier Harbour. There are facilities available at St Helier Marina Office to submit a declaration.

All persons must remain in the port area on their vessel until a Maritime Customs and Immigration Declaration has been submitted.

On submission of the form those nationals listed below **who do not intend to work, study or settle in Jersey** will be free to leave the port area, and will have immigration permission **to visit Jersey for up to 6 months, they cannot work or access public funds.**

Australia	Greece	Poland
Austria	Hungary	Portugal
Belgium	Iceland	Romania
Bulgaria	Italy	Singapore
Canada	Japan	Slovakia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovenia
Republic of Cyprus	Liechtenstein	South Korea
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	Sweden
Estonia	Malta	Switzerland
Finland	Netherlands	United States of America
France	New Zealand	
Germany	Norway	

For all other nationals or those listed above that intend to work, study or settle in Jersey and do not have EU pre-settled or settled status must remain in the port area on board their vessel until granted Immigration clearance by the Jersey Customs & Immigration Service.

Read further information about [duty free allowances](#).

More information about Jersey Harbours is on the [Ports of Jersey website](#).

In light of the recent COVID 19 pandemic further information regarding Jersey's Safer Travel Policy can be found at the following link.

<https://www.gov.je/Health/Coronavirus/Travel/Pages/CoronavirusTravelAdvice.aspx>

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