

## Notice to Mariners № 14 of 2023

### Jersey's Territorial Waters

#### Private Marine Vessels arriving in Jersey

**A passport is mandatory to travel to Jersey.** A French National Identity card is not permitted for travel to Jersey via a private vessel, including day trips, unless you hold Settled or Pre-Settled status under the European Union Settlement Scheme.

All persons arriving in the Bailiwick of Jersey including Les Ecrehous and Les Minquiers Islands on a private vessel from outside the Common Travel Area (comprising 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 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.

If you complete and submit your declaration before arriving in Jersey or on arrival and you have been granted Immigration permission to enter Jersey as a visitor, you can come ashore anywhere on:

- the Island of Jersey
- Les Ecrehous
- Les Minquiers

If you have not been granted Immigration permission to enter Jersey as a visitor, you must only arrive at the designated port of St Helier, remain on your vessel, raise the yellow "Q" flag, and make yourself known to the Jersey Customs and Immigration Service.

If you have not submitted a declaration in advance of your travel 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 on your personal device, facilities will be available at St Helier Marina Office.

All persons must remain in the port area on their vessel until a Maritime Customs and Immigration Declaration has been submitted or you are granted immigration clearance by a Customs and Immigration Officer.

When you complete and submit your declaration 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](#).



**Captain William Sadler**

Harbour Master, Jersey Harbours

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