



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR NO. 21 OF 2020

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Pleasure Craft Community

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PLEASURE CRAFT MOVEMENT IN THE PORT OF SINGAPORE

1. On 3 April 2020, Singapore's Ministry of Health (MOH) announced the "Additional Measures to Minimise Further Spread of COVID-19". All business, social, or other activities that cannot be conducted through telecommuting from home will be suspended from 7 April 2020 to 4 May 2020 (inclusive).
2. In line with MOH's directive to reduce non-essential movement of persons and interactions in public and private places, all pleasure craft movement for leisure/cruising purposes within the port limits of Singapore will be prohibited from 7 April 2020 to 4 May 2020 (inclusive), pursuant to section 43(c) of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act.
3. The issuance of cruising permits for visiting pleasure yachts to cruise within the port limits of Singapore will be suspended until further notice.
4. Marinas may continue to receive arriving visiting pleasure yacht, subject to compliance with the requirements for all vessels arriving at the Port of Singapore to submit the Maritime Declaration of Health to the Port Health Office, as stipulated in PMC No. 16 of 2020. Visiting pleasure yacht may depart the Port of Singapore provided they comply with the necessary departure clearance formalities. All arrival or departure movements for visiting pleasure yacht shall be conducted expeditiously from the port limits to berth, or from berth to the port limits.
5. Foreign passengers of visiting pleasure yacht arriving in Singapore will not be allowed to enter or transit through Singapore, while Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass holders will have to serve a 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN). In line with MOH's directive, those returning from certain countries* will be bussed to serve the 14-day self-isolation at dedicated SHN facilities. Foreign crew members of visiting pleasure yacht arriving in Singapore shall remain onboard.

**These countries are ASEAN countries, France, India, Switzerland, the UK and US*

6. Social responsibility is critical in slowing the transmission of the virus. We urge everyone to play their part in the fight against COVID-19. Those who are unwell, even with mild flu-like symptoms, should see a doctor and stay at home to prevent any potential transmission of illness to others. By exercising social responsibility, we can protect ourselves and our loved ones.

7. For clarifications, please write to [Duty Officer, Marine Safety Control Centre, email: pms@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:pms@mpa.gov.sg) or contact Tel: +65 6325 2488/9.

8. We thank the pleasure craft community for their support, and remind all to remain vigilant, resolute and united in tackling the COVID-19 situation.

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1. We thank all stakeholders for the continuous efforts in ensuring that Singapore's port operations remain un-interrupted and efficient. We also urge all to remain vigilant, resolute and united in tackling the COVID-19 situation.

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