

BLUE LANE FRAMEWORK – Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

Prior to Arrival

Those who wish to enter Fiji must declare their interest directly with their **Fiji registered Yacht agent**, at least five (5) working days prior to departure. The Fiji registered Yacht agent will then notify the Fijian Boarder Agencies. Approval shall be granted on a case-by-case basis. Vessels are to pre-arrival documents to Fiji yacht agent to proceed with Blue Lane approval process. Once approval is granted, yacht agent will forward all documents to Fiji Boarder Agencies and coordinate with them for inward clearance. Vessels will then be advised to proceed to Denarau Port.

The passenger or crew member must produce a recent negative RT-PCR test (<72 hours before departure) – *refer attached Swab Test Requirement.*

Vessels that are given approval to arrive in Fijian waters will be subject to the following:

On Arrival

- Sailing days will be considered as part of quarantine period. The route will be verified through the Automatic Identification System, therefore please ensure to keep your AIS on while making way from last port to Fiji.
- If there are 14 days of uninterrupted sailing verified by the Automatic Identification System. It is mandatory that passengers and crew have a Covid19 test done upon arrival. A swab sample be taken on the 12th day at Quarantine when in Fiji for Covid19 testing for which results are available within 24 – 48 hours. If Negative, inward clearance will commence. Covid19 Test in Fiji is FJ\$300.00 per person.
- If there are less than 14 days of uninterrupted sailing, the yacht will be quarantined at a safe harbor in Fiji under surveillance by the Fiji Navy (FN) for the period of remaining days. The period of remaining days will be calculated by subtracting the number of uninterrupted sailing days from 14 days. Uninterrupted sailing days are days where the yacht has not been embarked by other persons or where the persons on board have not disembarked. For example, a yacht sailing 7 uninterrupted days would only be required to quarantine for 7 days in Fiji, followed by symptom and temperature checks and a swab test maybe required.
- Vessels needs to announce arrival into Navula passage or when approaching below DQA area on Channel 14, find an appropriate anchorage and immediate hoist your Q-yellow flag and await instruction from your agent. Fiji Navy will need to verify uninterrupted sailing before we can commence with Quarantine protocols.

Denarau Quarantine Anchorage (DQA) - Coordinates [1 nm of 17 43.754' S 177 22.397' E]

VIP – BLUE LANES

PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL: YACHT CREW, OWNERS & JET CREW

- Yacht crew traveling via SEA must produce a recent negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test 72 hours before departure.
- Principals/Owners, guest, yacht crew and the jet crew traveling via AIR must produce a recent negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test 48 hours before departure.
- The test result must be in the form of a complete report from a laboratory or clinic letterhead and in English. Superyacht crew to replenish provision and supplies for the 14days quarantine period in anticipation of the arrival of the yacht owners and guests.
- An itinerary to be provided for approval prior to guests meeting the Superyacht.

ARRIVAL OF THE OWNERS AND GUEST VIA PRIVATE JET AT NADI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Undergo temperature and symptom check upon arrival at the airport. If the symptoms are present a swab sample will be collected for a COVID-19 test at the cost of the yacht owner or agent.
- Owners and guests are transferred from the airport to the superyacht anchored just outside of Port Denarau Marine in a van, driven by local driver who will not come into contact with the principals and will wear (Personal Protective Equipment) PPE.
- The van will be escorted by the Fiji Police from the airport to the Port Denarau Marina at the cost of the yacht owners or the agent.
- Upon arrival at the marina (isolated dock) owners and the guests can board their tender boat and make way to their yacht

QUARANTINE PERIOD FOR THE OWNERS, GUEST & CREW

- The quarantine shall be for the period of 14 days. During the quarantine period the owners and guests will not have any contact with anyone other than those within the Superyacht “bubble” (i.e. crew) and the supervising boarder agencies i.e. Fiji Navy and Ministry of Health (MOH) team.
- Additionally, MOH officials will conduct daily temperature and symptoms checks. If symptoms are present, swab sample will be taken for Covid19 test at yacht owner’s cost.
- During quarantine period, the superyacht will be allowed to undertake watersports such as surfing, kiteboarding, diving and snorkeling to name a few with approved areas.
- When the Superyacht cruises out, this will be under the strict supervision of Fiji Navy, where 3 Naval officers will board a separate boat to shadow the Superyacht. The cost of the shadow boat, meals onboard for the Naval officers, and any other costs associated with the monitoring of quarantine will be borne by the yachts owner or the agent
- Additionally, should the Superyacht wish to cruise to other uninhabited islands, then prior approval needs to be sought from the Ministry of Health and Fiji Navy, which will be under strict supervision of the Fiji Navy
- Ministry of Health will make the final determination to uplift the quarantine conditions

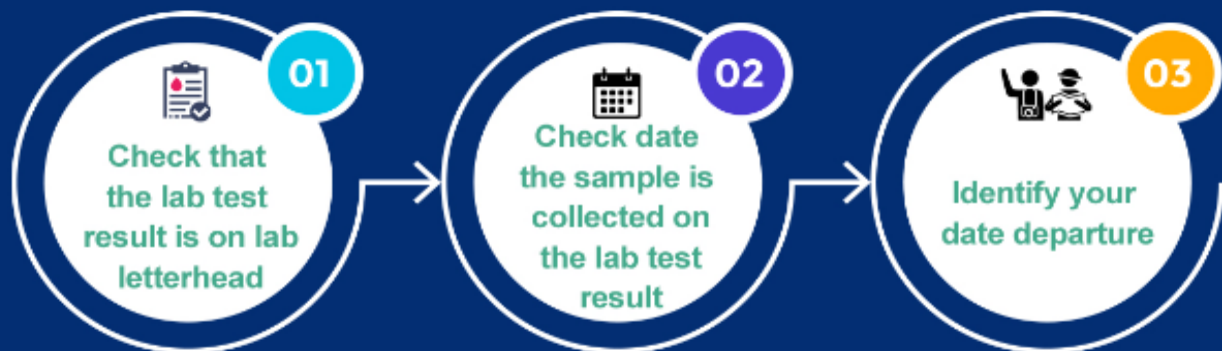
Local Charter shadow boats available: This info will be shared upon request



COVID19 RT-PCR test - 72 hours Before Departure



COVID-19 SWAB TEST REQUIREMENT HOW DO WE DETERMINE THE 72 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE?



Note: 72 hours timeframe is determined from the date your swab sample is collected to the date of departure.

“For example: if you are residing in country A and are booked to begin your travel to Fiji on a plane leaving on Friday July 24th – you need to have your nasopharyngeal sample taken for testing at earliest on Tuesday July 21st. In this case the result of a sample collected before Tuesday July 21st is not acceptable.”

Authorised by Fijian Ministry of Health and Medical Services.