



Convoy Participant Information



PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

1. Complete and submit the Convoy Request Form.
2. Acknowledge all emails and respond to any further requests for information. Leader will provide waypoints with estimated arrival times. Leader will also determine date and time of departure.
3. Complete your Maritime Health Declaration and Float Plan Form and SEND IT TO YOUR CONVOY LEADER as soon as the departure date is confirmed – no less than two days before departure.
4. Be prepared to leave on time from the departure port or meet-up waypoint.

UNDERWAY

1. For the convoy to be effective and provide the maximum security, stay with the group. No more than 3 miles should separate the lead and last boat. Staying with the group is a good use of your seamanship!
2. Stick to your course and Waypoint between the rigs. There is a 2-mile radius exclusion (safety) zone around each rig. Make sure your course keeps outside of this area.
3. If you are falling behind, use your engine to close the gap. If you are pulling away, adjust speed accordingly.
4. Per TTCG and NPR request, use proper navigation lights and AIS.
5. If available, using the “time to destination” function in your navigation system is very helpful.
6. Follow the communication plan chosen by the convoy leader and respond to contacts.
7. Contact the convoy leader when you enter the Boca.
8. If you have a satellite phone, volunteer its use if needed.

UPON ARRIVAL

1. Upon arrival you must proceed to the quarantine area, contact TTCG and Jesse James from YSATT and register your arrival. The Arrival Registration Information needed will be: Name and Registration # of yacht; flag flown; date of arrival; name of captain and crew onboard; nationalities and contact info. **After which you MUST close off your Float Plan.** Jesse James from YSATT or your marina will then ensure that the Port Health Officer is aware of your arrival and details.
2. During this Pandemic Period, the Port Health Officer and a certified Boarding Agent will come to the yacht and collect all your boat documents and passports to do your clearance into Trinidad with Customs and Immigration. The Port Health Officer will do an initial health check. All Quarantine Protocols are to be followed you are NOT allowed to leave your vessel. If you need anything or have an emergency please contact TTCG and Jesse James, your marina or YSATT. After the 14 day quarantine, the Port Health Officer will return to do a final health check and any necessary tests. Once all is well he will issue the necessary documents to release you from quarantine. Please practice proper social distancing and ensure everyone wears a face mask once in public.
3. The Cruisers Information Net is on VHF channel 68 at 0800 seven days a week. Introduce yourself!
4. All Quarantine Protocols are to be followed while in quarantine, including maintaining social distancing and NOT leaving your vessel. If you need anything or have an emergency please contact TTCG and Jesse James, your marina or YSATT.

Contact Info: Ministry of Health (+1868)877WELL(9355) www.health.gov.tt

Have an enjoyable trip and welcome to Trinidad!