

Good Day Captain,

In view of the current outbreak in South Africa regarding the Coronavirus, Port Health has put stringent measures in place to curb the possible spread of the pandemic.

Therefore, please find attached latest communique received from The Department of Health as well as the Health Questionnaire.

For easy of reference, please take note of the following:

- Masters are required to RE-APPLY for F/Pratique 24 – 48 hrs prior vsls' Berthing (Kindly re-apply accordingly Today).
- Port Health will scrutinize Master & Crew's Health Questionnaires (attached – All Crew to complete)

A. Should there be any concern, Port Health will advise accordingly. Officer will Board vsl on berthing for inspection (all service providers, agent, etc. will await confirmation from Port Health Officer before boarding)

B. Should everything be in order, Port Health Officer will board (as per standard procedure) and only collect Original Questionnaires for monitoring & surveillance purposes.

**Crew Changes (On- / Off- Signers)**

- Should there be any Crew Changes (To & From Foreign Countries), Port Health to be advised & Port Agent is required to schedule an Appointment (24 – 48 hrs prior crew arriving / departing) in order for screening to take place during working hrs.

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Should there be any crew members that become ill and indicate any symptoms of the coronavirus (after re-applying for F/Pratique), Master is instructed to advise Port Health & Port Agent / Owners Agent immediately.

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**Whilst vsl alongside Berth:**

- Please ensure all Crew is issued with a Face Mask & Gloves.
- Crew to wash Hands regularly with disinfectant.
- Surfaces are disinfected regularly & that hygiene is of top priority.

Many thanks in advance for your corporation accordingly & please do not hesitate to contact us should master have any questions related to the above.