

## \*\*\*\*PORT CIRCULAR 13 OF 2022

**TO: PORT OPERATORS**

**FROM: CAPTAIN OF THE PORT**

**DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**RE: Management of boats arriving at Gibraltar marinas under COVID-19 measures**

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1. People arriving by boat in Gibraltar who have been in China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong in a 14-day period preceding entry into Gibraltar must comply with the following.

### Summary:

People who have been to China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong in the 14 days preceding their arrival in Gibraltar will be required to adhere to the following:

- The person must report to the pier master that they have been to China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong.

The person will be required to either:

- o Have taken a COVID-19 PCR test within 48 hours prior to your arrival into Gibraltar and present a valid vaccination certificate to the Borders & Coast Guard Agency (forward information to [operations@bca.gov.gi](mailto:operations@bca.gov.gi)); or
- o Book a COVID-19 PCR test before arriving in Gibraltar to be taken within 24 hours of their arrival into Gibraltar. There will be a requirement to contact a private test provider to arrange your COVID-19 PCR test. A list of approved private PCR Test providers can be found on <https://www.gha.gi/public-health>
- Consent will be provided to the private test provider advising 111 of the result.

- If opting to take a PCR test within 24 hours of arrival in Gibraltar, the following measures will also apply:
  - The person will be required to self-isolate immediately upon arrival and until such time as a person authorised by Director of Public Health has confirmed a negative result for the arrival PCR Test. If staying in a hotel, the person must remain in their room and not use any of the public areas.
  - Do not use public transport until you have received confirmation of a negative result of your PCR test.
  - If any COVID-19 test proves positive, the Gibraltar Health Authority (GHA) will issue further instructions.
  - If developing symptoms or feel unwell, 111 must be called immediately even if a swab has been taken.
- 5. Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) Regulations.

Note that Emergency regulations lapse at the end of the period of 30 days beginning with the date on which they are made or at such time as may be specified in the regulations. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that they follow the most up to date regulations. Latest regulations can be accessed by visiting: <https://www.gibraltarlaws.gov.gi>.

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