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**Superyacht New Zealand**

# New Zealand welcomes visiting yachts to our shores

**We are ready** and looking forward to welcoming superyachts to the South Pacific and New Zealand from August 2022 and to assist you when making plans to visit New Zealand we provide the following helpful information.

## Booking a superyacht marina berth in New Zealand

**Bay of Islands** Bay of Islands Marina  
Chris Galbraith  
chris@boimarina.co.nz

**Auckland** Viaduct Marina and Silo Marina  
john.matla@viaductmarina.co.nz

Viaduct Harbour  
marina@viaduct.co.nz

Orams Marine Superyacht Berth  
Craig Park  
craig@oramsmarine.co.nz

## 24-months temporary entry of vessels

A visiting yacht is entitled to visit New Zealand for up to 24 months without the need for the yacht to be imported into New Zealand. Simply apply for a Temporary Import Entry (TIE) certificate from New Zealand customs prior to arrival in New Zealand.

## Exempt Goods & Services Tax (GST) of 15%

A visiting yacht entered on a TIE may purchase goods, equipment and services 'zero rated' of GST if the goods or services are to form part of the yacht and exported with the yacht.

This also includes berthage costs, repairs or refitting work completed whilst in New Zealand. NB: The process is simple with the GST not charged at point of purchase on production of the TIE certificate to the supplier of goods or services.

Disclaimer  
This information is a guide only as regulations are subject to interpretation and change.

## Superyachts 500 gross tonnage+

Visiting superyachts 500 tonnes or more will need the services of a pilot when visiting ports in New Zealand. A pilotage exemption/accreditation can be attained for visiting Auckland.

**Contact** Auckland Harbourmaster  
andrew.hayton@at.govt.nz

## Superyacht charter allowed

Visiting superyachts, that comply with Maritime New Zealand requirements, are welcome to charter. This is best arranged through a local superyacht agent, who will process the necessary paperwork with New Zealand Customs, Maritime New Zealand and the Inland Revenue Department.

## Operational logistics for crew

Crew are not required to pay tax providing they are not present in New Zealand for more than 365 days in any two-year period and are not employed by a New Zealand resident/ New Zealand-controlled company.



For details on key information please download our 'Destination New Zealand' app from the App Store.



## Key 2022/2023 Dates

### November 2022

The Superyacht Gathering, Auckland  
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th

### February 2023

New Zealand Millennium Cup Superyacht Regatta  
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th  
Russell, Bay of Islands  
Presented by NZ Marine Export Group  
stacey@nzmarine.com

### March 2023

Auckland Boat Show, Auckland  
Thursday 9th – Sunday 12th



# Visiting Yachts to the South Pacific

## Guidelines on Country Entry Regulations valid 11th May 2022



Guide to (Covid-19) Rules and Regulations for foreigners entering South Pacific countries by recreational yachts and superyachts

Country	Foreigners allowed to visit		If yes, rules required for covid vaccinations prior to arrival.		If yes, rules required for negative covid test prior to arrival – country of last origin		If yes, rules required for isolation		Length of stay for vessels allowed	Foreign flagged yacht allowed to charter
	Air Border	Sea Border	Air Border	Sea Border	Air Border	Sea Border	Air Border	Sea Border		
Tahiti	✓	✓	Check Tahiti Tourisme website for latest updates as of 6th April 2022.	Check FPAMA website for latest updates as of 6th April 2022.	Check Tahiti Tourisme website for latest updates as of 6th April 2022.	Check FPAMA website for latest updates as of 6th April 2022.	Check Tahiti Tourisme website for latest updates as of 6th April 2022.	Check FPAMA website for latest updates as of 6th April 2022.	2 years <24m vessels 3 years >24m vessels	✓
Fiji	✓	✓	Proof of full vaccination status for 16+ years. Double dose. 2nd dose administered 14 days before travel. *See MCTTT Fiji entry conditions link.	Proof of full vaccination status for 16+ years. Double dose. 2nd dose administered 14 days before travel. *See MCTTT Fiji conditions link.	Pre-departure test no longer required from 1st May 2022. Proof of full vaccination status for 16+ years. Travel insurance. Pre-booked RAT test (48 – 72 hrs upon arrival).	Apply with C2C details to FRCS. Proof of full vaccination status for 16+ years. Travel insurance. Pre-booked RAT test to be completed upon 24 hrs of arrival.	No quarantine requirement if tested negative upon arrival.	Effective 15th March 2022. Mariners need to notify authorities 3 days before arrival into Fiji *See Tourism Fiji link.	Effective 28th June 2021. Up to 60 months.	✓
New Zealand (NZ)	From 1st August 2022 ✓	From 1st August 2022 ✓	Must be fully vaccinated. *See traveller declaration link.	COVID vaccination is not mandated.	Pre-departure test not required.	Pre-departure test not required.	Not required.	Not required.	2 Years	✓
Australia	✓	✓	Must be fully vaccinated for quarantine (Q) free access.	Must be fully vaccinated for quarantine (Q) free access.	No testing required.	No testing required.	7 days hotel Q if unvaccinated.	7 days hotel Q for unvaccinated, time in transit counts towards this.	2 years, can be renewed.	✓

For latest information for each country refer to the links:

**Tahiti:** Tahiti Tourisme: <https://tahititourisme.travel/> French Polynesian Authority for Maritime Affaires (FPAMA): <https://www.service-public.pf/dpam/covid-19-2/>

**Fiji:** Fiji Entry Conditions: [www.mcttt.gov.fj/publications-resources/press-release/advisory-fiji-tourism-industry/](http://www.mcttt.gov.fj/publications-resources/press-release/advisory-fiji-tourism-industry/)

Vaccination Info: Ministry of Health Fiji: [www.fiji.travel/covid-19/travelling-to-fiji](http://www.fiji.travel/covid-19/travelling-to-fiji)

**New Zealand:** [www.customs.govt.nz/covid-19/maritime-border/private-yachts-and-small-craft](http://www.customs.govt.nz/covid-19/maritime-border/private-yachts-and-small-craft)

NZ Air border: <https://www.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/> Testing Link: <https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/travel-to-new-zealand>

**Australia:** <https://www.superyacht-australia.com/covid-19-update-australia-remains-open-to-all-foreign-superyachts-and-crew-rotations/>

Subject to change as various governments change border settings.

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