



## **COVID -19 (CORONA VIRUS) : HARBOUR and MARINA PROCEDURES** 23 March 2020

Many of us are facing new challenges as the country puts measures in place to limit the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Its going to take a huge collective effort by all to prevent the virus from spreading and with new Government regulations the following steps have been implemented here at the V&A Waterfront.

1. All vessels wishing to berth in the V&A Harbour and all yachts wishing to berth in the V&A Marina, must have notified the Transnet National Ports Authority, (TNPA) Harbour Master 72 hours before arrival and ensure that all the necessary arrival notification documents have been completed.
2. All vessels and yachts wishing to make use of V&A berths must notify the V&A Waterfront after completing step 1 above. Communication for vessels via [shipping@waterfront.co.za](mailto:shipping@waterfront.co.za) and yachts via [yachtoffice@waterfront.co.za](mailto:yachtoffice@waterfront.co.za)
3. All international vessels and yachts visiting the Port of Cape Town, (including the V&A Waterfront), must be cleared by Port Health and obtain Free Pratique prior on arrival at Cape Town. Failure to arrange such clearance or non-adherence to the above will result in the vessel or yacht being denied access by Port Health, the TNPA Harbour Master and the V&A Waterfront.
4. Timeous arrangement must be made in advance for those that are arriving during weekends or night time when Port Health's offices are closed. No personnel will be allowed off the vessel prior to receiving Free Pratique. All night time arrivals will be required to go to anchor until daylight when the Authorities are able to carry out arrival procedures or as instructed by the Authorities.
5. Vessels and yachts will be required to go to anchorage whilst awaiting clearance to enter the V&A Waterfront. Once approval has been granted an isolation berth will be allocated. Yachts will be at the ISPS holding berths located at North Wharf and larger vessels at the ISPS cleared Jetty Two in the V&A Harbour.
6. No crew or passengers will be allowed off the vessel or yacht prior to receiving Free Pratique from the Port Authorities.



7. The V&A Waterfront must be included in all correspondence to the various government departments and stakeholders, via [shipping@waterfront.co.za](mailto:shipping@waterfront.co.za) and [yachtoffice@waterfront.co.za](mailto:yachtoffice@waterfront.co.za)
8. No personnel may approach or board the yacht until the all clear has been issued by Port Health.
9. The above procedure is effective immediately and will remain in force until advised otherwise.
10. These procedures are subject to change at short notice and it is important that you stay in contact with the Port and the V&A Harbour and Marina before your arrival.

Kind regards,

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