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HEALTH SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE

PROTOCOL FOR THE ENTRY OF TRAVELLERS TO ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES VIA YACHTS - June 22 - July 31, 2020

AIM: The safe entry of yachts into St. Vincent and the Grenadines in a manner that reduces the risk of the importation and subsequent transmission of COVID-19 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To establish the risk of arriving yachts and passengers introducing new COVID-19 to SVG;
- To minimize the exposure of residents of SVGto new COVID-19;
- 3. Early identification of potential exposure to new COVID-19, and
- 4. Early containment of new COVID-19.

ESTABLISH RISK OF ARRIVING TRAVELLER

1. Completion of forms at Ports of Entry (PoE). The POE's currently accessible are Blue Lagoon, Wallilabou and Port Kingstown.

QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS:

- All arriving yachts will request permission for entry by email to coronavirustaskforcesvg@gmail.com.
- An online risk assessment form must be completed prior to arrival.

- Once accepted for entry, after initial screening, yachts will proceed to designated area(s) for on-vessel quarantine.
- Mooring at designated areas* will be at the cost of the yacht.
- Those who opt for SVG COVID-19 PCR testing will remain onboard until results are received. If negative, no further quarantine will be required. If positive, they will be isolated at a government facility for care and treatment. Both testing and isolation will be at the cost of the yachts.

*RECOMMENDED MOORING BUOYS

1. Young Island Cut

Telephone Number: 784-433-9648 **or** 784-451-0203

Email Address: svgarrivals@gmail.com **or** info@bluesvg.com

2. Beguia - Telephone Number 784-533-2909

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Please note that this protocol may be revised at any time at the discretion of the Health Services Subcommittee of the National Emergency Committee/COVID-19 Task Force, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment.

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