



GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade
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St. Johns, ANTIGUA

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA MARITIME TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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The Government has taken the decision to maintain the current restriction of **ALL inbound pleasure crafts** (motorized and sailing yachts), **passenger vessels and ferries into Antigua and Barbuda until May 14, 2020 in the first instance**. This restriction does **not** apply to interisland ferry services between Antigua and Barbuda.

During this period, all strictures imposed by the Government through the Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority and covered in the previous Maritime Travel Advisory will remain in place. Military vessels and other watercraft transporting food, medical supplies, humanitarian and emergency supplies will be given special dispensation with prior notification.

These restrictions for maritime traffic, and the consequential Port Authority guidelines, issued during the State of Emergency, shall not restrict vessels engaged in *innocent passage* and/or *transit passage*, within the territorial seas and/or archipelagic waters of Antigua and Barbuda, under the 1982 United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Liverpool', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Anthony Liverpool
Permanent Secretary