

Since our subsequent representations to the regional maritime authorities in Brittany for a relaxation of the regulations governing boats visiting marinas in the Côtes d'Armor Department of Brittany, changes have now been agreed by the maritime authorities relative to the ports of **SAINT-QUAY** and **SAINT-CAST**. Visitors to non-PPF marinas situated in the Department of the Côtes d'Armor other than Saint Quay or Saint Cast, must first call at the designated PPF of Saint-Brieuc.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TEMPORARY CONCESSION CONCERNING THE EXISTING REGULATIONS IS FOR A LIMITED PERIOD ONLY, COMMENCING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2022.**

## **GUIDE FOR U.K. NATIONALS VISITING THE MARINAS OF SAINT-QUAY OR SAINT-CAST**

### Prior to arrival

- 1) Download the modified Declaration of Arrival document shown on the [Saint-Quay](#) or [Saint-Cast](#) website.
- 2) One copy per boat must be completed and sent to the marina office email address shown on the document at the latest 24 hours prior to the boat's ETA. The marina office in question will then forward the completed document to the maritime authorities in Saint Brieuc for processing.

Once validated, a copy will be returned to the marina office, which will in turn return it to the boat concerned. This copy should be kept on board at all times during the period that the boat remains in the Schengen area so as to be available for an eventual customs control on land or at sea. Passports will not be required to be stamped if leaving from either **SAINT-QUAY** or **SAINT-CAST**.

- 3) Valid Covid 19 vaccination certificates for all crew members should be available for inspection if required.
- 4) The "Q" flag need not be flown on entry into French waters, unless there are items to be declared on arrival.

### Cruising in the Schengen area

- 5) If the correct arrival procedure is followed, non-EU visitors can then proceed to other ports (PPF or non-PPF) without further checks.

***Please note: This arrangement only applies to the Brittany ports of Saint-Quay and Saint-Cast.***

### On leaving the Schengen area via **SAINT-QUAY** or **SAINT-CAST**

- 6) Download the modified Declaration of Departure document (similar to the arrival declaration document) shown on the marina website. While it is preferable that final departure should be from Saint-Quay or Saint-Cast, if departing from another recognized PPF in Brittany, such as Saint Malo or Roscoff, the Declaration of Departure should be downloaded from their relevant website.

7) One copy per boat should be completed and sent to the email address of the departure marina. The departure declaration should show the same information as that of the arrival declaration. Should there be any changes to the Declaration of Arrival, (crew changes etc.) these must be shown on the Declaration of Departure. The marina office will forward the completed document to the authorities in Saint-Brieuc. Once validated, a copy will be returned to the marina for onward transmission to the boat concerned.

**8) Should any boat leave the Schengen zone without completing and submitting the necessary departure declaration, the holders of the passports shown in the Declaration of Arrival will be deemed not to have left the Schengen area, and they may therefore be considered to be in breach of the 90 days in 180 days regulation concerning visas.**

Please note that the information contained in this amended guide was provided by the maritime authorities in Brittany. Visitors planning subsequently to visit other Channel regions on leaving Brittany, such as Normandy or the Pas de Calais, should notify the Customs authorities in Saint-Brieuc, who will inform the relevant authorities in those regions. **For further information, please contact:** Capitainerie du port d'Armor Tel: +33.(0)296 708 130 [welcomed@port-armor.com](mailto:welcomed@port-armor.com) [www.portarmor.com](http://www.portarmor.com)