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Hello members!

Good news! T & T now welcomes all fully vaccinated cruisers to enter Trinidad, as the new Travel Pass System now includes sea farers. Please note the new guidelines for entry by sea.

Welcome cruisers

YSATT would like to take this opportunity to welcome cruisers who have already sailed in last week, also those who are planning on coming we hope to see you soon. We hope your stay here will be enjoyable and pleasant. Please feel free to contact YSATT's office if needed.

Thank you, Jesse once again on giving of your time and efforts in ensuring cruisers enter Trinidad hassle and worry free. See below Jesse on site to welcome cruisers.



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

5 Requirements for Entry by Sea

Proof of Vaccination

FULLY VACCINATED ADULTS

Children (under the age of 18) need not be vaccinated. Please send your proof of vaccination via email to YSATT and your boatyard/marina.

PCR Test

NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS

Adults and children (under 18) must acquire negative test results at most 3 days prior to arrival. Children must test again upon arrival. Please send your test results via email to YSATT and your boatyard/marina.

TTravel Pass

FILL OUT THE ONLINE APPLICATION

Visit TTravelPass.gov.tt to fill out the application online. Once you receive your TTravel Pass please send it via email to YSATT and your boatyard/marina.

Health Declaration and Float Plan Forms

SUBMIT HEALTH & NAVIGATION INFO

Please find these forms at ysatt.com or from your boatyard/marina and fill them out. Please send via email to YSATT and your boatyard/marina.

Stay in Contact

RADIO ON APPROACH

Please contact North Post Radio or TT Coast Guard (VHF 16 or 55B 2182kHz) on approach to Trinidad & Tobago to inform of your arrival.

FOR MORE INFO:
YSATT.COM
HEALTH.GOV.TT

Budget Marine Ltd

Cruisers warmly welcomed at Budget Marine Trinidad

Manager Risa Hall was delighted to welcome cruisers Hank and Annette of *SY Moon Shadow* who sailed in from Suriname, presenting them with a Budget Marine gift hamper. The return of international sailors after their long absence is seen as an extremely positive sign, and the Budget Marine team plans to work with them to make sure the store has cruising gear and supplies to suit their changing needs. Customers are encouraged to communicate their requirements in person, or online via Budget Marine Trinidad's easy to use **WhatsApp customer service +1-868-280 -0815** and recently expanded quotation and ordering platform at **budgetmarine.com**.



A MESSAGE FROM THE YACHT SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



GET VACCINATED DO NOT WAIT OR HESITATE!

Please do your part and **get vaccinated** as this **will protect** yourself and your loved ones around you as well. It is the safe and effective way out of this pandemic.

WHAT IS A VACCINE AND HOW DOES IT PREVENT GETTING A VIRUS?

Vaccines contain weakened or inactive parts of a particular organism (antigen) that triggers an immune response within the body.

The Covid 19 vaccine does just this. Covid 19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes covid-19 without us having to get the illness.

SOME FACTS TO KNOW

It usually takes a few weeks after being vaccinated for the body to produce T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes. Therefore, it is possible that a person could be infected with the virus that causes covid-19 just before or just after vaccination and then get sick because the vaccine did not have time to provide protection.

Sometimes after vaccination, the process of building immunity can cause symptoms such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are signs of your body building immunity.

PS: The Yacht Services Industry is currently **LOBBYING** for vaccines for the industry, for all those who have not been vaccinated please call or watsapp 761-3037 or email info@ysatt.com. If we do receive vaccines, you will be notified.

Vaccination drive

YSATT had a total of two hundred and fifty-three persons on a list to be vaccinated, they were done through the Supermarket's Association and TTCSI. We want to thank them on helping us get our frontline workers in the industry vaccinated. We thank those who participated in our vaccine hesitancy webinar and hope some of your questions and concerns were answered.

As there is mass vaccination currently taking place in the country, we strongly encourage all to get vaccinated if you have not done so already. See vaccine facts.

Thank you

YSATT would like to thank all in the media who helped us lobby for a safe reopening of the industry and helped us reach out to the Government for answers to the industry. Thanks goes out to Mr

Jensen La Vende from the Newsday Newspaper for his support. **Ms Andrea Perez-Sobers** of the Express Newspaper who always accomodated us with our press releases. Also, **Dr Indera Sagewan** who has written numerous articles which included the yacht services sector, its benefits and potential to Trinidad and Tobago's economy. Thanks to **Dr. Safeeya Mohammed** as well for the vaccine hesitancy webinar done for YSATT. Thank you all for your continued support.

A special thanks goes out to **Trinidad & Tobago Immigration, Customs, North Post Radio Station and Port Health**. We thank you for your continued support in facilitating the cruisers and the industry. Your roll plays a major part in helping to rebuild the sector and your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

YSATT Facebook and Instagram

Members, if you have anything that you wish to share on our Instagram and Facebook pages or our website please send it in via email and we will post it. Remember our website and social media pages are designed to facilitate and help you, so I do urge you to take advantage of it.

We are grateful for the support of the marine services and boating communities on social media. It has aided us in spreading relevant information. Thank you again for your continued support.

Covid protocol

Please make sure to adhere to the covid protocols – washing of hands, sanitizing and mask wearing. If you need signs, please call the office and we will arrange to get them to you.



Membership Fees

YSATT is committed to serving you, but cannot continue without you, its membership. A gentle reminder YSATT's second quarter membership fees are due.

YSATT is committed to serving and working with our members as always, please feel free to call or come in to our office. Office hours are from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Monday to Friday. You can contact the office at 634-4938 or email info@ysatt.com

We thank you for your continued support!