



**NOTICE TO OWNERS/MASTERS OF OVERSEAS SUPERYACHT
COMPLIANCE CONDITIONS OF TEMPORARY ENTRY INTO FIJI**
(Code 239 of the Customs Tariff Act)

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CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

1. Conditions of temporary entry:

Visiting super yachts may enter and be kept temporarily in Fiji without payment of customs dues provided:

- a. The super yacht is the sole property of the bona fide owner as documented;
- b. The super yacht is on bona fide contract in Fiji;
- c. The super yacht is solely for contracted use of the owner;
- d. The super yacht shall remain in Fiji for a period not exceeding 18 months of its arrival;
- e. The owner shall retain his/her immigration status as a bona fine permit holder whilst in Fiji.

2. Customs Ports:

You must report your super yacht inwards at a Customs Port upon arrival in Fiji and must clear outwards at Customs Port before leaving Fiji. The Customs Ports are SUVA, LAUTOKA, SAVUSAVU, ROTUMA and LEVUKA.

3. Clearance from Coconut Industry Development Authority (CIDA) and the Ministry of Fijian Affairs for cruise in Fiji:

If you wish to cruise in Fiji waters, in addition to the Customs Certificate of Clearance you must also obtain a clearance at any port (whether a Customs port or not) from the CIDA. Certain islands and places in Fiji are free of Rhinoceros Beetle and you may be proceeding from a “dirty” area to a non-infested area. You will also need to obtain a written clearance from the Minister for Fijian Affairs for cruises to any of the islands (except Lau Group). You will need to obtain a written clearance from the office of the Lau Provisional Council if you intend to cruise to the islands in the Lau Group.

4. Liability to duty:

Your super yacht will be liable to duty if:

- a. It is any way disposed off in Fiji (i.e. sold, abandoned or given as gift);
- b. The owner/master is associated with any entity in Fiji as an employee or employer either upon arrival or subsequently;
- c. Enters and resides in Fiji either upon arrival or subsequently;
- d. The super yacht is not exported permanently within 18 months of the date of the super yacht’s arrival in Fiji;
- e. The owner/master is holder of a Fiji Immigration permit to enter and reside in Fiji.

5. Arms and ammunition to be surrendered:

On arrival all arms and ammunition must be cleared and surrendered to the Customs Officer for safe keeping by Fiji Police. These may be timely arranged with the Police (48 hrs at least) and collected before leaving Fiji.

6. Live animals, reptiles and birds, fresh meat, fruits and vegetables:

- a. No live animals, reptiles or birds of any kind or;
- b. Fresh meat, fruits and vegetables on board the yacht shall be landed or taken ashore;

- c. Some restrictions whether such goods will permitted to remain on board at Customs port may be enforced by officers of the Department of Agriculture (Biosecurity Division).

7. No high duty stores for yachts of less than 100 net tonnes:

No high dutiable goods such as liquor, beer, tobacco and cigarettes or any other bonded or drawback goods may be shipped duty free as stores for yachts of less than 100 net tonnage.

8. Signing Notices:

You will be asked to sign a copy of this notice saying that you understand and accept the above compliance conditions. Please ask the Customs Officer if you do not understand the Notice, as failure to comply with any of the conditions may render you liable to penalties under the Customs Laws.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Yachtsmen require permits from an Immigration Officer before they disembark in Fiji, and if an Immigration officer does not meet the yacht on its arrival, a message should be sent via a Customs Officer to the Immigration office or a telephone call (3312622 Suva, 6661706 Lautoka, 3440703 Levuka, and 8850800 Savusavu) made to that office requesting the attendance of an Immigration Officer.
2. He will need to be provided by the owner/master of the yacht with two copies of a manifest listing of all persons on board and will need to see every person, every such person's passport, and receive from all concerned a correctly completed passenger arrival card.
3. In addition he may require the production of onward tickets or security bonds from any person aboard.
4. Before leaving Fiji all such persons should report to the immigration office with their passport for outward immigration clearance specifying their date, time and means of departure and next port of call and E.T.A to next port.

I.....owner/master of the super yacht
(Print name clearly) **(Print name clearly)**

hereby declare that:

- a) I understand and agree to **compliance** with the conditions shown above.
- b) The yacht has been imported solely for super yacht contract for a period not exceeding 18 months.
- c) I consider the value of the yacht to be F\$.....
- d) The particulars shown above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Full Name..... Signed:..... Yacht Seal:.....
(Print name clearly)

Declared before me at.....this.....day of.....20.....

Full name: Signed/ **Customs** Stamped:
(Officer of Customs)

* "Value" shall be taken to mean the normal price the yacht would fetch on a sale in the open market between a buyer and a seller independent of each other. The "value" is not inclusive of the import duty component in Fiji.