

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Caribbean & The Americas

TORTOLA • ST. MARTIN • ST. LUCIA • BAHAMAS • BELIZE • GRENADA • MIAMI

RETURNING PAPERWORK

- ◆ In order to provide you with the flawless vacation you expect from The Moorings, we require that specific information be provided in a timely manner.
- ◆ *Prompt return of your signed Terms & Conditions is requested within 14 days of your initial deposit.* Please return all other items, such as the guest list, beverage selections, provisioning selections, resumes and the liability indemnification, to us at least 90 days prior to your charter start.
- ◆ Any information provided or changed within 90 days of your vacation start date, which The Moorings considers crucial to the planning process, is subject to an additional fee. See Details, Details... for more information on late change fees.

HOW TO BE REACHED

Notify friends and family of how you may be reached in case they need to contact you.

TORTOLA The Moorings Ltd. PO Box 139 Road Town, Tortola, BVI 284-393-2442 Fax 284-494-2226	ST. MARTIN The Moorings c/o Capt. Oliver's Marina, Oyster Pond St. Martin 97150, French West Indies 011-590-590-873-255 Fax 011-590-590-873-254	ST. LUCIA The Moorings St. Lucia Ltd. Rodney Bay Marina Rodney Bay, St. Lucia 758-451-4357 Fax 758-451-4353	
GRENADA The Moorings C/O Port Louis Marina P.O. Box 3858 St. George's, Grenada, WI 473-435-6661	BELIZE The Moorings Belize Ltd. C/O Laru Beya Resort Placencia Peninsula Placencia, Belize, C.A. 011-501-523-3351 Fax 011-501-523-3206	ABACO, BAHAMAS The Moorings (Bahamas) Ltd. PO Box AB 20469 Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas 242-367-4000 Fax 242-367-4004	MIAMI Miami Beach Marina 300 Alton Rd. End of G dock Miami Beach, FL 33139 305-834-8047

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

- ◆ Please be prepared to pay the taxi service of your choice at the time of each transfer with local currency.
- ◆ For your convenience you may purchase round-trip Tortola and Mexico transfer vouchers in advance of your charter for your entire party. Simply indicate on the Guest List that your charter party will require a round-trip transfer voucher.

MONEY & CURRENCY EXCHANGE

- ◆ Most destinations (bases) accept all Credit Cards, Cash or Traveler checks. No personal checks. Please check with your vacation planning agent for any exceptions.
- ◆ Always carry additional cash to cover both anticipated and unanticipated expenses. Following are anticipated expenses to aid your advance planning. **Additional fees such as customs and cruising permits vary significantly by destination. Please consult a Vacation Planning Specialist in approximating these costs:**

**Airport/Ferry Dock Transfers • Taxes & service charges • Departure taxes • Cruising permits • Customs & Duty fees
 Marine Fees • Refundable deposits • Additional beverages • Additional meals • Personal incidentals • Gratuities**

- ◆ Traveling outside the United States & Canada ultimately requires exchanging your currency to the local denomination.
- ◆ Although many businesses accept credit cards, we recommend having some local currency on hand for shops or services that are the exception.

**Stand up Paddle Boards and Kayaks are available at most destinations.
 Ask your Vacation Planner for details.**

Banking Hours: Times are variable	TORTOLA	ST. MARTIN	ST. LUCIA	BAHAMAS	BELIZE	GRENADA	MIAMI
	9:00-2:00 M - F	8:30-3:30 M - F	8:00-3:00 M - TH 8:00-5:00 F	9:30-3:00 M - TH 9:30-5:00 F	8:00-2:00 M - F	9:30-2:00 M - F	8:00 - 5:00 M - F

PRE-CHARTER BRIEFING & YACHT ORIENTATION

- ◆ All head charterers are required to attend a pre-charter briefing and yacht orientation prior to the charter start. If you are not taking an evening start, you are urged to arrive the day before your charter. See Details, Details... for a briefing schedule.
- ◆ You will be advised of navigation and customs procedures between the various islands, points of interest, proper yacht and equipment operation and emergency information. Please hold all questions of this nature until that time.
- ◆ Specific yacht operation and navigation questions will be addressed during this briefing.
- ◆ A Moorings Yacht Operations Manual will be aboard the yacht for your use.
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ **A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED ON ALL MOORINGS VACATIONS**
Expiration date must be no earlier than 6 months after your planned return.
- ◆ A valid passport is required for US Citizens, and citizens of all other countries, to enter or reenter the United States and therefore Puerto Rico or the USVI.
- ◆ If you have a hired skipper and are planning to visit The US or Spanish Virgin Islands please notify The Moorings in advance of your charter. The US Department of Homeland Security requires all yachts with hired skippers provide at least 24 hours notice prior to visiting these islands. The Moorings will handle the necessary paperwork.
- ◆ All entry requirements below are specific for US and Canadian citizens only, and are subject to change.
- ◆ Please reconfirm all of the information below with a Vacation Planning Specialist or the local tourist bureau.

LOCATION	TRAVEL VISA REQUIRED?	VACCINATIONS REQUIRED?	TIME DIFFERENCE (from EST/PST)	CLIMATE INFORMATION
TORTOLA	No	No	1 hours / +3 hours	Winter: 70° - 85° Summer: 80° - 90° Rainy Season: June - Sept.
ST. MARTIN	No	No	1 hours / +3 hours	Winter: 60° - 78° Summer: 70° - 82° Rainy Season: June - Nov.
ST. LUCIA	No	No	1 hours / +3 hours	Winter: 68° - 88° Summer: 84° - 90° Rainy Season: June - Nov.
BAHAMAS	No	No	0 hours / +3 hours	Winter: 57° - 81° Summer: 72° - 90° Rainy Season: June.
BELIZE	No	No	-1hour/+2 hours	Winter: 68° - 80° Summer: 72° - 88° Rainy Season: June- August
GRENADA	No	No**	1 hour/ +3 hours	Winter: 68° - 88° Summer: 72° - 90° Rainy Season: June - Aug.
MIAMI	No	No	0 hours/+3 hours	Year-Round 60° - 90° Rainy Season June - October

***Although yellow fever is not a disease-risk in Grenada, the government requires some travelers arriving from countries where there is a risk of yellow fever virus transmission to present proof of yellow fever vaccination. If you will be traveling to Grenada from any country other than the United States, this requirement may affect you. For specific requirement details, see the Yellow Fever & Malaria Information, by Country from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.*

WHAT TO PACK

Our years of experience have taught us that extra time planning your wardrobe in advance guarantees a hassle-free vacation. Life aboard a sailing yacht requires some packing strategy. We recommend the following guidelines to enhance your vacation:

- ◆ Pack clothing suitable to your destination; know the climate you will be visiting. A Moorings vacation is leisurely and rarely requires anything more than casual attire.
- ◆ Pack clothing that is multi-purpose and easily washed. Less luggage means less burden.
- ◆ Soft duffel type luggage eases storage aboard both the yacht and the airplane.
- ◆ Try not to have check-in baggage at the airport. Should you need to pack check-in luggage, make sure it contains less essential items in case it is lost.
- ◆ Non-skid rubber-soled shoes, sun screening products and insect repellent are a must for life aboard a sailing yacht.
- ◆ Pack an adequate supply of all prescription medications with a doctor's permit. The Moorings has a "zero tolerance" policy in regard to illegal drugs and weapons.
- ◆ **Remember to take along your CharterCare Protection policy (if applicable.)** In case of an emergency you will need to refer to the claim procedures specified in the policy.