

Submit a Pleasure Craft Report (sPCR)

Reporting a voyage and checking permission to travel

Future Borders & Immigration System (FBIS)

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Overview


The purpose of this pack is to provide guidance for skippers, operators and agents to report a voyage on the Submit a Pleasure Craft report (sPCR) web user service, including steps to:

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Things to know:

- Checking permission to travel is only required when reporting an arrival to the UK.
- The system will show you if a person has permission to travel or if you must check their documents.
- You can create a draft voyage plan in advance.
- Within a draft, you can add and update a person's details.

Step 1 – Creating a voyage plan

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Voyage plans

! Warning If you fail to notify Border Force of any changes to the voyage plan, you may be liable to a penalty.

Create a new voyage plan

Manage your voyage plans

You can view, update or cancel voyage plans you created up to 12 months ago.

0 Draft	2 Submitted	0 Cancelled
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View existing voyage plans

Related content

[New: permission to travel checks](#)

[Check the sailing to and from the UK guidance \(opens in new tab\)](#)

When you sign into your account you will be shown the Voyage plans dashboard.

From here you can create a voyage plan.

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Step 2 – Add the voyage details

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Telling us about your voyage plan

You can draft a voyage plan anytime. You should submit your plan at least two hours before you depart, but no more than 24 hours before you depart.

We'll ask you when you plan to depart and arrive, and where from. You can enter a time range of up to 2 hours for your intended departure and arrival times.

If your voyage plan changes

We expect you to update your voyage plan for our records, as soon as possible.

This includes changes to the date, departure or arrival point, people on board and significant changes to your intended departure or arrival time.

You can sign into your account to change the voyage plan you submitted.

In an emergency, or if you can't update your account online, you should call Border Force as soon as possible.

The number which you call depends upon which UK region you arrive to or depart from:

- View Central region numbers
- View North region numbers
- View South region numbers
- View South East region numbers

Continue Cancel

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What type of voyage are you reporting?

Arrival in the UK Departure from the UK

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Arrival details

Intended date
For example, 20 2 2020
Day Month Year
15 03 2024

Intended time of arrival
Enter a time range of up to 2-hours, for example, 11:00 to 13:00
From
Hour (GMT) Minute
15 30
To
Hour (GMT) Minute
16 40

Name of arrival port, marina or location
For example, Hamble Point Marina
If you are planning a voyage between two UK ports or between two international ports, please do not submit a plan.
Littlehampton (GB LIT)
cannot find the location in the list

Save and continue Save and come back later

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Departure details

Intended date
For example, 20 2 2020
Day Month Year
14 03 2024

Intended time of departure
Enter a time range of up to 2-hours, for example, 11:00 to 13:00
From
Hour (GMT) Minute
14 40
To
Hour (GMT) Minute
15 40

Name of departure port, marina or location
For example, Hamble Point Marina
If you are planning a voyage between two UK ports or between two international ports, please do not submit a plan.
Mauves (FR UVJ)
cannot find the location in the list

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Step 3 select or add the craft details - go to next page

Step 3 – Select or add the craft details

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Which pleasure craft will you sail in?

Pc12

Pc1000


Pc12

or

Add new pleasure craft

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Step 4 – Add the details of people onboard

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Who will be on board?

You can add new people later if you need to

Select all that apply.

- Jimmy Kimmel
- John Doe
- Luna Lovegood
- Kelly Brimal

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3 people added onboard

Name	Document	Expiry date	
Adha Kali	1234567890	12/12/2024	Remove
Test Kali	qwertyuio	12/12/2040	Remove
Adha Kali	1234567	12/12/2030	Remove

[Add new person](#)

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Is anyone onboard employed to provide services during this voyage?

Yes No

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Step 5 – Add the skipper details

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Who is the skipper for this voyage?

Select an option.

John Doe

Adha Kali

Kelly Brimal

or

Add the skipper details

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Enter the contact details for Adha Kali

Telephone number dialling code

Telephone number

What is your address?

Building and street

Town or city

Postcode or ZIP

Country

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Step 6 – Information for customs

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Information for customs

Does anyone on board have goods in excess of their personal allowance?
You can find out about personal allowances in Notice 1 [Travelling to the UK \(opens in new tab\)](#) on GOV.UK

Yes
 No

Are there any prohibited or restricted goods on board?
Prohibited and restricted goods are explained in Notice 1 [Travelling to the UK \(opens in new tab\)](#) on GOV.UK

Yes
 No


Does the vessel have any duty-free stores?
For more information on duty-free stores see Notice 1 [Travelling to the UK \(opens in new tab\)](#) on GOV.UK

Yes
 No

Has the vessel been repaired or modified during the voyage?
Any repairs or modifications, other than running repairs, which have been carried out since the vessel last left the UK.

Yes
 No

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Step 7 – Checking permission to travel for people sailing with you

Draft voyage plan

Ship name: Ship 123
Voyage type: Arrival in the UK

You have completed 1 of 3 sections.

1. Create a voyage plan

- [Voyage type](#) Completed
- [Departure details](#) Completed
- [Arrival details](#) Completed
- [Craft details](#) Completed
- [People on board](#) Completed
- [Skipper details](#) Completed
- [Information for customs](#) Completed

2. Check permission to travel

- [Permission to travel checks](#) Incomplete

3. Submit voyage plan

From the draft voyage plan you can view the permission to travel outcome.

Permission to travel checks

! If a person who sails with you does not have permission to travel to the UK, you may be liable for a penalty.

If a person's permission to travel changes, we may contact you.

For urgent queries, [contact the Border Force team](#) in the region you'll be arriving at.

4 people have permission to travel

You must still check if these people have a valid passport or travel document that is acceptable in the UK.

Read the GOV.UK guidance on [examining identity documents guidance on GOV.UK](#) (opens in new tab)

Name	Nationality
Zabe Aziz	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Jimmy Kim	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Jimmy Kim	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
John Smith	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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[New: permission to travel checks](#)
[Check the visa nationals list \(opens in new tab\)](#)
[Find out more about visas and immigration \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Permission to travel checks shows you the permission to travel outcome and what you must do for each passenger.

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Step 8 – Check answers and submit

Draft voyage plan

Ship name: Ship 123
Voyage type: Arrival in the UK

You have completed 2 of 3 sections.

1. Create a voyage plan

Voyage type	Completed
Departure details	Completed
Arrival details	Completed
Craft details	Completed
People on board	Completed
Skipper details	Completed
Information for customs	Completed

2. Check permission to travel

Permission to travel checks	Completed
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3. Submit voyage plan

Check answers and submit	Incomplete
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[Delete draft](#)

Check your answers before submitting your voyage plan

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Voyage type

What type of voyage are you reporting? [Change](#)
Arrival in the UK

Departure details

[Change](#)

Intended date	12/03/2024
Intended time from	12:13:00
Intended time to	13:13:00
Port, marina or anchorage	Mauves (FR UVJ)

Arrival details

[Change](#)

Intended date	12/03/2024
Intended time from	15:13:00
Intended time to	15:24:00
Port, marina or anchorage	Littlehampton (GB LIT)

Submit your voyage plan

By submitting this voyage plan you are confirming that, to the best of your knowledge:

- the information was correct at the time of submitting it
- you have permission from the people named in this plan to submit information on their behalf

[Accept and submit voyage plan](#) [Check answers and submit](#) [Cancel voyage plan](#)

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Voyage plan submitted

We have sent you a confirmation email.

What happens next

- We've sent your voyage plan to Border Force. Border Force will notify you about your arrival.
- Check the email for the submission reference for this voyage plan and quote this on any correspondence with Border Force.

You can only lower the Q flag once advised by Border Force.

If you are planning a return voyage

For your return journey you can [create a draft voyage plan](#).

If you need to contact Border Force

You can find the regional contact numbers on the [help page](#).

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