



TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

PLEASURE CRAFT FEES AND CRUISING PERMITS

1. CLEARANCE FEES

The current fees for pleasure craft came into force on 5th July 2011 as part of an amendment to the Customs (Time of Attendance of Officers and Officers' Fees) regulations.

The fee for entering or clearing a vessel, other than a cruise ship, is US\$50.

The payment of the US\$50 fee entitles the vessel to remain in the Turks and Caicos Islands for 7 days without payment of Customs Duties. Should, for any reason, the vessel be unable to depart within this time period, the Customs Department must be informed immediately.

All pleasure craft are required to report inwards when arriving from a foreign destination and to report outwards when departing to a foreign destination. As a separate clearance is required for these movements the total fee for an arrival and departure is US\$100.

A cruising permit for a pleasure craft may be purchased for US\$300. This entitles a pleasure craft to remain within the territory of the Turks and Caicos Islands for a period of three months without payment of Customs Duties. The permit is in addition to the clearance fees therefore for a permit, arrival clearance and departure clearance the total cost is US\$400.

2. OFFICER ATTENDANCE FEES

If a Customs Officer is requested or required to clear or attend a vessel outside the scheduled hours of attendance the following fees apply:

Weekdays	06.00hrs to 08.00hrs	US\$10 per hour
Weekdays	12.30hrs to 14.00hrs	US\$10 per hour
Monday to Thursday	16.30hrs to Midnight	US\$10 per hour
Friday	16.00hrs to Midnight	US\$10 per hour
Weekdays	Midnight to 06.00hrs	US\$12 per hour
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays	Anytime	US\$15 per hour

Part of an hour is charged at the hourly rate.

These fees are in addition to the Clearance Fees.

3. CRUISING PERMITS – INFORMATION

The master of a pleasure craft shall produce a cruising permit to a Customs Officer at every port in the Islands and elsewhere on demand.

The master of a pleasure craft shall re-export the pleasure craft from the Islands within three months of the date of importation and shall return the cruising permit to a Customs Officer. (Any period which a pleasure craft is dry-docked within the Islands shall not be taken into account for this purpose).

Without prior consent, no pleasure craft shall be issued with more than two cruising permits in any period of twelve calendar months.

Further information with regard to pleasure craft may be found in the Customs (Pleasure Craft) Direction, Legal Notice 27/1996.