



Instruction for crew leaving vessels and crew change in Belgian ports

1. Crew change

Change of crew in Belgian ports is difficult at this time, due to traveling restrictions in Belgium and other European countries. Several countries worldwide do not accept travelers from EU countries. We therefor discourage any crew change in Belgian ports.

As a secondary effect we will stress out that a change of crew endangers the remaining crew of being exposed to infected persons. For this reason we also discourage to change crew members at this time.

If the maximum time of crew members on board is about to exceed, please contact the flagstate administration for further instructions

2. Leaving vessel for shore leave

Crew members are still allowed to leave the ship during their stay in a Belgian port. However they have to be compliant with the current Belgian measures. This means that they are not allowed to leave the vessel in group, maximum two persons at the time and always keep a distance of 1,5 meter.

3. Recommendations

We recommend all crew members to stay on board as much as possible and to avoid any contact with local inhabitants as much as possible.

All purchases, including personal items should be asked by the local agents.