



# Heading for St Helena?

## Information for visiting yachts

### Information on Moorings

- The position of St Helena's Yacht Moorings is  
**015° 55' .400 South - 005° 43'. 500 West**
- We have **18 YELLOW BUOYS** which have a **maximum 20 tonnes** displacement and 50ft (LOA).
- And **5 RED BUOYS** which have a **maximum 50 tonnes** displacement and 60ft (LOA).
- Buoys are allocated on a first come first serve basis, and can't be booked in advance.

### On arrival

- The Harbourmaster's **normal working hours** are 08.30am to 16.00pm Monday to Friday.
- The Harbourmaster is **on call** only, Saturday to Sunday.
- The Harbourmaster operates on **VHF Channel 14** during normal working hours.
- If you should **arrive during the hours of darkness** (Monday to Friday), you should pick up the appropriate coloured buoy. Port Control can then be contacted on **VHF Channel 14** from 08.30am.
- If your arrival is over the **weekend**, you should contact **St Helena Radio on VHF Channel 16** between the hours of **08.30am** and **16.00pm**; who will then notify the Harbourmaster of your arrival.
- Also note that **NO** crew member should come ashore unless authorised by the Harbourmaster's Office.

### Emergency contact

In the event of an emergency, or if you are having difficulty locating a buoy during darkness, you should call

**St Helena Radio on VHF Channel 16**

## Information on Biosecurity

- It is **prohibited** to land **honey, fresh produce or plant material** on St Helena Island.
- It is **prohibited** to land **animals** on St Helena Island without prior permission.
- Waste originating off-island must be **double-bagged** in plastic bin-bags tied at the top and disposed of securely **inside a waste bin**, which can be found at the wharf steps.
- Empty **honey jars** should be thoroughly cleaned on-board with bleach before bagging for disposal.
- In addition, please check your **shoes, bags, sports and hiking equipment** and other items for **mud or weed seeds**, and make sure they are clean before landing.

## General information

- **Other services available** on the Island for yachts are: sail repair, refuelling and some mechanical repairs, including refrigeration systems.
- There is a **Ferry Service** to and from the Moorings, available from 07.00am until approximately 18.30pm each day, at a small charge.
- St Helena Pound (on parity with the British Pound) is the **local currency**, and all major currencies can be exchanged at the local bank.
- Information on **local attractions, tours, accommodation, shopping and restaurants** is available from the Tourist Office:

The Canister, Jamestown  
Tel: 00 290 22158  
Email: [enquiries@tourism.co.sh](mailto:enquiries@tourism.co.sh)  
<http://sthelenatourism.com/>

*The Office of the Harbourmaster and Biosecurity St Helena would like to wish you a safe passage to St Helena*

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