

Required Reporting Information

- Vessel Name, Length, and Flag.
- Registration Number, Make, Model, Year, and Color.
- Arrival Date, Time, and Location.
- User Fee Decal Number, required for private vessels 30 feet or more in length.
- Master, Crew and Passengers' Full Name, Date of Birth, Passport Number, and Address.

To purchase a user fee decal login to www.cbp.gov and click on travel.

Failure to Report

Can result in civil penalties as defined in Title 19, United States Code, Section 1436 to include a penalty of \$5,000 for the first violation and \$10,000 for each subsequent violation with the conveyance subject to seizure and forfeiture.



U.S. Customs and
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Office of Field Operations
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Washington, DC 20229

Report Suspicious Activities at
1-800-BE ALERT

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Notice to Pleasure Boat Operators

Pleasure Boat Reporting
Requirements for the Area
Port of Houston/Galveston Texas



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Border Protection

Reporting Requirements

- All U.S. Citizens and Aliens seeking entry to the United States must report their arrival.
- Masters must report their arrival immediately to CBP after having been at any foreign port or place or after having contact with any hovering vessel.
- This requirement applies to all boats regardless of country of registration.

Reporting Procedures

- Master or designee may go ashore only to report the arrival to CBP.
- No other person may leave or board the boat and no baggage or merchandise may be removed.
- The boat must be made available for possible boarding at the time of report.
- Boaters will be directed to present themselves and any passengers for a face-to-face interview.

Reporting Locations

Houston/Galveston

Pleasure boats destined for any location in the Counties of Harris or Galveston.

- Dock at Galveston Yacht Basin Fuel Dock, telephone number 409-762-9689.
- Report arrival to CBP Port Office:
601 Rosenberg Street
Galveston, Texas 77550
Monday–Sunday from 6:00 am–10:00 pm at 409-766-3581.
After hours call 713-454-8002 or 1 (800) 973-2867.

Freeport

Pleasure boats destined for any location in the Counties of Brazoria and Matagorda.

- Dock at the Bridge Harbor Marina Fuel Dock, telephone number 979-233-2101.
- Report arrival to CBP Port Office:
575 Pete Schaff Blvd.
Freeport, Texas 77541
Monday–Friday from 8:00 am–5:00 pm at (979) 233-3004.
After hours call 713-454-8002 or 1 (800) 973-2867.

Corpus Christi

- Dock at Corpus Christi Municipal Marina, telephone number (361) 826-3980.
- Report arrival to CBP Port Office:
555 N. Carancahua Street, Suite #570
Corpus Christi, Texas 78478
Monday–Friday from 8:00 am–4:00pm at (361) 888-3352.
After hours call 1 (800) 973-2867.

Port Arthur

- Dock at the Sabine Coast Guard Station, telephone number (409) 971-2196.
- Report arrival to CBP Port Office:
4550 Jimmy Johnson Blvd., Suite #1
Port Arthur, Texas 77642
Monday–Friday from 8:00am–4:00pm at (409) 727-0285.
After hours call 1 (800) 973-2867.

Currency Reporting Requirements

It is legal to transport any amount of currency or other monetary instruments into or out of the United States. However, if you transport, attempt to transport, or cause to be transported currency or other monetary instruments in an aggregate amount exceeding \$10,000 (or its foreign equivalent) at one time from the United States to any foreign place, or into the United States from any foreign place, you must file a report with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This report is called the *Report of International Transportation of Currency or Monetary Instruments*, FinCEN Form 105.

Prohibited and Restricted Items

- Cultural Artifacts and Cultural Property
- Drug Paraphernalia
- Firearms
- Fish and Wildlife
- Food Products
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Meats, Livestock, and Poultry
- Game and Hunting Trophies
- Plants and Seeds
- For an all inclusive list, logon to www.cbp.gov and click on the travel section.