



ENTRY FEES: All boaters entering The Bahamas are required to pay an entry fee.

For boats up to 35' \$150

For boats over 35' \$300

THE FEES WILL COVER:

- Cruising Permit
- Fishing Permit
- Departure Tax for up to three (3) persons. Each additional person over the age of 6 will be charged a \$20 departure tax (from Grand Bahama Island this tax is \$23 for each additional person above three departing). This fee is good for a second re-entry within a 90-day period. Original stamp copy of your cruising permit (transire) is required, must be the same vessel in which you enter The Bahamas, but not necessary the same passengers or crew.
- If you plan to stay longer than 12 months, special arrangements must be made with Bahamas Customs and Immigration. Bahamas Customs and Immigration office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Officers are on call during holidays and weekends. There is no overtime charge.

Fishing Regulations

The boat you fish from must have a sporting permit aboard. Individual permits are not required. Permits are obtained from Customs officials at ports of entry. Fishing gear is restricted to hook and line and you may not fish with more than six rods at a time.

Bag limits are as follows:

Wahoo/Dolphin/Kingfish/Tuna:

Migratory species such as Kingfish, Dolphin, Tuna or Wahoo shall not exceed 18 fish per vessel at any time.

Stone Crabs: Closed season is June 1 to October 15. Minimum harvestable claw is 4". Harvesting of female is prohibited.

Turtle: Illegal to export. No vessel shall have on board any marine turtles.

Lobster or crawfish: No more than 10 tails at any given time. Annual closed season is April 1 to July 31. Minimum size limits are 3-3/8 inch carapace length or six inches tail length. Egg-bearing female crawfish are protected.

Conch: Harvesting and possession of conch without a well formed lip is prohibited. Bag limit at any given time is no more than 6 per boat.

Vessel Bag Limit: Demersal species (groupers , snappers, etc.) not in excess of sixty (60 lbs.) pounds or 20 scale fish.