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FDCC (FREQUENT DIGITAL CRUISING CARD):

Application Submission and Processing: (Aircraft)-Reg. (78A)

Submission & processing under regulation 10(2)

- Aircraft **must** report to Customs for Clearance upon entry.
- **Only propeller-operated crafts can apply.**
- The aircrafts registration number will be linked to the FDCC.
- A fee of **\$50 is required for each sixth passenger and beyond** upon departure.
- Attendance fees for Customs officers must be paid as per regulation 7.
- The **FDCC** allows unlimited visits for up to **two years**, valid for two years from issuance date.
- The fee for a pleasure craft FDCC is **\$2000**.

Exemptions:

- FDCC holders are exempt from processing fees and departure tax outlined under specific regulations. (Regulation 147B (iii) | Passenger Tax Act (Ch.379)).

This does NOT cover the following fees:

- **Payable Customs Fees:** Attendance & Travel Expenses as per regulation 7
- Overtime & Travel Expenses with regard to the attendance of an immigration officer.



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FDCC (FREQUENT DIGITAL CRUISING CARD):

Application Submission and Processing: (Pleasure Vessel)-Reg. (90A)

Submission & processing under regulation 90, 91(4), (5), (6), 91(B) and 92;

- Pleasure Vessel **must** report to Customs for Clearance upon entry.
- Upon arrival, the vessel shall be issued a pleasure Craft Request (PCR) number linked to all subsequent voyages.
- The vessel registration number will be linked to the FDCC.
- All applicable fees must be paid.
- Attendance fees for Customs officers must be paid as per regulation 7.
- The FDCC allows unlimited visits for up to two years, valid for two years from issuance date.
- **The fees for a pleasure craft FDCC are as follows:**
 - ◇ Under 50ft | \$1,500.00
 - ◇ Over 50ft, but under 100ft | \$2,500.00
 - ◇ Over 100ft | \$8,000.00

This does not cover the following:

- Payable Customs fees: Attendance & Travel Expenses as per regulation 7,
- Overtime & Travel Expenses with regard to the attendance of an immigration officer.



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TEMPORARY CRUISING PERMITS:

Application Submission and Processing: (Pleasure Vessel—Reg. 91

Submission & processing under regulation 91

- Pleasure Vessel **must** report to Customs for clearance upon entry.
- Upon arrival, the vessel shall be issued a Pleasure Craft Request (PCR) number for each voyage.
- The **Fee** for a pleasure craft **12 Months—Cruising Permits** are as follows:
 - ◇ Under 50ft | \$500.00
 - ◇ Over 50ft, but under 100ft | \$1,000.00
 - ◇ Over 100ft | \$3,000.00
- The Fee for a temporary cruising permit allows a vessel to enter The Bahamas **twice** within a **thirty (30) day period**.

Note: All Cruising Permits are now valid for a 12-month period, as per the recent amendment, so long as the vessel remains in The Bahamas.

The fees above cover the cost of”

- ◇ Cruising Permit under regulation 90(a),
- ◇ Payable Customs fees: Attendance & Travel Expenses as per regulation 7,
- ◇ Overtime & Travel Expenses with regard to the attendance of an Immigration officer.

Pleasure crafts in the specified categories do not include ancillary equipment being towed or on board, except for tenders over twenty-five feet long.

Passenger Tax

Pleasure vessels carrying more than three passengers are required to pay **\$30.00** for each additional non-resident passenger aged six or older.

Tenders Over 25ft

As per the recent amendment, **all tenders exceeding 25ft are now subject to a fee of \$500.00 per tender.**

Fishing Permit Fees

The fees for a foreign pleasure vessel fishing permit are as follows:

- ◇ Under 50ft | \$100.00
- ◇ Over 50ft | \$300.00

Note: Fishing Permits are only valid for thirty days, even if you possess a 12-Month Cruising Permit. It is necessary to renew them every thirty days.

Fishing Permits are NO LONGER INCLUDED in the Cruising Permit fee package

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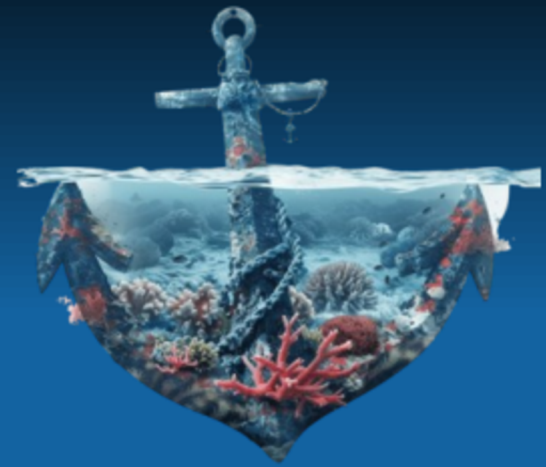
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ANCHORAGE FEES (Reg. 91B)

Foreign pleasure vessels, are subject to fees as follows:

- Under 50ft | \$200.00
- Over 50ft, but not over 100ft | \$350.00
- Over 100ft | \$1,500.00



CRUISING PERMIT EXTENSIONS: (Reg. 93)

Have been adjusted as follows:

- Fee Structure now depends on the length of the vessel as mentioned in regulation 91 (2)
- Must be approved by the Minister for each extension period.

THIRD SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS

GOODS	FEE / SURCHARGE
Lightering LNG	\$0.0025 cent per MMBTU
Bunkering LNG	\$0.0025 cent per MMBTU
Lightering sulfur diesel	\$0. 4 cent per gallon
Bunkering sulfur Diesel	\$0.04 cent per gallon

Important Note: To clarify, fees for bunkering and lightering cannot be charged simultaneously for the same transaction. If one fee is paid, the other fee will not apply.



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PASSENGER TAX ACT (AMENDMENT)

An amendment was made to the First Schedule (Ch. 379) as follows:

- Every cruise ship passenger leaving The Bahamas by sea from any harbor in the Bahamas

\$23.00

- Every cruise ship passenger leaving The Bahamas by sea from a private destination not visiting any other port in The Bahamas.

\$25.00

Private Destination: a premises situated on any island within the Bahamas providing amenities and entertainment for cruise ship passengers.

- Pleasure vessel that accommodate more than three passengers aged six years or older who are not residents.

\$30.00

Every passenger to whom this item pertains shall be exempt from paying tax when departing The Bahamas upon presenting the passenger tax receipt received upon entry.

