



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE BAHAMAS | ABACOS
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

The Conch Inn Marina

700 Bay Street

Marsh Harbour

Abaco

GPS POSITION: 26.54674° N, 77.05222° W

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Mauro Iachelli

Phone: 1-242-818-8138

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation takes place at 10am

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in the Bahamas: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket), Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
 - Cancellation insurance and private insurance
 - Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
 - Personal expenses and excursions
 - Crew gratuity
 - And more generally that is not explicitly stated
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HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Leonard M. Thompson International Airport (MHH): The airport is 5.1km from the base, which is a 12-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Florida, Georgia and Nassau, Bahamas American Airlines, Silver Airways, Bahamasair, Delta Airlines, Western Air and United Airways. Please check the schedule on the airport website.

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to the airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport terminal buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

From Leonard M. Thompson International Airport, head southeast for 600m. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Great Abaco Hwy. Stay on Great Abaco Hwy for 2.3 km. Continue straight on to Don Mackay Blvd for 1.0 km. Turn right onto Queen Elizabeth Dr and then turn right onto Bay St. The Conch Inn Marina will be on the left.

USEFUL INFORMATION

It is essential that each passenger must have a passport valid for 6 months after the return date. A copy of your passports, of your flight details and any known food restrictions or medical diet must be sent at least 2 weeks before your departure to your cruise' organizer.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

CURRENCY: The Bahamian dollar (BSD). US dollars (USD) are also widely accepted.

VOLTAGE: 110V

DIALING CODE: +242

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

You will need to clear customs before entering the country. Talk to us to make sure you have the correct documents before you travel.

INTERNET

There is free Wi-Fi in our marina. You'll also find Wi-Fi available in some marinas, cafes and restaurants.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Abaco Beach Resort and Boat Harbour Marina**
- **Abaco Inn**

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Snappas Bar and Grill**
- **Jib Room**
- **Colors Bahamian restaurant**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

REGULATIONS

Fishing regulations are strict. A fishing permit, issued at the time of inbound clearance, is included in the cruising permit fee, and valid for three months.

Spearfishing is restricted to Hawaiian sling only. Spears, fish traps, nets (excluding landing nets) and spearguns are prohibited. No marine life at all may be captured in the national marine parks or reserve areas.

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

The Bahamas' Abaco island chain is a true vacation paradise and makes for a wonderful sailing vacation. Enjoy calm, electric-blue waters, warm breezes and friendly locals, all of which lure visitors to this destination time and again.

Unlike some islands in the Bahamas, the Abaco Out Islands are still largely unspoiled by crowds and tourism. Fishing and diving are world-class and snorkelers should head to the impressive Pelican Cays Sea Park, off Sandy Cay.

The Abacos offer 130 miles of cays and islands, including the famous Walkers Cay, Green Turtle Cay, Great Guana, Man-O-War and Elbow Cay, to name a few. The boomerang-shaped Abaco Islands span from Walkers Cay in the north to Hole-in-the-Wall in the south, just 175 miles east of Florida's Palm Beach and 55 miles north of Nassau.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN ABACOS:

1. Relax at Treasure Cay Beach: Head for Treasure Cay, which is listed in National Geographic's Top 10 Beaches in the World! The sand on this long stretch of beach is incredible and it has every convenience you could want, including excellent bars and restaurants as well as tennis, golf, swimming and a few shops, making it one of the most popular things to do in Abaco.
2. Visit Hope Town: Sail to Hope Town, one of the prettiest harbors in the Bahamas. Dominating the town is the well-photographed red and white striped lighthouse – one of only three kerosene-lit, manned lighthouses in the world, and still relied upon by sailors in the Bahamas. Climb the stairs for an amazing panoramic view of your cruising ground.
3. Snorkel at Pelican Cays Sea Park: For a daytime anchorage, head for the west side of Sandy Cay. From here you can dinghy to the reefs on the east side, which form part of the Pelican Cays Sea Park with its protected coral and sea life. One of the top things to do in Abaco, there are some small moorings for you to tie the dinghy to when diving or snorkeling this beautiful underwater area.
4. Swim with inquisitive pigs: Drop anchor at No Name Cay, dinghy to shore and visit the famous swimming pigs. These island-bound hogs welcome visitors by wading into the water to greet them – especially visitors who bring along some vegetable scraps from their lunch.
5. Enjoy dinner at Green Turtle Club Resort & Marina: Enjoy the menu curated by Michael Howell, from gourmet dining to the full Abaco experience. Treat yourself to a cocktail in the Dollar Bar, which has been visited by many film stars.

WEATHER

The best time to visit the Bahamas is from December to April, when temperatures cool slightly to between 82-87°F (28°-31°C). It's a great place to visit year-round as the temperatures are comfortable and rarely dip below 60°F (16°C).

The hottest months in the Bahamas are July and August, and the wettest months are May and June. The islands fall within the hurricane belt, so hurricanes may be a factor between June and November (the Atlantic hurricane season).

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas:

- Summer high: The August high is around 88°F (31°C)

- Winter low: The January low is 66°F (18°C)

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewelry, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

Information subject to change without notice.