

Port of Sohar – Crew Change Procedures



GAC Sohar Office now offer Crew changing services for all Vessel owners / Managers & Crewing Agents during this pandemic situation.

Crew change procedure.

On Signers

Government of Oman has imposed new travel regulation restricting non vaccinated visitors to enter Oman. Therefore, Visitors & crew entering Oman should be fully vaccinated & should carry certificate issued by relevant authorities of home country of crew member.

Accepted Vaccines in Oman.

Ministry of Health in Oman accept following vaccines to enter Oman.

1. AstraZeneca/Covishield
2. AstraZeneca/Oxford
3. Pfizer/BioNTech
4. Sinovac
5. Sputnik V
6. Sinofam
7. Johnson & Johnson
8. Moderna



Following Documents required to arrange sea crew visas.

- Clear Passport copy (with 6 months validity).
- Clear Seaman Book copy.
- Passport Size Photo (image of crew in civilian wear)
- Clear copy of Covid Vaccination Certificate.

Fully Vaccinated Off signers

Fully vaccinated crew can disembark at Sohar without any restrictions.

Following Documents required to arrange sea crew visas.

- Clear Passport copy (with 6 months validity).
- Clear Seaman Book copy.
- Passport Size Photo (image of crew in civilian wear)
- Clear copy of Covid Vaccination Certificate.

Visa process will take 1-2 working days.

Non- Vaccinated Off signers

Non – vaccinated off signers are allowed to disembark at Sohar agreeing to have at least 1st dose of vaccination in Oman.

Following Vaccines are available in Oman, Pfizer.

Following documents are required for arranging sea crew visas.

- Clear Passport copy (with 6 months validity).
- Clear Seaman Book copy.
- Passport Size Photo (image of crew in civilian wear)

New Omicron Restrictions

Supreme Committee on Covid-19 pandemic in Oman banned entry of travelers from South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Eswatini and Mozambique as well as other travelers who have passed through these countries over the past 14 days after the outbreak of new coronavirus variant in these countries.

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Medical Evacuations

GAC Sohar can arrange Medical Evacuations as per requirement from Ship Owners at Sohar Anchorage or at berth.

On Board Sanitization

On board sanitization services are available at Sohar Anchorage on request.

On Board PCR Service

We arrange onboard PCR Swab collection process on request of Ship Owners and results will be available 2-3 Hrs.

Vaccination Process

If any crew need Vaccination or provide Booster dose, we can arrange same to be provide at Sohar Anchorage. Pfizer booster is available in Sohar.

Other Services Available at Anchorage.

- ❖ Fresh Water supply.
- ❖ Provision Supply.
- ❖ Garbage removal.
- ❖ Store delivery.
- ❖ Sludge & waste-water removal.
- ❖ STS Operation.
- ❖ Hull Cleaning / Hull Inspection & other underwater operations.
- ❖ Ownership changes.
- ❖ Flag changes.
- ❖ Change of Port Clearance.
- ❖ Short stay (Hot) layups.
- ❖ Long stay (Hot) layups.

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