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How to send/bring Equipment Duty Free

Boats in Transit are allowed to receive goods or equipment free of import duties. Be aware that not all products are exempt from import duties. Aruba Customs may decide to tax part or all of your shipment depending on its contents.

Please, do follow the process presented below to make sure everything works fine.

We charge a fee for the service of receiving your packages at our Marina: US$20
Should you use the Postal Service that we highly advise you NOT TO use, the fee is US$100 as it requires us to go downtown to the Post Office.
Additionally, if we need to pick up your packages from the Agent's warehouse, we charge US$25 for standard packages, more for pallets.

Finally, be aware that the company you will use to ship will also charge you for their local work in relation to Customs. The price that they will charge you initially for the "shipment" will only be for the transportation of your goods. As you are using our address for the shipment, the Agent or Courrier will charge us for this service, and we will charge you in turn, adding a 15% service charge, plus the 7% local taxes.

AIR SHIPMENTS BY COURIER

PLEASE USE UPS, FedEx or DHL (except DHL Germany), they are the cheapest and best.

NEVER USE THE POSTAL SERVICE NOR DHL GERMANY to ship your goods or you will have to pay for Import Duties, and we will be UNABLE to help you.

You MUST provide us with the tracking information for your goods.

ALL documents accompanying the goods must show the following information:
ADDRESS:

VARADERO ARUBA N.V.
BUCUTIWEG 34
ORANJESTAD, ARUBA
ATT: JUDITH CROES

And MUST also include your Boat's Name and the mention "BOAT IN TRANSIT"

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OCEAN FREIGHT FROM THE USA

For goods from the USA, you MUST use “Cargo International Consolidators, Inc.” in Miami, FL
Freight Forwarder | Cargo International Consolidators, Inc | United States (cargoic.com)
Any document or invoice you will provide them with MUST specify:
CIC-3210 (Varadero Aruba Transit) – Name of Your Boat
2351 NW 121St Ct, Unit#115
Miami, Fl, 33182

OCEAN FREIGHT FROM EUROPE

For goods from Europe we recommend, for faster delivery, that you use
“Always Transport BV. Expediteur Caribbean”, Netherlands
https://allwaystransport.nl/
You need to contact them directly, specifying that you are sending goods to Aruba.

AIR SHIPMENTS BY YOURSELF OR YOUR CREW

If you plan on bringing parts with you, once your boat is here in Aruba, please request a Travel Letter from our email: admin@varaderoaruba.com
Provide the passport number of the person bringing the parts, as well as their flight number.
The Travel Letter will specify that your boat is in Transit in Aruba and that parts are supposed to be brought Tax Free.
The same letter will serve to justify a one-way ticket if you use one.