



BIMINI, BAHAMAS

ARRIVAL AND INFORMATION GUIDE



welcome



Welcome Yachtsmen,

The management and staff of The Marinas at Resorts World Bimini would like to welcome you to Bimini in the Bahamas. Whether this is your first visit to our beautiful island or you've made it home in the past, we hope the information contained in this package will be of use to you.

The Marina at Resorts World Bimini is conveniently located just 50 miles off the coast of Miami, on the northeast part of the island, and is an extremely secure facility with a private entrance and countless amenities to make your guests and crew comfortable.

Our impressive facilities are designed to delight even the most discerning yachtsmen and fishermen from around the globe. If there is anything that The Marina staff or I can do to make your stay with us more memorable and relaxing, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Richard Yarbrough

Director of Marina Operations
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marina info

LATITUDE: 25°752195N

LONGITUDE: -79°278798O

Only 50 nautical miles off south Florida's coast, The Marina at Resorts World Bimini is ideally situated on the Bahamian out island of North Bimini, allowing boaters to effortlessly slip into a tropical paradise. Resorts World Bimini is nestled along idyllic white sand beaches and turquoise waters to the east and embraced by an expansive bay to the west. The Marina at Resorts World Bimini encompasses the largest yacht and marina complex in the Bahamas with two marinas – Fisherman's Village Marina (136 slips) and the Mega Yacht Marina (94 slips) – conveniently located at the center of resort activity. Known as the big game and bone fishing capital of the world, Bimini is bordered by the Florida straits with depths up to 6,000 feet. To the west, Bimini Bay provides a natural shield for the marina. Our controlling depth in the marina and the Bimini harbor ranges from 10 to 15 feet. In addition to the Resort's luxurious amenities, the marinas' modern facilities and services include the following:

- 230 boat slips/94 mega yacht slips
- Accommodates up to 180-foot vessels
- Concrete floating docks
- Deep-water access channels/berths
- Customs & immigration offices onsite during holiday weekends
- Dock master's office
- Manned security
- Fresh water outlets and ice available
- Single (50 amp/100 amp) & three-phase power
- Laundry service
- Showers & restrooms (air-conditioned)
- Filet stations
- Dock assistance for transfer of luggage & supplies
- Daily trash pick-up
- Access to marine supplies, bait & tackle
- Fisherman's Village – shopping and dining center
- Grocery store
- Fitness center
- Dive shop & tour operator onsite
- Slip rental program





important telephone numbers for the team

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EMERGENCIES

Police: 911/919
Police Headquarters: 242-347-3144

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Resort Front Desk: 305-374-6664 (ext.1003/1001)

MEDICAL FACILITY/PHARMACY

Bimini Medical Clinic: 242-347-2210

BANK

Royal Canadian National Bank (RCNB): 242-356-8500

TRANSPORTATION

Golf Cart Rental
Sue & Joys: 242-359-8018
Elite Cart Rentals: 242-473-8125
Surf Cart Rentals: 242-359-8055
Uncle Tanny's: 242-464-5898

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arrival & departure procedures

CUSTOMS OFFICE

Regular hours for Bahamas customs and immigration officers are weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm for winter months and 9 am to 7 pm for summer months. Officers are on-call during holidays and weekends. There is no overtime charge.

CLEARING PROCEDURES

Visiting boaters must clear customs and immigration in Alice Town or nearby Cat Cay. As you enter the port, fly the yellow quarantine flag. Once docked, the captain is permitted to leave the boat in order to clear the boat and crew with local customs and immigration. All crew are required to remain on-board until the captain returns with vessel clearance. All visitors entering the Bahamas must make a customs declaration upon arrival. Adult visitors are allowed to bring in 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes or one pound of tobacco, one quart of spirits and personal effects. Specifically, Bahamas Customs requires the following:

- Vessel's Registration
- Completion of the Maritime Declaration Form
- Completion of the Inward Report Form

Everyone on board must have proof of citizenship and fill out an immigration card. U.S. citizens can present a passport along with an official photo I.D., such as a driver's license or voter's card. Before leaving, be sure to surrender your copy of the immigration card. Specifically, Bahamas immigration requires the following:

- Completion of Inward Passenger and Crew manifest form
- Completion of an Immigration Card for each person arriving on the vessel



CLEARING PROCEDURES – HOLIDAYS

During holidays, special events and other high demand periods, Bimini Bay Resort can arrange for customs & immigrations officials to process entry on site at bimini bay marina. A list of standard holidays is below. Please contact the Dockmaster by phone, 305-374-6664 ext.1035 or by radio on VHF 16 or 68 prior to arrival to confirm the appropriate customs & immigration processing location.

STANDARD HOLIDAYS*:

- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Christmas
- New Year's Day

ENTRY FEES

The current fee is \$150 for boats up to 29' 11" in length and \$300 for boats over 30 feet. This covers a vessel with four persons or fewer. The fee covers the cruising permit, fishing permit, customs and immigration charges and the \$20 per person departure tax for up to four persons. The clearance fee entitles the vessel to two entries during a 90-day period. Each additional person above four is charged a \$20.00 departure tax. If you plan to stay longer than 12 months, special arrangements must be made with Bahamas customs and immigration.



*Subject to change.



world-class fishing

WORLD FAMOUS BAHAMAS FISHING IN BIMINI

The island of Bimini is known as the big game fishing capital of the world, including a record tuna caught in 1993 weighing an astounding 971 pounds. The island has an array of legendary Bahamas fishing guides who are able to provide guests with some of the world's best fishing as well as guided trips in the Bahamas. Resort's World Bimini's knowledgeable staff can arrange bone fishing, deep sea fishing and big game fishing tours. Bimini's extensive mangrove shorelines, flats and in land rivers offer warm, food-rich waters, providing the perfect habitat for bonefish. Conditions are perfect for fishing in Bimini throughout the year and large bonefish are found each and every day. Resorts World Bimini has emerged as an ideal location for avid anglers and amateur fishermen alike. Half and full day fishing trips depart daily from the Resort. For more information on booking guided tours of Bimini, contact our concierge team at 242-347-2900.



explore
Bimini by land



An endless array of activity awaits your exploration. With everything to do on land from nightlife, wellness treatments, shopping and more, this island leaves little to the imagination.



at the resort

FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE:

Conveniently located adjacent to the reception area, you can take a nice stroll through the Fisherman's Village and check out a variety of restaurants, shops and amenities.

- Dave's Bait & Tackle
- Splash Clothing Boutique
- Blue Chic Resort Apparel
- Sue & Joy's Grocery & Liquor Store
- Beach Bum's Children's Activity Center
- Bimini Undersea Dive Shop & Excursions
- Fitness Center
- Restroom and Shower Facilities
- The Healing Hole Restaurant (more info below)
- Amicci's Pizzeria & Gelateria (more info below)

DINING:

SABOR RESTAURANT

Resorts World Bimini's signature restaurant offers prime aged steak and fresh seafood in a charming waterfront setting. Inquire about breakfast, lunch and dinner hours.

AMICCI'S PIZZERIA & GELATARIA

An intimate italian café, Amicci's features menu items such as fresh paninis, assorted homemade gelato flavors, coffee drinks, pastries and gourmet pizzas. Amicci's is a great place to grab a meal at any time of day. Whether you're returning from the beach or picking up a snack before an excursion, Amicci's is open daily for your convenience.

AQUA GRILLE

Aqua Grille is set on the serene infinity pool overlooking the beautiful atlantic ocean. It's a great place to enjoy a casual lunch or dinner, enjoy your favorite cocktails and take in one of the island's most incredible sunset views. Open daily for lunch, you can also inquire about its dinner schedule and availability for private events.

THE HEALING HOLE

The Healing Hole is a dockside, open-air restaurant and lounge that is the perfect spot to enjoy refreshing cocktails or cold beers on tap with your barbeque dinner or watch the games on the big screen. Open late daily.

RW HEMINGWAY'S RESTAURANT & BAR

Located at the Resorts World Bimini Casino, Hemingway's serves up casual fare in a sports bar setting flanked by LED lighting. The restaurant is open during Casino operation hours.

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Bimini by water



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BEACHES:

- Radio Beach
- Blister Beach
- Shell Beach

BIMINI UNDERSEA DIVE SHOP AND EXCURSIONS (AT THE RESORT)

Offering daily scuba diving, snuba swimming, snorkeling and dolphin excursions, guests can also arrange rentals of various water sports equipment such as paddleboards, kayaks, and diving equipment and bicycles. Nature boat tours are also available as are fishing charters, the Wild Dolphin adventure or a sunset celebration cruise.

- **SCUBA TOUR** – see exciting sea life, reefs and wrecks
- **SNUBA TOUR** – experience fabulous marina life, 20 feet undersea, no certification necessary
- **SNORKELING TOUR** – explore Bimini’s famous shipwreck, the sapona, and swim with sharks
- **BIMINI BULL RUN** – discover Bimini’s bull sharks inside the safety of Bimini Big Game Club’s shark cage
- **BONEFISHING TOUR** – spend the afternoon with Bimini’s legendary bonefishermen
- **MANGROVE TOUR** – visit and learn about Bimini’s ecosystem and wildlife
- **DEESEA FISHING**
- **WILD DOLPHIN ADVENTURES**
- **MANGROVE BOAT**
- **REEF FISHING**

Contact Bimini Undersea at biminiundersea@gmail.com

5-day itinerary

BIMINI, BAHAMAS

Exploration in the Bahamas is extraordinary, be it on land, water or under water. From fishing, boating and diving, to dining, shopping and just relaxing – there are adventures for everyone. Please inquire about the restaurants' hours prior to planning your day by contacting the concierge at 305-374-6664 x1001/1003.

DAY 1: Breakfast at Amicci's; Rent bicycles at Bimini Undersea and tour the island; Refresh with cool drinks at the infinity pool at Aqua Grille; Dinner and drinks at Sabor

DAY 2: Breakfast at Sabor (inquire on daily breakfast times): anchorage at Sapona, a sunken ship where you can dive and snorkel; try your luck at the Resorts World Bimini Casino; dine at Hemmingway's, located in the Casino

DAY 3: Breakfast at Hemmingway's located in the Casino; rent kayaks and ride through rivers and bays formed by the red mangroves; take a dip in the Healing Hole, a natural spring within an islet accessible with your kayak; dinner at the Beach Club Grill

DAY 4: Boat to Cat Cay, a private island 8nm away from the marina, where you can have lunch; relax at Rockwell Beach back at the resort; dinner at the Healing Hole and later have drinks at the bar

DAY 5: Breakfast at Hemmingway's, located in the Casino; visit the Shark Lab in South Bimini; afternoon anchored at Honeymoon Harbor, 605nm from the marina, where you can feed the stingrays, snorkel, dive and have a private BBQ lunch and dinner at Sabor



Book Today!

