

# Crew Changes At Sri Lankan Ports

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**Considering the plight of seafarers who are unable to disembark or join vessels from many ports during these times due to the prevailing pandemic, the Sri Lankan Government acceded to the request of the marine community to allow crew changes to take place at Sri Lankan ports.**

**A contributing factor to approval being granted was the fact that the community spread of the virus continues to be negligent in Sri Lanka.**

**As a result many crew changes have started to take place at OPL (Outer Port Limits) off the Southern Port of Galle which lies a few miles North of the main East -West Traffic lane.**



Foreign seafarers can arrive and depart on commercial flights or charter flights. Seafarers arriving by ship are allowed to remain in Sri Lanka for a maximum of 7 days during which they can depart by commercial or charter flight. Seafarers arriving by commercial or charter flight can remain in Sri Lanka for a maximum of 5 days during which they can join a vessel.

Seafarers embarking vessels can arrive by charter flights or commercial flights operating as ferry flights whilst disembarking seafarers can depart on charter flights or commercial flights operating out of Colombo Airport (BIA) on a daily basis.

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