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- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration Citation. (General) Regulations.
- **2.** In these Regulations unless the context otherwise Interpretation. requires
 - "Act" means the Immigration Act, and "section" and "subsection" mean respectively section and subsection of the Act;
 - "annual home owner resident card" means a biometric card granted pursuant to section 11 of the International Persons Landholding Act permitting the holder, his spouse and minor children (if any), to enter and remain in The Bahamas for the duration of the card;
 - "certificate" means a document issued to a person to whom permanent residence, citizenship or naturalisation status has been granted;
 - "biometric card" means a card containing biometric S.I. 6/2011. data and features:
 - "biometric data and features" means S.I. 6/2011.
 - (i) digitized fingerprints;
 - (ii) machine-readable facial images;
 - (iii) machine-readable biographical data; and
 - (iv) digital signatures.

"permit" includes — S.I. 6/2011.

(i) a residence biometric card issued to a person who has been granted permission to remain in The Bahamas

- pursuant to subsection (1) of section 30 of the Act;
- (ii) a resident spouse biometric card issued to a person who has been granted permission to engage in gainful occupation in The Bahamas pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section 30 of the Act;
- (iii) a work visa biometric card issued to a person who has been granted permission to engage in gainful occupation in The Bahamas;
- (iv) a short-term work visa biometric card issued to a person who has been granted permission to engage in gainful occupation in The Bahamas;
- (v) an annual home owner resident biometric card;
- "residence permit" means a permit granted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 30 permiting the holder thereof to remain in The Bahamas otherwise than for the purpose of engaging in any gainful occupation;

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- "resident spouse permit" means a permit granted pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section 30 of the Act permitting the holder thereof to remain in The Bahamas for the period specified in the permit for the purpose of residing or engaging in gainful occupation;
- "schedule" means one of the schedules to these Regulations;
- "special permit" means a permit granted pursuant to section 23 permitting the holder thereof to land and remain in The Bahamas;

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"work visa" means a permit granted pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection (1) of section 30 permitting the holder thereof to engage in gainful occupation in The Bahamas.

Applications for permits. *S.I. 6/2011*. Form I. First Schedule.

3. (1) Every application for a residence permit or a work visa shall be made to the Director of Immigration in Form I in the First Schedule.

(2) Every application for a resident spouse permit shall be made to the Director of Immigration in Form II in the First Schedule.

S.I. 17/1997. Form II. First Schedule.

(3) Every application for an annual home owner resident card shall be made to the Director of Immigration in Form IIA in the First Schedule.

S.I. 6/2011. Form IIA. First Schedule.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), every application for a certificate, permit or resident card shall be accompanied by two copies of a photograph of the applicant taken within a six-month period immediately preceding the application.

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(5) Where an application pursuant to subsection (4) includes a request for permission to engage in gainful occupation in The Bahamas, it shall additionally be accompanied by the applicant's National Insurance Number.

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(6) Photographs accompanying applications shall —

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- (a) be taken full face, front view, head centered within frame, without hat or head covering and with eyes open and without eyewear;
- (b) be taken with the entire face in focus, fine facial features discernible, subject and background accurately presented and with natural skin tones reproduced;
- (c) present full head from top of hair to bottom of chin with height of head measuring one inch to 13/8ths of an inch:
- (d) be taken with eye level between 11/8ths of an inch and 13/8ths of an inch from the bottom of the photograph;
- (e) be two inches by two inches in size and shall not be mounted;
- (f) be in colour, set against a plain white or offwhite background and printed on normal thin photographic paper or stock;
- (g) be of clear print with a continuous tone quality;
- (h) not be retouched or otherwise enhanced or softened; and
- (i) if digitally printed, be produced without discernible pixels or dot patterns.
- (7) All photographs accompanying an application for certificate, permit or resident card shall become the property of the Government.

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Resident belonger permit. Form IB. First Schedule. S.I.27/2015.

- **3A.** (1) Application for the the grant of a resident belonger permit pursuant to section 30A of the Act shall be made to the Director of Immigration in Form IB as set out in the First Schedule and shall be accompanied by the prescribed processing fee and two prints of a recent full face photograph of the applicant
 - (a) not more than three inches long and three inches wide:
 - (b) not less than two inches long and two inches wide; and
 - (c) verified by the signature of the applicant on the reverse thereof.
- (2) Subject to any general or special directions given by the Board, the Director of Immigration may issue a resident belonger permit in Form IC as set out in the First Schedule and such permit shall
 - (a) be valid for the period, not exceeding three years, stated therein;
 - (b) contain a digital photograph of the holder;
 - (c) permit the holder to reside and engage in gainful occupation in The Bahamas; and
 - (d) contain the biometric fingerprints and national insurance number, if any, of the holder.
- **4.** (1) Subject to paragraph (2), and to any general or special directions given by the Board, the Director of Immigration shall issue residence, work visa, and resident spouse permits in biometric card form as set out in Forms III, IV and V in the First Schedule.
- (2) The Director of Immigration may issue shortterm work visas for periods of three months or less in biometric card form as set out in Form IVA in the First Schedule.
- (3) The Director of Immigration shall issue annual home owner resident biometric cards as set out in Form VA in the First Schedule and in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the International Persons Landholding Act.
- 5. (1) It shall be a condition of every residence permit that the holder thereof shall not engage in any form of gainful occupation without first having obtained a work visa to engage in gainful occupation in that particular form.

Form IC. First Schedule.

Forms of residence, work visa, resident spouse permits and annual resident card. Forms III, IV and V. First Schedule. S.I. 6/2011. Form IVA. First Schedule.

Form VA. First Schedule.

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Employment of holders of residence permits. *S.I.* 6/2011.

- (2) Any holder of a residence permit who contravenes any of the conditions of that permit shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.
- 6. (1) Where a work visa permits the employment of the holder by an employer specified therein and such holder ceases to be employed by that employer, it shall be the duty of —

Duty of employer on cessation of employment. *S.I.* 6/2011.

- (a) the employer, if he is an individual then resident within The Bahamas; or
- (b) the principal officer, manager, or director of the employer resident within The Bahamas if the employer is a company registered in The Bahamas; or
- (c) the principal manager, servant or other representative in The Bahamas of the employer if then resident outside The Bahamas,

to inform the Director of Immigration in writing of the cessation of the employment within thirty days thereof.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

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7. (1) Where a work visa permits the employment of the holder by an employer specified therein and such holder ceases to be employed by that employer, it shall be the duty of such holder, within seven days of his ceasing to be so employed, to present his permit to the Director of Immigration for cancellation and whether or not such permit is so presented it shall be deemed to have been cancelled with effect from the expiration of that period but without prejudice to the power of the Director of Immigration to issue a further permit.

Duty of employee on cessation of employment and on changing address.

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- (2) The holder of any permit shall report any change of his address to the Director of Immigration within fourteen days of such change.
- (3) The holder of any permit who fails to comply with any of the requirements of this regulation, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.
- **8.** (1) Every application for a permanent residence certificate made under section 13 shall be in Form VI or Form VII, as the case may be, in the First Schedule and shall be made to the Minister.

Application for certificate under section 12 of the Act. Form VI and Form VII. First Schedule. S.1. 34/1981. S.1. 6/2011.

- (2) Paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) of regulation 3 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to an application for a permanent residence certificate.
- (3) The Minister shall on receipt of any such application forward the same with his observations thereon for consideration of the Board.
- **9.** Every permanent residence certificate granted by the Board under section 13 shall
 - (a) be in Form VIII in the First Schedule;
 - (b) have embossed upon it a photograph of the person to whom the certificate of permanent residence is granted; and
 - (c) be signed by the Minister on behalf of the Board.
- **9A.** The Board shall issue to the applicant together with a permanent residence certificate issued pursuant to section 13 an identity card containing biometric data and features as set out in Form VIIIA in the First Schedule

Form of permanent residence certificate. S.I. 34/1981. Form VIII. First Schedule.

Issue of identity cards to permanent residents. *S.I. 6/2011*. Form VIIA. First Schedule.

Inclusion of family on certificate. S.I. 104/1975. S.I. 22/1979.

- 10. (1) Any permanent resident who wishes to have endorsed on his certificate the name of his wife or dependent child, may make application in writing to the Minister therefore and the Minister shall forward such application with his observations thereon, for the consideration of the Board.
- (2) Where any such application is approved by the Board, the Minister shall endorse the certificate by writing at the front of the same the words: "Extended to include (full name of wife and dependent child/children".

Revocation of certificate or endorsement. S.I. 104/1975. S.I. 22/1979.

11. (1) Where any permanent residence certificate has ceased to be valid or has been revoked by the Board under section 18(1), the Minister shall require the holder thereof to deliver up the certificate for revocation within fourteen days of the requisition and shall upon receipt of the certificate revoke the same by writing across the face thereof the word "Revoked".

S.I. 22/1979.

(2) Where an endorsement of any permanent residence certificate has been revoked by the Board under section 18(2), the Minister shall require the holder of the certificate to forward the certificate to him and the Minister shall strike out the endorsement by writing across the same the words "Endorsement Revoked" and shall thereupon return the certificate to the holder.

S.I. 22/1979.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with a requisition of the Minister made under paragraph (1) or (2) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Special permits. Form IX. First Schedule. 12. (1) A special permit shall be in Form IX in the First Schedule and shall be valid for such period expressed in the permit not exceeding twenty-eight days as the Director of Immigration may decide.

13. Every removal order shall be in Form X in the

Removal Order. Form X. First Schedule.

14. (1) Every cruise ship passenger other than a citizen or permanent resident of The Bahamas, shall on arrival in The Bahamas complete an arrival/departure card in the form prescribed as Form XI in the First Schedule.¹

Disembarkation cards. S.I. 57/1997. S.I. 129/2010. Form XI. First Schedule.

First Schedule.

¹ Paragraph 4 of S.I. 57 of 1997 provides as follows:

[&]quot;Any arrival/departure card used for the purposes of regulation 14 shall continue in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1997."

(2) Every person other than a cruise ship passenger or a citizen or permanent resident of The Bahamas, shall on arrival in The Bahamas complete an arrival/departure card in the form prescribed as Form XII in the First Schedule and deliver a portion at that time to an immigration officer and retain the other portion until immediately before his departure from The Bahamas, when he shall deliver it to a person authorised by the Director of Immigration to accept the same.²

Form XII.

S.I. 129/2010. Form XII. First Schedule.

(3) Every citizen or permanent resident of The Bahamas shall on arrival in The Bahamas present to an immigration officer for inspection his passport or his certificate of permanent residence, as the case may be.

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(4) In this regulation, "cruise ship passenger" means a passenger arriving in The Bahamas from a foreign port on board a cruise ship and leaving The Bahamas within twenty-four hours after arrival on the same vessel by which he arrived.

S.I. 129/2010.

15. (1) Where any ship or aircraft arrives or lands in The Bahamas from a place outside The Bahamas carrying any person whose destination is outside The Bahamas but who fails to continue his journey in such ship or aircraft in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that the person has remained in The Bahamas, the person in charge or agent of such ship or aircraft shall as soon as practicable notify the nearest immigration officer of the failure of such person to continue his journey.

Notification of failure to continue journey.

- (2) Any person in charge of any ship or aircraft or any agent who wilfully fails or without reasonable excuse neglects to notify an immigration officer as required by paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.
- 16. (1) The Director of Immigration may on the issue of any residence permit or work visa require the applicant or in the case of an employee, the employer, to enter into a bond with or without sureties in Form XIII in the First Schedule, in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars conditioned to secure payment of any public charges including medical expenses and transport of the applicant and his dependants to a country outside The Bahamas.

Entry into bond. *S.I. 6*/*2011*.

Form XIII. First Schedule.

² Paragraph 4 of S.I. 57 of 1997 provides as follows:

[&]quot;Any arrival/departure card used for the purposes of regulation 14 shall continue in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1997."

- (2) Every such bond shall be and remain enforceable until such time as the Director of Immigration is satisfied that either
 - (a) the holder of the permit, his wife and any dependants have left The Bahamas permanently, or he has been granted a certificate of permanent residence or a certificate that he possesses Bahamian status or the holder of the permit and his wife and other dependants are all dead or the security is for any other reason no longer required; or

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(b) the holder of the permit has obtained a work visa or another work visa authorizing his employment by another person and such other person has entered into a fresh bond in the prescribed form in relation thereto.

Composite bond.

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17. (1) The Director of Immigration may accept, in lieu of the bond specified in regulation 16, a composite bond executed by any employer in respect of any number of persons to whom work visas may be issued in an amount deemed sufficient by the Director of Immigration and conditioned to secure payment of any public charges including medical expenses and transport of any such persons and their dependants to a country outside The Bahamas.

S.I. 104/1975. Form XIV. First Schedule. S.I. 6/2011.

- (2) Every such bond shall be in Form XIV in the First Schedule and shall remain enforceable for a period not exceeding one year from the date on which the last such work visa in respect thereof ceases to be valid.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the employer furnishing any such composite bond to inform the Director of Immigration promptly in writing throughout the period of the bond of the names of all persons employed by him to whom work visas may be issued from time to time.

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Places of detention.

- **18.** The following places are designated as places of detention for the purposes of section 25(4) and section 41—
 - (a) any place used by an immigration officer for the purpose of his functions at the port at which a person has been refused leave to land;

S.I. 79/1994.

- (b) any place specially provided for the purpose of detention;
- (c) any police station; and

- (d) any prison.
- 19. (1) Whenever any person is lawfully detained in custody under the provisions of section 41(4) of the Act in consequence of a deportation order having been made against him by the Minister, the keeper of the prison or other place where he is for the time being detained may deliver him into the custody of any person authorised by the Governor-General to place him on board any ship or aircraft about to leave The Bahamas upon production to him of an order made in Form XV in the First Schedule.

Authority to deliver or release deportee in custody.

Form XV. First Schedule.

(2) The release from custody within The Bahamas of any person detained as aforesaid shall only be effected upon the authority of the Governor-General to be evidenced by an order made in Form XVI in the First Schedule.

Form XVI. First Schedule.

20. The ports and airports listed in the Second Schedule shall be the authorised ports and airports at which persons travelling from outside The Bahamas may enter The Bahamas.

Authorised port of entry. Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Regs. 3 and 3A) FORM I

S.I. 27/2015.

APPLICATION TO RESIDE OR TO ENGAGE IN GAINFUL OCCUPATION.

Note:

- A. Applicant wishing to engage in gainful occupation is requested to complete the whole form and to submit with this application the following
 - (a) two (2) passport size photographs with signature on reverse of prints
 - (b) police certificates covering five years residence
 - (c) medical certificate dated not earlier than 30 days before this application
 - (d) written references from previous employers
 - (e) copies of any certificate of examinations referred to in this application
 - (f) letter from prospective employer with
 - (i) certificate from Ministry of Labour with Notification of Vacancy
 - (ii) copies of newspaper advertisement with replies thereto and results of interviews, if any.
- B. Applicant not wishing to engage in gainful occupation is requested to complete question 1 to 20 and 30 to 35 of this form

and to submit with this application the following —

- (a) two (2) passport size photographs with signature on reverse of prints
- (b) police certificates covering five years residence
- (c) medical certificate dated not earlier than 30 days before this application
- (d) two (2) testimonials of good character.

PERSONS INTENDING TO RESIDE OR TO ENGAGE IN GAINFUL OCCUPATION MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A VALID PASSPORT.

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	21.	Particulars	of	previous	employ	ment in	The	Bahamas:
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Employer	Employer's Address	Position Held	Duration of Employment

22. Particulars of employment elsewhere:

Employer	Employer's	Position	Duration of
	Address	Held	Employment

- 23. Purpose for entering The Bahamas
- 24. Particulars of salary, commissions, etc. or other benefits to be received in relation to this application, (state amounts)

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25. Schools attended:

Name of School	Address of School	Dates	
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		From:	To:

26. Public examinations taken and results while at school:

Examination	 Date	 Result
	 Date	 Result
	 Date	 Result
	Date	Result

27. University or Higher Education Centre attended:

Name	Address	Date
28. Public examina Higher Educatio	tions taken and results wn Centre:	hile at University or
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	health?	
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	to before me this	

Commissioner of Oaths, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace

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FORM IB

APPLICATION FORM - RESIDENT BELONGER PERMIT

A processing fee of \$100.00 is required (Non-refundable)

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APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENT BELONGER PERMIT

Applies to persons in the following categories:

- (1) a person born in The Bahamas to non-Bahamian parents who is entitled under the Constitution to apply for registration as a citizen of The Bahamas (Article 7), and who is now living permanently in The Bahamas;
- (2) a person born outside The Bahamas to a Bahamian mother who is married to a non-Bahamian father (Article 9); or
- (3) a person born outside The Bahamas to a Bahamian father who is a citizen of The Bahamas by virtue of Article 3 (2) or 8 and who is married to his non-Bahamian mother.

Note:

An applicant applying for a Resident Belonger Permit is required to submit with this application the following:

- (a) Covering letter to the Director of Immigration
- (b) Covering letter from the parent or legal guardian to the Director of Immigration (minors)
- (c) Certified copy of applicant's birth certificate
- (d) Immunization Card
- (e) Police certificate
- (f) Two (2) passport size photographs
- (g) Copy of applicant's national passport
- (h) Certified copies of parents' birth certificates
- (i) Documentary evidence of parents' immigration status
- (j) Copy of parent's passport
- (k) Certified copy of marriage certificate

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	(l) (m)	Death certificates in any case where the parents of an applicant are deceased Copy of national insurance card, if any
1.	Full N	Jame of child

2. Address
3. Place of Birth
4. Date of Birth
5. Nationality
6. Father's full name place and date of birth
7. Father's nationality
8. Mother's full name place and date of birth
9. Mother's nationality

10. State if father and mother are married

- 11. Declaration:
- N.B. Delete the words which do not apply
 - A. (I was born in the Bahamas after 9th July, 1973 but neither of my parents was a citizen of The Bahamas at the date of my birth)
 - B. (I was born outside The Bahamas after 9th July, 1973 and my mother was a citizen of The Bahamas at the date of my birth)
 - C. (I was born outside The Bahamas after 9th July, 1973 to a Bahamian father who obtained citizenship under Article 3 (2) or Article 8, and was married to my non-Bahamian mother at the date of my birth)
- 2. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application is correct. I understand that the discovery of any statement which I have made above that is false may render me liable to prosecution.

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Signature of Applicant	Ι	Date
Print Name	Prin	t Name
Signature of Legal Guardian:		
Print Name	Prin	t Name
Dated this day of		20
Declared to before me this	_day of	20
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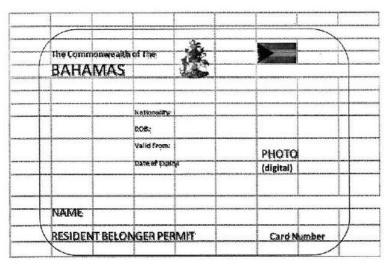
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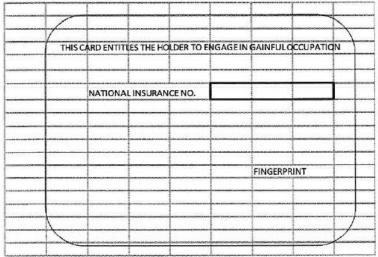
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FORM OF RESIDENT BELONGER PERMIT

A processing fee of \$100.00 is required (Non-refundable)

FORM OF RESIDENT BELONGER PERMIT





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FORM II (Regulation 3)

APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENT SPOUSE PERMIT

Note:

An applicant applying for a Resident Spouse Permit is required to submit with this application the following:

- (a) Covering letter addressed to the Director of Immigration
- (b) Two (2) passport size photographs with signature on the reverse
- (c) Certified copy of marriage certificate
- (d) Certified copy of applicant's birth certificate
- (e) Certified copy of spouse's birth certificate
- (f) Documentary evidence of spouse's Bahamian nationality
- (g) Police certificate covering five years of residence
- (h) Medical certificate dated not earlier than 30 days before this application

	application
1.	Full Name Mr./Mrs.
2.	Address
3.	Place of Birth
	Date of Birth
5.	Nationality
6.	Particulars of any change of name
7.	Place and date of marriage
8.	Full name of wife/husband

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

9. Particulars of children under 18 years of age

10. Profession or occupation	
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- 11. Particulars of Passport (number, place and date of issue)
- 12. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? State Yes or No
- 13. If your answer to question 12 is yes, give full details of the offence(s), the penalty, the court in which you were convicted and the date

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application is correct. I understand that the discovery of any statement which I made above that is false may render me liable to prosecution.

	Signature of Applicant
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Notary Public / Justice of the Peace	
DECLARATION BY BA	
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	Signature of Spouse
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Notary Public/Justice of the Peace	

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FORM IIA

APPLICATION FOR HOME OWNER RESIDENT CARD

A PROCESSING FEE OF \$100.00 IS REQUIRED

Applicants wishing to be issued a Resident Card are requested to complete the whole form and to submit with this application the following:

- (a) Letter of request
- (b) Two passport size, machine-readable, colour photographs under six (6) months old) with signature on reverse prints
- (c) A police character certificate (under six (6) months old)
- (d) Certificate from The Bahamas Investment Authority
- (e) Copy of valid passport/s

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1.	Full Name (Mr.,Mrs.,Miss)
2.	Place of Birth
3.	Date of Birth
4.	Present Nationality
5.	Previous Nationality
6.	Particulars of any change of name
7.	Local Address (home telephone, street address, email address)
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8.	Home Address
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9.	Marital Status (single, married, divorced)

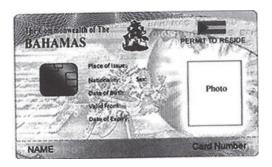
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12. Particulars	of children under 18 years of	age:
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FORM III (Regulation 4)

RESIDENCE PERMIT

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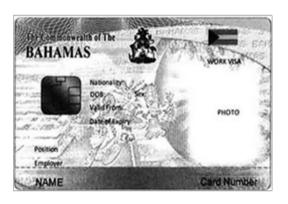


FORM IV (Regulation 4)

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WORK VISA

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FORM IVA (Regulation 4)

SHORT-TERM WORK VISA

No.
File No
Fee Paid \$
PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN GAINFUL OCCUPATION
Mr.
Mrs.
Miss
is hereby authorized to enter and remain in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas subject to the provisions of the Immigration Act, Chapter 191 of the Statute Laws of The Bahamas Revised Edition 2000, for the purposes of:
This permit is subject to the condition that the holder shall not engage in any gainful occupation other than specified herein. Contravention of this condition will render the holder liable to criminal proceedings and may entail cancellation of this permit.
Special conditions (if any)
This permit is valid for the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on The day of 20 $__$.

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The holder of this permit must surrender same to the Director of Immigration within seven days of his ceasing to be employed by his employer. Failing to comply with the above condition makes the holder liable to a fine of \$100.00.

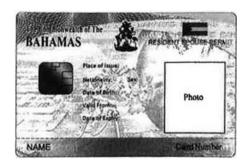
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Date:				

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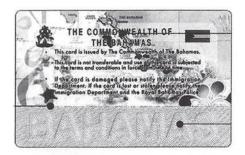
FORM V (Regulation 4)

RESIDENT SPOUSE PERMIT

Front



Reverse

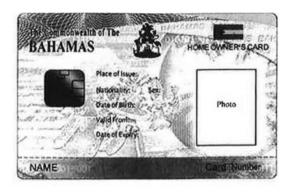


FORM V A (Regulation 4)

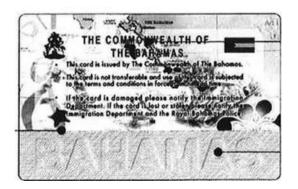
S.I. 6/2011.

HOME OWNER RESIDENT CARD

Front



Reverse



S.I. 22/1979.

FORM VI (Regulation 8)

THE BAHAMAS

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

(Persons other than spouses of citizens of The Bahamas)

WARNING: The giving of false information on this form or in support of this application may lead to prosecution.

NOTE: This application shall be completed in duplicate and submitted with the following:

- (i) Certified copy of birth certificate;
- (ii) In the case of a married woman, certified copy of her marriage certificate;
- (iii) Police certificate;
- (iv) Two recent passport size photographs with name endorsed thereon;
- (v) \$1.00 Stamp.

	(·) +
1.	Date of first arrival in The Bahamas
2.	Date of arrival in relation to Permanent Resident
	Name in full (in block letters)
	Nationality
	Nationality at birth
	Religious denomination
υ.	Rengious denomination

/.	Place and	date of birt			
11.	Nationalit Name of v Nationalit	y of father wife (or hus	when and wand mother band)	here er	
	Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Country of Birth
14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	Date pass Present do Present im holder, an Details of Other place Present ac Have you (If so, give Education	port expires omicile	status of ap nt, visitor). residence in ence during convicted o	n The Bahamas the past five ye	hether work visa
24. 25.	Financial Present of Normal of Does the a	references. ecupation ecupation (in applicant or	if not as ab	ove)home in The Ba	ıhamas?
	intend to l FINANCI	ouild a hom AL	e in The B	ahamas?	es the applicant

	(b) Have you a private income?
	(c) Is the source of your income mainly outside The Bahamas?
	(d) How much is your income?
	(i) \$10,000 to \$20,000 p.a.()
	(ii) \$20,000 to \$30,000 p.a. ()
	(iii) over \$30,000 ()
	(e) Have you any investment in The Bahamas?
	(f) If so, how much? Less than \$50,000 ()
	More than \$50,000 ()
	(g) Do you own any real estate in The Bahamas?
	(h) How much do you undertake to invest in The Bahamas?
29.	TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.
	(a) What special expertise or skills do you possess?
	(b) What special distinction have you achieved?
	(c) Are you willing to make your special expertise/skills available to The Bahamas?
	(d) Is there any special contribution which you feel you can make to the development of The Bahamas?
30.	LOCATION
	In what part of The Bahamas would you wish to reside?
	I declare that it is my intention to reside permanently within The Bahamas and that the foregoing particulars are correct
	Signature
	Date
	Dated the day of
	Declared to before me this day of
	Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

FORM VII (Regulation 8)

S.I. 22/1979.

THE BAHAMAS

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

(Spouses of citizens of The Bahamas)

WARNING: The giving of false information on this form or in

support of this application may lead to prosecu-

tion.

NOTE: This application shall be completed in duplicate and submitted with the following:

- (i) certified copy of birth certificate
- (ii) certified copy of husband's/wife's birth certificate
- (iii) certified copy of marriage certificate
- (iv) if husband/wife became a citizen of The Bahamas under Article 3(2) of the Constitution i.e. by descent, the following documents shall also be submitted in respect of husband/wife:
 - (a) certified copy of father's birth certificate
 - (b) certified copy of parents' marriage certificate
- (v) if husband/wife became a citizen of The Bahamas by naturalization, registration or certification, a certified copy of the certificate of naturalization, registration or citizenship shall be submitted in respect of husband/wife
- (vi) police certificate
- (vii) \$1.00 stamp

	Name in full (in block letters)
	Address
3.	Place and date of birth
4.	Present nationality
5.	Nationality at birth
	If naturalized, state when and where
	Nationality of father and mother
	,

by Birt	10. State whether husband/wife became a citizen of The Bahamas by Birth () Registration () Naturalization () Certification () 11. Place and date of marriage					
		-	subsisting g, state how ar	nd when it was		
14. Particu	lars of child	ren as follo	WS:			
Names	Age	Sex	Nationality	Country of Birth		
15. Passport number, date and place of issue						
28. Give d	-	other inves	stments in The Ba	hamas		
	29. Has the applicant been convicted of any criminal offence in The Bahamas or any other country?					
	30. If the answer to the preceding question is in the affirmative, give					

details

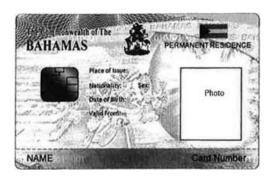
31.	Any other information which the applicant considers may be of assistance to the Immigration Board				
32.	I declare that it is my ir Bahamas and that the Signature				
	Dated the	day of		20	
	Declared to before me	this	day of	20	
	Notary Pu	blic/Justice of the	Peace.		
	FORM	VIII (Regulation	on 9)		S.I. 22/1979.
THE BAHAMAS CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE					
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For	and on behalf of the Bo	oard of Immigrati			
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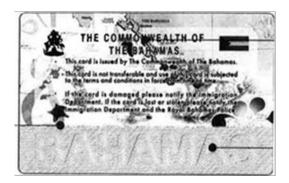
FORM VIIIA (Regulation 9A)

PERMANENT RESIDENCE IDENTITY CARD

Front



Reverse



FORM IX (Regulation 12)

SPECIAL PERMIT TO LAND IN THE BAHAMAS

of an immigrant, is hereby, permitted to land and remain in The Bahamas for a period of days from the date hereof for the purpose of					
This permit may be cancelled at any time without reason assigned and is issued subject to the following conditions					
Director of Immigration					
Date					
FORM X (Regulation 13)					
REMOVAL ORDER					
TO—The Keeper of Prisons at WHEREAS					
is detained in your custody in due course of law having been convicted by the Magistrate at of an offence against section 19(2) of the Immigration Act, and having been sentenced to imprisonment for					
Director of Immigration					

Date

S.I. 34/1981. S.I. 57/1997.

FORM XI (Regulation 14)³

IMMIGRATION ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARD — CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER

	V ISILOTS: CO	ompiete all sections and sign card at bottom.
	Section 1.	Surname/Family Name
		Sex
		First Name Initial Male Female
		Country of Birth
S.I. 129/2010.		U.S Other
		Country of Citizenship Date of Birth
S.I. 129/2010.		U.S. Other Day Month Year
		Passport Number
		HOME ADDRESS
		Street Number/Street Address/Apt./Unit #
		City State/Province
		Country
S.I. 129/2010.		U.S. Other Zip/Postal Code
	Section 2.	CRUISE TRAVEL INFORMATION
		City Where You Boarded
		Name of Travel Agency

³ Paragraph 4 of S.I. 57 of 1997 provides as follows: "Any arrival/departure card used for the purposes of regulation 14 shall continue in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1997."

Visiting							
Nassau/P	Nassau/Paradise Island						
Island Abaco Eleuthera			Freeport/Grand Bahama Island				
Exuma Other Island							
Intended	Stay (night)						
	_	•••••					
			Signature				
			IMMIGRATION				
		_	OFFICER'S STAMP				
OFFICIAL USE ONLY SURNAME							
Category	Permitted	Stay					

FORM XII (Regulation 14)4

S.I. 56/2003. S.I. 129/2010.

IMMIGRATION ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARD PASSENGER OTHER THAN CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER

Welcome to the Islands of The Bahamas

Government of The Bahamas - Immigration Arrival Card

For Government use. The personal information provided here will not be disclosed to any other party.

- 1. Print in U|P|P|E|R|C|A|S|E within the boxes using BLACK or BLUE ink. DO NOT PRINT OUTSIDE THE BOX.
- 2. Visitors: Complete sections 1 and 2 on front of card and sign.

 $^{^4}$ Paragraph 1(2) of S.1.56 of 2003 specifies that the regulations including this Form commence on the $1^{\rm st}$ July 2003 but paragraph 3 provides as follows: "the present arrival/departure card used for the purpose of regulation 14 shall continue in force up to and including the $31^{\rm st}$ December, 2003."

		— Section 1			
Surname/Fa	mily Name				
				Se	ex
First Name		Middle In	itial	Male	Female
Country of I	Birth				
U.S.	Canada	UK	Other Cour	ntry of Bi	rth
Country of C	Citizenship				
U.S.	Canada	UK	Other Cour	ntry of Bi	rth
Passport Nu	mber		Date of	Birth(Mo	o./Day/Yr.)
	ORESS (When se) Number/S	•	*		
Apt./Unit Nu	ımber Ci	ity			
State/Provin	ce Zi	p/Postal Cod	e		

Counti	ry of Residence						
U.S.	. Canad	a UK	Other Country of Birth				
Email .	Address (e.g. N	AME@DOMAI	N.COM)				
Arriving by:	Airline	Discovery Cruises/Ferry/Other ship	Yacht/ Private Plane Boat				
Airline:	Air Canada	American Airlines	Airtran Fight Number (e.g. 1234)				
	Bahamasair 🔲	British Airways	Comair Comair				
	Continental	Delta					
	US Airways	Air Jamaica	Other Airline:				
Date of (Mo./Da	Arrival	City where y	ou boarded this plane/boat				
Below	Completed by	Visitors Only					
Section 2							
Travel Agency Name/Online Booking Agency Name (e.g. WWW.BAHAMAS.COM)							
City of	Travel Agency						

Intended Stay (Nights)	Type of A	ccommodation (C	heck all that apply):					
	Hotel	Rental Apt./Villa	Own Property					
	Time Share	Friends/Rela tives	Private Other Boat					
Hotel Name or Intended	Address							
Trip Purpose: Weddin	Honeymod	Vacatio Casin	no Business Other					
Number of visits in last 5	years includ	ling this visit: Firs	etvisit 2—4 5—					
Signature:								
☐ Check here if you do no			ne Islands of The Bahamas.					
IN AMICD ATION OF FIGER		TAL USE ONLY	Post of Fort					
IMMIGRATION OFFICER	SSIAMP		Port of Entry					
		NAS GBI BIM Permitted Stay	AB ELH EXU ANI OTHE Category					
(Days) 221 22 21 2 2 21 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2								
Other Category								
	C	omments:						

Welcome to the Islands of The Bahamas Government of The Bahamas – Immigration Arrival Card

For Government use. The personal information provided here will not be disclosed to any other party.

Visitors: Back of Card <u>SHOULD</u> be completed and presented to Airline/Cruiseline when departing

	Section 1 —								
Surname/Fam	Surname/Family Name								
			Sex						
First Name		Middle Ini	tial Male Female						
Country of Bi	irth								
U.S.	Canada	UK	Other Country of Birth						
Country of Ci	itizenship								
U.S.	Canada	UK	Other Country of Birth						
Passport Num	ıber		Date of Birth(Mo./Day/Yr.)						
HOME ADDRESS (Where you live now)									
Street (House) Number/Street Address									
Apt./Unit Nun	nber Ci	ty							

State/Province Zip/Postal Code								
Country	of Citizens	ship						
U.S.	Can	ada	UK	Oth	er Coun	try of	f Birth	
Email A	ddress (e.g.	. NA	ME@DOMAIN	N.COM	1)			
Arriving by:	Airline		Discovery Cruises/Ferry/Other ship		Yacht/ Private Boat		Private Plane	
Airline:	Air Canada		American Airlines		Airtran		Fight Number (e.g. 1234)	
	Bahamasair		British Airways		Comair			
	Continental		Delta					
	US Airways		Air Jamaica		Other Airline:			
Date of A	arrival (Mo./l	Day/	Yr.) City where	e you b	oarded tl	nis pla	ne/boat	
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Extension	on #1:				_			

Comments:		
Extension #2:		
Comments:		
Signature:		
☐ Check here if you do not wish to re	eceive information on The Islands of The Bahamas.	
OFFICI	AL USE ONLY	
IMMIGRATION OFFICER'S STAMP	Port of Entry	
	NAS GBI ABA ELH EXU BIM AND OTHER Permitted Category Stay (Days) 221 220 212 20	
	Other Category	
Co	omments:	

Government of The Bahamas - Department Card Thank you for your visit to The Islands of The Bahamas we hope you enjoyed your stay

1.	Number of nights you spe	nt on the fo	ollowing	Island	s of The	Bahama	s:
	Nassau and Paradise Island Grand Bahama Island Aba Exu		Bimi			Eleuthera and Harbour Island Other Bahamian Islands	
2.	Today's Departure Da	ite (Mo./D	ay/Yr.)): M	M D	D Y	Y
Sig	nature:						
	Tourism is our most impimprovements. Please fill						
3.	What were your main rea Bahamas: (check all that		oosing t	o come	to the I	slands of	The
	REASON FOR VISIT:						
	Beach/Pool Relax		Diving				
	Honeymoon		Casino)			
	Wedding		Confe	rence/C	onventi	on	
	Bone/Fly Fishing		Other 1	Busines	S		
	Game/Deep Sea Fishing		Religio	us Eve	nt		
	Sailing/Cruising		Bird W	atching	g		
	Private Flying		Visiting	g Friend	ds/Relat	ives	
	Golfing		Other				
4.	Compared with what you	expected, h	10w wou	ıld you	rate Th	e Baham	as for:
		Did not Experience	Much Better	Better	About What I expected	Not as Good	Much Worse
	Hotel Rooms						

	Hotel Food Hotel Service Hotel Staff Attitude Hotel Value for Money Food - away from Hotel Service - away from Hotel Attitudes - away from						
	Hotel A feeling of personal safety						
	Taxis Cleanliness of The						
	Bahamas Overall Value for Money						
5.	How likely are you to refriends and relatives for			ds of T	The Bahan	ıas to youi	r
		Somewhat Likely	_	mewhat llikely		Not at all Likely	
The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism values your comments and would like to know if you had any problems in The Bahamas. Please either write comments below or send them to infor@bahamas.com.							
Comments							

S.I. 104/1975.

FORM XIII (Regulation 16)

THE BAHAMAS

THE IMMIGRATION ACT

THE IMMIGRATION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we

and
of
his
Sealed with our seals and dated the day of, $20.\dots$
and desire the said
to be granted an Entry Permit and we undertake to repay to the Treasurer any public charges including medical expenses and transport incurred by the Treasurer in respect of the said
or his wife and any other dependant, in The Bahamas.
NOW THE CONDITION of the above written bond or obligation is such that if the said
Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the within-named and in the presence of:

FORM XIV (Regulation 17)

S.I. 104/1975.

THE BAHAMAS

THE IMMIGRATION ACT

THE IMMIGRATION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

KNOW ALL	MEN BY	THESE	PRESENTS	that we

and
of
jointly and severally by these presents.
Signed with our seals and dated theday of
AND WHEREAS various persons are intended to be employed during the period of by the management of the Company and work visa have been or will be applied for in respect of such persons not exceeding in number under the provisions of the Immigration Act. AND WHEREAS we the said
and desire the said persons to be granted such permits and we undertake to repay to the Treasurer any public charges including medical expenses and transport incurred by the Treasurer in respect of all or any one of the persons to whom such work visa have been or may be issued for the purpose of their being employed by the management of the Company or any of the wives or other dependants of the same:
NOW THE CONDITION of the above written bond or obligation is such that if the said
Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the within-named and in the presence of:

FORM XV (Regulation 19)

ORDER FOR REMOVAL ON BOARD A SHIP OR AIRCRAFT

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 40 of the Immigration Act, a Deportation Order was on the day of 20 made by the Minister in respect of who is presently detained in Her Majesty's Prison at pursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act:
THIS ORDER made pursuant to section 41(1) of the said Act hereby directs that the saidbe forthwith placed on board theabout to leave The Bahamas and authorizes you the Keeper of the said Prison to deliver him into the custody of the Bearer for that purpose, for which this shall be you sufficient warrant.
BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND
MINISTER Date
FORM XVI (Regulation 19)
RELEASE ORDER FOR DEPORTEE TO: The Keeper of Prisons at
detained in Her Maiesty's Prison at
detained in Her Majesty's Prison atpursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act:
pursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act: AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor-General that the above named should now be released from detention as aforesaid:
pursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act: AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor-General that the above named should now be released from detention as aforesaid: THIS ORDER hereby directs you the Keeper of the said
pursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act: AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor-General that the above named should now be released from detention as aforesaid:
pursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act: AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor-General that the above named should now be released from detention as aforesaid: THIS ORDER hereby directs you the Keeper of the said Prison to release the said
pursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act: AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor-General that the above named should now be released from detention as aforesaid: THIS ORDER hereby directs you the Keeper of the said Prison to release the said

SECOND SCHEDULE (Regulation 20)

AUTHORISED PORTS OF ENTRY

ABACO:				
Green Turtle Cay	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
Grand Cay	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
Marsh Harbour	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Sandy Point	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
Snake Cay	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
Treasure Cay	_	Landplanes	_	
ANDROS:				
Fresh Creek	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Congo Town	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	S.I. 41/1970.
Coleby Bay	Boats	_	_	
BIMINI:				
Alice Town	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
South Bimini	_	Landplanes	_	
BERRY ISLANDS:				
Chubb Cay	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Great Harbour Cay	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
CAY SAL:	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
ELEUTHERA:				
Rock Sound	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Governor's Harbour	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Hatchet Bay	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
North Eleuthera	_	Landplanes	_	
Harbour Island	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
EXUMA:				
George Town	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
SAN SALVADOR:		•	•	
(U.S. Authority)	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
GRAND BAHAMA:		1	1	
West End	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Gold Rock Creek	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Hawksbill Creek	Douis	Eunopianes	Scapianes	
Harbour	Boats		Seaplanes	
Freeport	Douis		Scapianes	
International				
Airport	_	Landplanes		
Lucaya Beach		—		
Hotel Marina	Boats			
Lucaya Beach	Douis			
Marina	Boats			
King's Inn Marina	Boats			
INAGUA:	Douis			
Matthew Town	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
TYTULLITONY TOWN	Dons	Lanapianes	Scapianes	

MAYAGUANA:

Abrahams Bay

(U.S. Authority) Landplanes Seaplanes **Boats**

CAT CAY:

(Sufferance) **Boats** Seaplanes

NEW PROVIDENCE:

Seaplanes Nassau **Boats**

Landplanes

Lynden Pindling S.I. 30/2006.

International Airport

NEW PROVIDENCE

(PLACES OF BOARDING):

Unrestricted—Boats Prince George Wharf Union Wharf Unrestricted—Boats Kelly's Dock Unrestricted—Boats John Alfred Wharf Unrestricted—Boats Nassau Yacht Haven Restricted—Yachts Nassau Harbour Club Restricted—Yachts East Bay Yacht Basin Restricted—Yachts Coral Harbour Restricted—Yachts Restricted—Yachts Lyford Cay Marina

Restricted to boats carrying Gas Bahamas Gas & Fuel for Bahamas Gas & Fuel Co. Dock—(Clifton Pier)

Blue Hole Point (South

Restricted to boats consigned to Side)

Operators.

The Bar Restricted—Large Vessels.