

NIKOI ISLAND
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DIRECTIONS FOR YACHTS

1° 04' N, 104° 43' E

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If you are visiting Nikoi Island by private yacht it is most likely you will be coming from Singapore. Since February 2016 the regulations have changed and you no longer to obtain pre-clearance and you can sail directly from Singapore. Your vessel must be equipped with an AIS (Automated Identification System) and be carrying a radio.

There are two ports that can be used to clear customs and immigration; Nongsa Point on Batam and Bintan Bendara which is the Bintan Resorts Ferry Terminal. We would recommend using the Bintan one. If you intend to use Bintan to clear you should email your crew list, passenger list, a list of goods on board and your sailing plan to the designated agent PT Pelnas Bintan Mulia (Mr Raflin - oderaflin@gmail.com). Please get in touch with us if you would like more details on the clearance procedures. The time taken to clear customs and immigration is variable but you will need to allow at least a couple of hours. There are regular ferries to Nongsa and Bintan and berths at with water and electricity. If you have a crew and captain you may find it more expeditious to send the yacht ahead and for passengers by ferry. Charts for the area are of poor quality and lack

the detail that would ordinarily be expected. If you need any assistance on the best route to take please do not hesitate to contact us. We would recommend that you let us know by email your approximate time of arrival. Unless you are very familiar with the area we strongly urge you to time your trip to arrive during daylight hours. We have a limited number of moorings the location of which are marked on Navionics. Priority is given to yachts who have informed us ahead of arrival.

Care should be taken on approach to Nikoi as there are a number of rocky outcrops and submerged reefs that surround the north west side of the island. There is a 200m wide channel the entrance to which is marked by what we call "Ipod" rock named as such because it has a 20m high granite rock precariously perched at a similar angle to the iconic mp3 player in its stand. A 10m deep channel runs south west between the island and Ipod rock and it is possible to moor in this channel during the SW monsoon period ie June – September. During the NE monsoon period (December to February) the best anchorage is on the south side of the island where there is a jetty. If you wish to use the jetty to disembark please

make arrangements with our staff. There is no provision for boats to moor alongside our jetties for any period of time. Note, shore access at low tide must be from the west side of Nikoi.

A seven day forecast for Nikoi is available on the website www.windguru.com. Whilst diesel is available locally we would recommend you have sufficient fuel on board for the return trip as the quality and reliability of supply is not great.

Nikoi is a private island and as such if you wish to visit the island we ask that you inform us in advance. We charge S\$120++ board per person per adult (S\$60++ per child) for visiting yachts for three meals a day, use of the facilities on the island including sailing dinghies, kayaks and snorkeling equipment. If you wish to stay on the island accommodation must be booked in advance via our website. Payment for board and any incidentals needs to be made before you depart Nikoi. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Amex and cash (S\$).

We hope you have a wonderful time on Nikoi.....

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