

## **Bahamas Checklist**

### ***General:***

1. Must enter and exit Bahamas from an Airport of Entry (AOE)
2. Must enter US at AOE
3. Must have life jackets for each person on board
4. Must have Restricted Radio Operator Permit, aircraft must have Radio Station License

### ***Going To Bahamas***

1. File an International Flight Plan
2. Activate your FP before leaving Florida with Miami Radio on 122.2, 122.4, or 126.7
3. Close FP:
  - Prior to landing with Nassau Radio on 124.2 or 128.0
  - On ground with (800) WXBRIEF, or (242) 377-7116
4. Submit:
  - Gen Decs or Cruising Permits
  - One Immigration Card per person
  - Arrival Report at Nassau/ Grand Bahama Intl.

### ***Coming From Bahamas To US***

1. File International Flight Plan
  - (800) WXBRIEF
  - In air with Nassau Radio on 124.2 or 128.0
2. Advise US Customs at least 1 hour before arrival
  - FXE: 0900-1700 (954) 356-7412
  - FLL: 0800-2200 (954) 356-7411  
After hours (305) 526-2878
  - EYW: 24 hours (305) 296-5411
  - MIA: 0800-2400 (305) 526-7155  
After hours (305) 526-2878
  - OPF: 0900-1700 (305) 526-2534
  - FPR: 0800-2000 (561) 461-1733
  - TMB: 0900-1700 (305) 526-2608
  - PBI: Mon-Sat 0800-2000 (561) 233-1080  
Sun 0800-2400 (561) 233-1080  
After hours (305) 526-2878
  - Backup for any of above airports: (786) 265-5540
3. File outbound Gen Dec, turn in Immigration Card
4. Activate FP with Nassau Radio on 124.2 or 128.0 or Miami Radio on 126.7
5. VFR flights must receive transponder code from Miami Radio on 126.7 15 min prior to penetrating ADIZ
6. Close flight plan
7. Take all baggage and proceed directly to Customs, submit:
  - US Arrival Report (1)
  - Customs Declaration Card (1 per family)