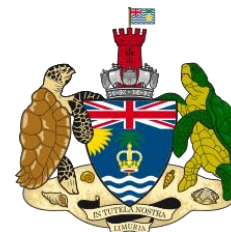


**BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY  
MARINE PROTECTED AREA**



**TRANSIT REPORT FORM**

Vessels transiting the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) Marine Protected Area (MPA) are requested to submit a completed transit report form not more than 48 hrs and not less than 12 hours before entry into the MPA.

The **entry** position and time must be **where and when** the vessel will **enter** the BIOT MPA and the **exit** position **where** the vessel intends to **leave** the MPA.

Vessels with armed guards or security personnel onboard are requested to report their presence to the BIOT Authorities and are reminded that all weapons must be stowed whilst vessels are in transit.

<b>International Phonetic Alphabet</b>	<b>Information Required</b>		<b>Format / Units</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Alpha</b>	Vessel Name			
<b>Bravo</b>	Vessel Registration Number			
	Call sign			
<b>Charlie</b>	Type of vessel			
<b>Delta</b>	Date of intended entry		dd/mm/yyyy	
<b>Echo</b>	Time of intended entry		hh:mm	
<b>Foxtrot</b>	Intended Entry Position	Latitude Degrees	Number	
<b>Golf</b>		Latitude Minutes	Number	
<b>Hotel</b>		Longitude Degrees	Number	
<b>India</b>		Longitude Minutes	Number	
<b>Juliet</b>	Course		°	
<b>Kilo</b>	Speed		Knots	
<b>Lima</b>	Intended Exit Position	Latitude Degrees	Number	
<b>Mike</b>		Latitude Minutes	Number	
<b>November</b>		Longitude Degrees	Number	
<b>Oscar</b>		Longitude Minutes	Number	
<b>Papa</b>	Activity			
<b>Quebec</b>	Armed Guards / Security Onboard		Y / N	
<b>Romeo</b>	Number of Armed Guards / Security Onboard		Number	
<b>Sierra</b>	Confirmation - All weapons will be stowed during transit?		Y / N	
<b>Tango</b>	If the vessel has an AIS Transponder is it switched on?		Y / N	
<b>Uniform</b>	Yellowfin tuna onboard		MT	
<b>Victor</b>	Bigeye tuna onboard		MT	
<b>Whiskey</b>	Skipjack tuna onboard		MT	
<b>X-ray</b>	Other		MT	
<b>Yankee</b>	Whole shark onboard		MT	
<b>Zulu</b>	Shark fins onboard		MT	

Completed transit reports should be sent: by email  
 To: [sfpo@mrag.co.uk](mailto:sfpo@mrag.co.uk) ;  
 Cc: [biot.team@mrag.co.uk](mailto:biot.team@mrag.co.uk) / [transitbiothsfu@gmail.com](mailto:transitbiothsfu@gmail.com)  
 Or by fax to +44 (0) 20 7499 5388.