

Chartering with a CPAP machine: Information for Customers

To ensure a safe and comfortable experience while using a CPAP machine on your charter/cruise, please be aware of the following:

- **Power Supply.**

Boats may not always have a constant power source. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have verified power compatibility before departure, ensuring access to adequate outlets or 12V DC connections.

You should ensure you have a CPAP-compatible marine battery pack with sufficient charge for multiple nights, and it is your responsibility to ensure that you use suitable surge protectors and appropriate voltage converters.

You should bring extra batteries and a solar or manual charging option if extended offshore sailing is planned and have a contingency plan in case of power failure, such as using a travel CPAP model that can operate without humidification.
- **Water Exposure.**

Boats are prone to moisture and splashes. You must store your CPAP machine in a dry, secure location away from potential water exposure and use a waterproof case when not in use to protect against accidental splashes.
- **Cabin Space & Ventilation.**

Space may be limited in the cabin, and adequate airflow is essential. Ensure your CPAP machine has a stable setup and sufficient ventilation away from any exhaust vents or enclosed spaces with poor airflow. Whilst on board the yacht you should clean and dry CPAP components daily to prevent salt and humidity buildup.

When placing the CPAP machine onboard you should secure CPAP tubing and cords along cabin walls or under bunk railings to prevent tripping hazards. You should position the machine on a stable, flat surface to minimise movement during severe weather / rough seas.
- **Fire Safety.**

Electrical equipment can pose a fire risk. Regularly inspect power connections, avoid overheating, and keep flammable materials away from your device. Consider travelling with a portable domestic smoke alarm which should be placed in the cabin where the CPAP machine will be used. You must avoid placing CPAP machines near heat sources and it is your responsibility to ensure that you have inspected power cords and batteries for signs of wear or damage and made any necessary repairs and/or replacements prior to bringing a CPAP machine on board.
- **Emergency Preparedness.**

In case of power failure or an emergency evacuation, ensure you have a quick-disconnect setup for easy removal of your CPAP machine.
- **Vessel Movement.**

Boats can experience movement that may dislodge your CPAP machine or cause spills from humidifiers. Secure your device properly and use a non-spill humidifier if necessary.



Chartering with a CPAP machine: Customer Responsibilities

Notify us in advance if you are travelling with and require a CPAP machine. You are responsible for:

- Bringing waterproof storage and sufficient backup power sources.
- Familiarising yourself with the boat's power supply options and emergency procedures.
- Ensuring your CPAP machine is securely positioned to prevent movement or damage.

It is your responsibility to ensure that any CPAP machine you bring on board the yacht is suitable and safe for use. You should check with manufacturer information that your CPAP is suitable for use in a yacht environment, and you agree to follow all manufacturer guidelines and recommendations regarding use. If you decide to use and bring on board a CPAP machine this is done so at your own risk, and you voluntarily and willingly assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage which is suffered as a result of bringing a CPAP machine on board.

While using a CPAP machine on charter/cruise presents certain challenges, these can be effectively managed through proper preparation and safety measures.

I can confirm that I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the above.

Booking Reference
Number:

Email:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____