

All the info you need to find your way around town

Historical Note: Chris and Nancy of the yacht Amulet first prepared the Yachtie's Yellow Pages in 2007. We thank them, and the then Marshall Islands Visitor's Authority (MIVA) for reproducing them and helping us with items for the Yachties Welcome Packets. This version of the Yellow Pages was updated in January, 2025, by club publicity director Karen Earnshaw (www.infomarshallislands.com and www.sailingmarshallislands.com).

For cruisers: If you have any questions, ask on the morning Majuro Cruiser's Net VHF 71 at 07:30 (Monday to Saturday) or on HF 6.224 at 07:45 (daily).

DRESS: Dress in the Marshall Islands is conservative; knee-length shorts or skirts, sleeveless tops OK. Spaghetti-straps are not preferred. The men prefer long pants, but you may wear shorts.

TIPPING IN RESTAURANTS: Tipping is not expected, but up to 10% is not unreasonable for good service.

ACRONYM GUIDE: Marshallese love to use acronyms. Taxi drivers will understand where to go when you use them. The following are some you should familiarize yourself with (a more comprehensive acronym list can be found at [The Acronym Jungle • Marshall Islands Guide](#)):

BOG Bank of Guam

BOMI Bank of the Marshall Islands Restaurants:

MIR Marshall Islands Resort Hotel (series of 3-story white buildings with turquoise roofs on south side of harbor), 625-2525

RRE Robert Reimers Enterprises Hotel (resort at head of north mooring field; hotel desk on 2nd floor), 625-6474.

NTA National Telecommunications Authority (next to the big satellite dishes)

MEC Marshalls Energy Company (less than ½ mile north of NTA)

Miscellaneous:

DAR Café on the back road in Uliga

DUD Darita-Uliga-Delap (islands that make up Majuro town... but this is an old phrase, rarely used in practice)

MBYC Mioco Beach Yacht Club

PII Pacific International, Inc (next to Delap Dock), 625-3122/3560/5316
(good machine shop)

RMI Republic of the Marshall Islands

NOTE: Businesses and services are listed alphabetically by TYPE. These businesses are those normally used and recommended by the cruisers. It is not all-inclusive. There may be more services and stores available.

• **ATMs:** Three on island: downstairs in front of RRE Hotel in Uliga; at Bank of Guam in Delap (next to K&K Island Pride Grocery Store), in Payless Supermarket in Uliga.

• **AUTO SUPPLIES**

Ace Hardware, NAPA, Do it Best Hardware, and Tru Value Hardware, MJCC, EZ Price.

• **BAKERIES:** Bread at bakeries tends to be sweet, except for Wellness Center.

Baked goods sections at Payless, K&K and Formosa. ii. Wellness Center (near the hospital) has fresh whole wheat bread daily – healthy kitchen!

• **BATTERIES:** Limited or no selection in deep-cycle batteries.

Do It Best is distributor for Exide – about \$200 for each 12V car battery. Ace Hardware, EZ Price, and Island Eco carry batteries – not US standard.

• **BEER and Alcohol:** Payless, Cost Price, K&K Island Pride, Formosa, Flame Tree, Pacific Pure Water (beer) & Shoreline (beer), Ace's One Stop (selection of wines and beers from New Zealand and Chile). Best price for beer: Tsingtao, store opposite Ace's One Stop.

NOTE: No alcohol is sold on Sundays except in the restaurants. It is unlawful for the Marshallese to have or consume alcoholic beverages on the outer islands (except for Likiep), but not in Majuro. In the outer atolls, keep all alcohol confined to your boat and do not share with the locals.

• **BOAT SUPPLIES:** Limited selections at Ace Hardware, Do It Best Hardware, and EZ Price.

- **CANVAS**

Hard to find, but Sailrite is familiar with Majuro and mails directly

- **CLEARING IN:** See the Entering RMI page on either infomarshallislands.com or sailingmarshallislands.com.

- **CLEARING OUT:** Go to Ports Authority first to pay \$10 harbor fee (sometimes waived) for outward clearance. Present PA receipt at Customs and get passports stamped at Immigration. (See Government Offices for locations.)

- **COPY SERVICES**

Copymasters or Office Mart.

- **COMPUTER HELP:** Majuro Computer Services (just past NTA) (discount for MBYC members).

- **COMPUTER SALES/SUPPLIES**

Majuro Computer Services, TSL Enterprises, EZ Price, Office Mart, Copymasters

- **For Cruisers DINGHY LANDINGS**

Always use a long painter to allow room for other dinghies. DO NOT raise outboards. Remember: all land in the RMI is privately owned.

i. Shoreline/RRE – At head of north mooring field. DO NOT LOCK! Security patrolled.

ii. Uliga Dock – Commercial dock between north & south mooring fields. Main gate closes at 5 pm but side door remains open. Security guard at gate.

Recommended for use in westerlies.

iii. G&L Apartments – By permission of the owner only! Within Uliga Dock basin. Tie up at concrete steps on landside. Danger! – Rebar and concrete footings exposed at low tides.

iv. Matt Holly's – At head of south mooring field, by pair of rusty ships. Tie up to rusty barge alongside. Danger! – Thinning ladder rungs and holes and thinning metal in barge deck.

v. K&K Island Groceries – lagoon side: Sand beach across street. Children may play in dinghies.

vi. MIR – Tie up at concrete steps or floating dock. Security patrolled.

- **DIVE TANK REFILLS:** Brian Kirk 455-1175.

- **FABRIC** (Dress fabrics only) ii. Formosa (Delap) – Located next to Flame Tree. Best selection. iii. DAR Services (Carrie & Cailyn's)– Located in Delap on lagoon side of the road (near NTA)

- **FAX SERVICES**

- NTA – Cheapest in Majuro but outgoing only. Cost based on phone rates; assume about 1 minute/page (e.g. \$1.50/minute to U.S., so about \$1.50/page)
- i. RRE – Send & receive capability; \$5 first page, \$1.50 each additional page.
- ii. MIR – Send & receive capability but expensive. iii. US. Embassy – American citizens can receive faxes by arrangement.

- **FISHING SUPPLIES:** Ace Hardware, Do It Best Hardware, MJCC Hardware, Formosa Hardware, Tru Value Hardware.

- **For Cruisers FUEL – DIESEL AND GASOLINE**

- MEC – About 15-30% savings over Shoreline but 55 gallon minimum.
- i. Bunkering is available at Delap Dock with less than a couple dollars bunker fee. Inquire at MEC office and Ports Authority.
- ii. Delap Dock not very small-boat friendly; check out beforehand. If you need more info, contact the fleet.

- **FUEL – OTHER**

- i. Propane: MEC sells propane at their tank farm in Delap. Pay ahead at MEC offices; take receipt to MEC tank farm. Taxis allow you to carry the tank in the trunk. Wally Milne also sells propane and his place can be visited in your dinghy. Ask fleet for directions.
- ii. Kerosene: At gas station across from Lil' Party Favors – near BOMI.
- iii. Denatured Alcohol: Ace Hardware, Do It Best, Tru Value – sold in 1-gallon cans.

- **For Cruisers GARBAGE:** People can bring their trash to RRE Shoreline (ask fleet for dumpster site). Please make arrangements with RRE to pay a small trash fee.

- **GOVERNMENT OFFICES**

- i. Customs – Located in the Ministry of Finance building in Delap opposite the Marshall Islands Resort.

- ii. Immigration – Located on 5th floor, green 5-storey Mako building near MIR.
- iii. Ports Authority – Located at Delap Dock; 625-6170/6179.

- GROCERY STORES

- i. Payless Supermarket – in Uliga across from EZ Price. Walking distance! 7 days. Big grocery store with wide selection of foods and fresh vegetables. Liquor section. 5% discount with Senior Citizen card (60 yrs & over).
- ii. K&K Island Pride Supermarket – in Delap – just past capitol building. 7 days. Big grocery store with wide selection of foods and fresh vegetables. Liquor Separate section for discounted, out-of-date foods. 5% discount with Senior Citizen card (60 yrs. & over).
- iii. Formosa (Uliga store). 7 days.
- iv. Cost Price – A lot of Oriental products. Ask the owners if you want anything translated.
- v. EZ Price Mart– in Uliga, across from Payless Supermarket. Good supply of organic and health food. 5% discount on non-sale items with MBYC card.
- vi. Bulk: Pacific Basic Payless Wholesale (door off the side of main entrance to supermarket); will deliver to the dock; K&K Island Food Wholesale (located next door to Flame Tree) case lots; will deliver to the dock.

- HARDWARE STORES

- i. Ace Hardware – Ground floor of RRE. Well-stocked and largest selection. Not air-conditioned so not conducive to browsing and things may be rusty. Friendly and helpful staff. Lumber also.
 - ii. Do it Best – Near MIR. Air-conditioned. Helpful staff. Lumber also.
 - iii. Tru Value Hardware – down the road from MIR. Air-conditioned. Must seek out help if needed. Lumber also.
 - iv. NAPA auto store. Ground level in NAPA building opposite court house.
 - v. See hardware sections in EZ Price, Formosa (Uliga store), and MJCC.
- ICE: Cubes only, no block ice available. Shoreline (bring your own bag) and Payless and K&K.

- INTERNET:

Cruisers who don't have Starlink can use NTA's 4G LTE system. You can use a 'dongle' to access the service. NTA sells a My-Fi system. NTA is in Delap and has a couple of big old satellites in the front. ii. The Alele Public Library (next to the courthouse) has a computer lab that you can use for FREE.

- **LIBRARY:** The Alele Museum & Public Library is in town near the court house. Library is upstairs. You can also access the library at the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI). The museum is a must visit: It's small but well put together.

- **MACHINE SHOPS:** Machine Shop at Pacific International, Inc. (PII)

- **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Doctors at Majuro Hospital. Outpatients available, but need to check in first and get a number (inside main front doors). Cost of a visit including prescription \$20.

Dr. Alex Pinano at Majuro Clinic, opposite Marshalls Energy Company in Small Islands. Cost of a visit including prescription \$25.

Dentists at Majuro Hospital. Cost of a visit including prescription \$20 – with a fee schedule posted for other services.

- **For Cruisers MOORINGS**

NOTE: The moorings have pennants. Pass line through the loop and begin and end each line at the same point on your boat. Do not start a line on one side, pass through the mooring loop and end on the other side because as your boat swings, the line will slide back and forth through the loop and chafe it and your line.

1. Matt Holly (south field) – \$1.50-\$2/day, 30 days up front. See Matt Holly behind EZ Price, 455-5567. It is recommended you dive on your mooring here to inspect.

2. Cary Evarts has a small number of moorings for \$2 a day.

3. Ben Chutaro has a few moorings which he leases out.

4. Enemanet Island and Eneko Island: These moorings were installed by and belong to the Mico Beach Yacht Club. Their use is free to MBYC members; others pay \$5 per day.

(See Mooring Project page on www.sailingmarshallislands.com, the MBYC website, for more info.

- **NOTARY**

i. Bank of Marshall Islands (BOMI) – Convenient & cheap (\$5).

ii. Majuro Court House – Convenient & cheap (\$5).

iii. Various embassies/consulates – US Embassy – \$50 per document..

- For Cruisers OIL & BATTERY DISPOSAL

As of writing, there is no oil disposal available, but there are plans afoot by EPA to address this.

- OUTBOARDS

- i. Yamaha – MJCC Yamaha, located just north of NTA.
- ii. General Outboard Repairs: Rudy Aliven, ask fleet for contact details.

- For Cruisers OUTER ISLAND ENTRY PERMITS

- i. Entry Permits required for each atoll. (Fees vary from atoll to atoll – from free to \$250.)
- ii. Obtain forms at the Ministry of Internal Affairs (tan building on the lagoon side next to Mobil Oil tank farm), 2nd Floor: 625-8240. Request a copy of the Lagoon Entry Fees when you pick up permit forms. When you visit the atoll, present your permit and pay the fee to the acting mayor (if it was not collected by the mayor on Majuro).
- iii. You must pay the fee again if revisiting the atoll. Recommend you make copies of your approved permits and have the acting mayor sign it when paying the fee.
- iv. A permit is not required for Kwajalein, and you can go to Ebeye Island, but note that part of the atoll is a US military base and to enter you need a sponsor. Civilian employment requires 2-year contract and you cannot live on the boat while working there.
- v. For Bikini and Rongelap, obtain approved Entry Permits at the Ministry, and then take them for secondary approval to their respective City Halls (between RRE and G&L).

PHARMACIES

Prescription medicines are available at Majuro hospital and from private doctor Alex Pinano. Payless, K&K, EZ Price, and Formosa (Uluga) carry over-the-counter drugs, and health and first aid supplies.

- PHONES & SERVICE:

- 1. NTA – Normal business working hours.
- 2. Cell Phones: Purchase SIM card at NTA \$15. Phone cards available in stores. New cell phones available at NTA and other stores.

- POST OFFICE

Main P.O. located across street from RRE, handles all General Delivery; small satellite P.O. next to K&K supermarket.

Use the following address when having mail sent to you at the SV your boat name, Yacht in Transit, Majuro, MH 96960

NOTE: RMI uses the US Postal System (USPS). Therefore, domestic First Class, Priority and Express Mail services can be used when mailing from RMI or having mail sent from the US. 10-14 days appears to be the norm for Priority Mail delivery from the USA. Generally, no customs duty experienced with "Yacht in Transit" designation but the letter of the law probably applies only to boat replacement parts. If goods are shipped using the cheapest rate they will come by ship and will take 6-8 weeks.

- *For Cruisers* **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:**

- i. VHF channel 71 for contact, then switch to ch.68 or 72 to talk.
- ii. Majuro Cruiser's Net at 0730 hrs on ch.71, Monday through Saturday.
- iii. HF 'Yokwe' net on 6.224 at 0745 local time

- **REFRIGERATION:** Several people do repairs; none especially recommended.

- **SHIPPING/FREIGHT:**

- I. DHL – Located in PII office, 625-6345.
- II. Triple B Forwarders – They handle freight out of Los Angeles and Honolulu. Micro-Pak special: \$50 for 5 cu. ft. & 80 lbs. or less by air from Honolulu to Majuro (+\$17 minimum handling to PII). Use USPS domestic mail to get to Honolulu. For information: email egutierrez@tripleb.com or AAlt@tripleb.com.
- III. Federal Express (FED EX) – Located in Central Maritime Agency, in the RRE offices opposite the hotel. Currently receive only, no outgoing. NOTE: No customs duty for "Yacht in Transit" designation but this really should apply to only boat replacement parts.

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- **SOLAR PANELS:** EZ Price, Do It Best, MISCO in Uliga.

- **TAXIS/TRANSPORTATION:**

- I. Shared Taxi: Anywhere in downtown area, \$2. Other areas, fare by negotiation; e.g. \$5 per person to US Embassy. Remember, gas is expensive... feel free to tip.
- II. RRE airport shuttle \$10. Book with reception in advance.
- III. Mini-bus available to Laura: leaves RRE parking lot multiple times during the day. Prices vary.

For Cruisers WATER

- i. Pacific Pure Water – RO water, potable quality.
- ii. EZ Price Mart – dispenser at the front of the store
- iv. Do It Best – dispenser at the front of the store – before 5 pm
- iv. Payless

- WELDING:

- . BAKO Divers – Call Brian on 625-1175, can do in-situ work.

- YACHT CLUB – MIECO BEACH YACHT CLUB (MBYC)

- . Membership at \$20 (single) or \$30 (family). Attend a Tuesday night dinner held by the club.

- YACHT HAULING:** At PII just past the bridge. Call Kenneth Kramer at PII.

- YACHTIES NIGHT OUT:** The MBYC organizes dinner every Tuesday at 5:30pm at one of four restaurants: Tide Table at RRE, Marshall Islands Resort (pub quiz), Won Hai Shien (on back road opposite Mobil tanks, and Toeak Bar and Grill in the NAPA building in Uliga.