

# Turks & Caicos Aggressor II

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



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### COMMUNICATIONS IN PROVO

The Reservations Center and the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II are in constant communication. In the event of an emergency, family and friends may contact you at the above numbers. If you need to reach the yacht, please call or e-mail the boat or leave a message on the voice mail. There is an onboard satellite phone and e-mail.

The Turks and Caicos Islands are well known for coral reefs, white sandy beaches, and crystal clear turquoise water.

As you prepare for your diving adventure aboard the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II, we extend a most hearty welcome. The enclosed information will assist you. In the event you receive this document more than 60 days prior to traveling, please download the most recent “**Know Before You Go**” from [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com). It is important to notify our office of last minute changes concerning your airline

arrival and departure times or any changes in your address or telephone numbers. Don't forget to use your Aggressor luggage tags. They will help the crew identify your luggage.

### PASSPORTS & DOCUMENTATION

Visitors must have a current passport, adequate funds to support themselves, and a return airline ticket to travel to the Turks & Caicos. It is the travelers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation to travel to the destination and return to their country. Please check with the appropriate consulate to ensure you have the proper documentation. Always check your passport and visa requirements. US citizens may go to the US Department of State website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for more information. **The Reservation Center cannot assume responsibility for passengers not having correct documentation.**

### TAXES & FEES

Each guest must pay a \$45 US per person bed tax which will be collected on board at the end of the charter. (not included in the charter rate)

### C-CARDS & DIVE THE WORLD CLUB

Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification. The divemaster requires proof of certification before the first dive. If you are a member of the Dive the World Club, you will receive on board discounts.

### WAIVER AND APPLICATION

The Reservations Center and the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II require each guest to complete a Cruise Application and Liability Waiver at least (90) days prior to departure date. It can be completed online by going to [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com) to 'Downloads'. Many Aggressors' have to submit passenger information to secure permits for the weekly itinerary. **Passengers who fail to fax or mail it will be denied boarding.**

### INSURANCE

We highly recommend that scuba divers purchase a travel insurance policy from Diveassure, Divers Alert Network or a policy of your choice. For information go to: [www.aggressor.com/insurance](http://www.aggressor.com/insurance)

### HEALTH

The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II has a first aid kit on board, including oxygen. You may want to bring motion sickness medicine if you feel you will need it. We recommend a complete physical before your trip.

The nearest recompression chamber is in Providenciales. There is NO smoking allowed inside the boat or on the dive deck. Smoking is only permitted on the sun deck.

### ARRIVAL

If you arrive in Provo on the day of your charter, you will be met at the airport by a uniformed crewmember. If you are already on the island, please make your way to the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II, which docks at the Turtle Cove Marina, anytime after 3:00 p.m. Guests arriving early Saturday may store their luggage on board; however, they cannot board the yacht until 3:00 p.m. The crew needs this time to prepare for the charter.

In the unforeseen event you arrive on Sunday, arrangements can be made to get you onboard. There may be a charge for this.

### THE YACHT

The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II is a 120-foot yacht, designed and powered for comfort, safety and stability. She is diesel-powered, cruises at 10 knots and has 110-volt power on board. She sleeps up to

18 guests in privacy and comfort. Guests may choose from nine staterooms. There are six “deluxe” staterooms featuring double and single berths, flat-screen DVD player and ensuite bath. The “master suite” for couples, has one large double bed with ensuite bath and flat screen DVD player. Two “twin” cabins have two single berths, flat-screen DVD player and they each share a head with an entrance through the cabins.

The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II has a beautiful salon, spacious sun deck with shading, chaise lounges and deck chairs, wet bar, hot tub, grill, and complete photo center with digital cameras. In the salon, there is a computer station with a scanner and e-mail capabilities. Custom-designed chase boats with outboard motor are available for shore excursions.

### MEALS

The menu on board is varied and plentiful, with a variety of American feasts, barbecues and local cuisine. Wake up to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals and juices. Lunches are buffet-style, featuring hot soups, homemade breads, salads and sandwiches and/or entrees. Dinners are diverse, including seafood, beef or chicken. Each evening, enjoy fresh homemade desserts. Please notify our office of special dietary requests as well as speak to the ship's Chef after boarding.

### BEVERAGES

Soft drinks, tea, local beer, and wine are complimentary. We suggest you bring your special brand of liquor from the U.S. or pick-up some at the last duty-free port before entry into Turks & Caicos. Due to local regulations, the bar will be closed while the boat is in port. Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you drink alcohol, you become a snorkeler until the next day.



### CLOTHING

While aboard, dress is very casual. Days are warm, bright and sunny. However, evenings can be cool. We recommend packing a sweatshirt or windbreaker. For easy luggage storage, we suggest packing in a soft duffel bag.

### ENTERTAINMENT

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, fish identification slide shows, movies, games and more. The crew especially loves new releases of DVD movies, CD's, recent magazines, and books. Feel free to bring along your favorites.

### DIVING

The crew of the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II, with their unique combination of talents, offers the ultimate in service. While on board, you may pick a buddy of your choice or dive with one of our crewmembers. There is ample storage space for your diving equipment in your personal locker. The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II provides 80 cubic ft. cubic ft. tanks, weight belts and weights.

The stern and platform area is very spacious. The boarding ladders were designed for convenience to allow divers easy entries and exits. Enjoy the fresh warm water showers on the back deck after your dives.

### DIVE GEAR SUGGESTIONS:

We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with visible pressure gauge, depth gauge, buoyancy compensator, dive light, safety sausage, mirror, Dive Alert and/or other safety device. Dive computers are mandatory. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape.

You will be diving in water that averages 78° – 84°. Most guests make as many as 5 dives each day, so some sort of protection is needed. A 3mm wetsuit or shorty is recommended. Please see “Captain's Log” on our website for current diving conditions.



### CONSERVATION LAWS

Conservation laws do not permit spear fishing or collecting in the Turks & Caicos Islands.

### RENTAL DIVE EQUIPMENT

A full line of rental dive gear is available aboard including regulators, BC, dive computers, night lights, and scooters.

### CERTIFICATION COURSES

The crew of the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II offers a variety of certification and specialty courses such as Master Diver, Open Water Certification, Open Water Check-Out Dives, Advanced Open Water, UW Photographer, and Nitrox.

### PHOTO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT

All Aggressor yachts offer digital photo facilities. Photo-pros are available for free coaching with equipment rental. Digital cameras and housings are available for rental packages. (*reserve in advance to ensure availability*) Housed "land cameras" are also available. The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II has a strobe charging station and large camera tables available for your camera and video equipment. Guests should bring their own battery chargers.

*Please visit our web site, [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com), for detailed information and costs of rental equipment, certification courses, and photo/video equipment.*

### UNDERWATER VIDEO/DVD

Our video professional can capture your diving adventure to share with family and friend.

*DVD of the Week \$65 DVD*

### SHIP'S BOUTIQUE & CREDIT CARDS

There is a mini-boutique on board with assorted t-shirts, shorts, film, batteries, and miscellaneous items. Because of limited availability, we recommend you bring extra batteries and CD's for photos. The Turks & Caicos Aggressor II accepts Visa, MasterCard and traveler's checks. Sorry, no personal checks or American Express. Many credit card companies are charging a conversion fee. If this happens to you, please contact your credit card company.

### FRIDAY

After the early morning dives, the Turks & Caicos Aggressor II returns to Provo at approximately noon to provision and fuel for the following week. This is your opportunity to shop, sightsee, just relax or check e-mail (wireless is available at the dock). The Turks and Caicos Aggressor II crew host a sunset cocktail party Friday evening. Dinner is not served on board which is the only meal not provided with the cruise.

Turtle Cove has 5 restaurants within walking distance of the boat's dock. The crew can recommend a restaurant and arrange reservations.

A variety of activities can be arranged by your agent or the onboard manager with advanced notice. Feel free to discuss any available excursions with the Captain or crew on board during the week who can arrange for such activities with local operators.

### TIPS

We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your account on Friday, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities to be divided equally among the crew.

### CHECKOUT

If you are not leaving the island on Saturday, a transfer can be arranged to transport you to your hotel or a land tour can also be arranged. Please let the Captain know what your plans are. There are two flight departures from Provo:

**EARLY SATURDAY MORNING:** The taxi will pick up between 5:45 AM – 6:15 AM. A continental breakfast is available.

**ALL OTHER DEPARTURES:** Guests must depart from the boat at 8:00 AM so that the crew may provision for the next charter. Guests may keep their luggage on board. The Captain will inform you of your departure time to the airport and the designated meeting area.

*\*Please confirm flight times with the airline prior to your trip.*

### CAPTAINS LOG

Each week the Captain posts a log of the previous charter. Please feel free to visit [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com) and go to the Captains log to find out water temperature, visibility, sightings etc.

### INFORMATION

[www.WhereWhenHow.com](http://www.WhereWhenHow.com), [www.SearchTCL.com](http://www.SearchTCL.com).



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