

CBP Global Entry Program Enrollment Center Opens at Port of Palm Beach

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A Customs and Boarder Protection (CBP) Global Entry Program Enrollment Center has officially opened at the Port of Palm Beach.

“The Port of Palm Beach is delighted to offer the only enrollment center in Palm Beach County,” said Manuel Almira, Executive Director of the Port of Palm Beach.

According to the CBP, the Global Entry Program is a voluntary automated inspection process that allows expedited clearance for pre-approved, low-risk international travelers using a designated kiosk rather than waiting in line to be processed by a CBP officer.

Global Entry members are also eligible to participate in TSA’s Pre ✓™ initiative, thereby further expediting their security screening. Global Entry reduces average wait times by more than 70 percent while TSA Pre ✓™ enhances aviation security by placing more focus on pre-screening individuals in order to expedite their screening.

Global Entry is a successful program that benefits both CBP and the traveling community by allowing us to facilitate the processing of low-risk travelers and allocate our efforts and resources to those travelers and goods that may require additional screening and examination,” said CBP Port Director Jennifer Connors.

Applicants must complete and submit an online application through Global Online Enrollment System (GOES) and pay a non-refundable \$100 application fee. CBP will review the applicant’s information, conduct a background investigation and interview the applicant at a CBP enrollment center.

For more information on this or other CBP Trusted Traveler programs, or for an application to enroll in the Global Entry program, please visit the CBP Travel or Global Entry website at www.globalentry.gov.

The Global Entry Program Enrollment Center at the Port of Palm Beach is located on the third floor of the Port’s office building at 1 East 11th Street in Riviera Beach. TSA Pre ✓™ registration is also available at the Port of Palm Beach.

Passengers sailing on the Bahamas Celebration through the Port of Palm Beach who are enrolled in the Global Entry Program will also be able to bypass lines and expedite through Customs at the Port.



The Port of Palm Beach District was established in 1915 as an independent special taxing district, a subdivision of the State of Florida. The Port has not collected taxes in nearly 40 years. More than 2,850 people are directly and indirectly employed by the Port and its tenants. \$4 Billion worth of commodities, two million tons of diversified cargoes and more than 345,000 passengers move through the Port annually. The Port is committed to the highest levels of service and to fiscal and environmental responsibility while ensuring the utmost safety and security.