

Caribbean to Australia

Location	Water OK to Drink?	Notes
Saint Lucia: Rodney Bay	Yes	Metered water points on all pontoons. Call the dock staff to come and connect you - do not connect yourself.
Panama: Shelter Bay Marina	Yes	Safe drinking water is available on all berths
Panama: La Playita Marina	Yes	Safe drinking water is available on all berths
Panama: Las Perlas	NO	Anchorage only - local tap water not safe to drink
Galapagos	Yes	Jerry cans of fresh/desalinated water can be delivered to boats at anchor - speak to Rally Control
Marquesas: Hiva Oa	NO	The water on Hiva Oa is not safe to drink
Marquesas: Nuku Hiva	NO	The water on Nuku Hiva is not drinkable
Tahiti Island	Yes	Tap water on Tahiti is regularly tested and safe to drink
Tahiti: Outer Islands	NO	Tap water on outer islands is varying in quality and not advised to drink
Society Islands: Bora Bora	Yes	Tap water on Bora Bora is safe to drink - available at BBYC via hose or by jerry cans
Niue	Yes	Tap water on the island is safe to drink. Two outlets on the wharf - you will need jerry cans
Tonga	NO	It is not advised to drink the tap water - bottled water is available from most shops
Fiji: Savusavu	NO	It is not safe to drink tap water in Fiji - water is available at the Carpenters fuel jetty (treat before drinking)
Fiji: Suva	NO	It is not safe to drink tap water in Fiji - water available on the pontoons at the Royal Suva Yacht Club (treat before drinking)
Fiji: Nadi Bay Area	NO	It is not safe to drink tap water in Fiji - water available on the docks in Denarau & Vuda Point Marina & Lautoka on the docks (treat before drinking)
Fiji: Musket Cove	NO	It is not safe to drink tap water in Fiji - collected potable rainwater is available - but not in large quantities. Bottled water available from the Trade Shop
Vanuatu: Tanna	NO	It is not safe to drink tap water in Tanna
Vanuatu: Port Vila	Yes	Tap water generally safe to drink - but can be affected following cyclones or heavy rains - water is available at the Yachting World dock
Australia: Mackay	Yes	Tap water is safe to drink in Australia

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Australia to the Caribbean

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Australia: Darwin	Yes	Tap water is safe to drink in Australia
Indonesia: Lombok	No	It is not safe to drink the water available on the floating pontoons. Drinking water available in 20lt jerry cans
Christmas Island	Yes	There is filtered tap water at the end of the dock
Cocos (Keeling)	No	It is not safe to drink local tap water - water is only available in the Co-op in 2l bottles
Mauritius	Yes	Fresh drinking water is available on the dock - but can be affected following cyclones or heavy rains
Reunion	Yes	Tap water is usually safe for drinking but can be affected following cyclones or heavy rains as main water supplies can become infected by debris washed into the system
South Africa: Richards Bay	Yes	Tap water in Richards Bay, is generally considered safe to drink - drinking water available on the docks
South Africa: Cape Town	Yes	Tap water is safe to drink and available on the docks at both marinas
Namibia: Walvis Bay	Yes	Tap water is safe to drink - check with marina as outside taps may be sewerage water!!!
St. Helena	Yes	Fresh water can be obtained at the landing steps - boats must provide own hose
Brazil: Recife	Yes	Fresh metered water available on the pontoons at Bahia marina - note it is heavily chlorinated and not to everyone's taste
Grenada: Port Louis Marina	Yes	Metered fresh drinking water on the dock at Port Louis Marina
Saint Lucia: Marigot Bay	Yes	Metered fresh drinking water on the dock in Marigot Bay
Saint Lucia: Rodney Bay	Yes	Metered water points on all pontoons. Call the dock staff to come and connect you - do not connect yourself.

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