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Good Day,

A. Panama Canal Authority Notices & Advisories to Shipping

Latest Advisory: A-24-2016 Monthly Canal Operations Summary – APRIL 2016

Latest Advisory: A-23-2016 Postponement of Third Draft Restriction

Latest Advisory: A-19-2016 Modifications to the Reservation System to Add New Booking Slots for Neopanamax Vessels

Latest Advisory: A-09-2016 New Booking Tariffs for Neopanamax Locks and Changes to Tariffs for other Transit Related Services.

Latest Advisory: A-08-2016 Monthly Canal Operations Summary – FEBRUARY 2016

Latest Advisory: A-05-2016 Possible Draft Restriction due to El Niño Phenomenon

Latest Advisory: A-03-2016 Sunken Vessel in the Panama Canal Atlantic Outer Anchorage

Latest Advisory: A - 02-2016 Deck Cooling During Transit

B. Present Waiting times for non-booked vessels

	Northbound	Southbound
Supers (91' in beam & over)	2 days	2 days
Regulars (less than 91' beam)	1 days	1 days

Please remember that the PCA offers the booking / auction system as an alternative to avoid delays and / or reserve a slot on a desire date, just please bear in mind that spaces are limited and in high demand which makes them difficult to obtain a slot if the customers are not regular Canal users.

C. Transit Information

For May 11TH, 2016

	<u>Northbound</u>	<u>Southbound</u>
Arrivals	17	22
Transits	21	17

Vessel due 40 37
Vessels booked 14 11

For May 10TH, 2016

	<u>Northbound</u>	<u>Southbound</u>
Arrivals	24	14
Transits	16	21
Vessel due	40	37
Vessels booked	12	9

Canal normal daily capacity is 38-42 transits.

- a) The amount of ships Arriving and Remaining for transit will vary as ETA of vessels should change.
- b) Please find attached booking slots available per day list for your appraisal.
- c) Canal Operations Summary for previous month.

D. Locks maintenance schedule

SCHEDULE OF LOCK MAINTENANCE OUTAGES						
Dates	Days/Hrs	Miraflores	Pedro Miguel	Gatun	Estimated Capacity	Status
24-27 May, 2016	4 Days	East Lane*	West Lane #		22-24	Tentative
3-5 August 2016	3 Days	West Lane*			22-24++	Tentative
24-26 August 2016	4 Days	West Lane*		East Lane**	22-24++	Tentative
21-23 Sept. 2016	3 Days			West Lane*	22-24++	Tentative

*The normal transit capacity of the Panama Canal is 34-36 vessels per day, depending on vessel mix and other factors. This capacity is reduced during locks maintenance work, as indicated in the above table. Consequently, vessels may experience delays in transiting. Normally, during these periods, the Panama Canal Transit Reservation System slots are fully utilized. Whenever a set of locks requires a major outage of one of its two lanes for dry chamber inspection, miter gate repairs, tow track work or other major maintenance/improvement projects, advantage may be taken to perform simultaneous single lane outages at other locks.

**In order to perform required maintenance on the northeast entrance.

E. Panama Canal Auction System

<u>Auction Date</u>	<u>Transit Date</u>	<u>Auction Bid</u>	<u>Vessel</u>
<u>Name</u>	<u>Customer Code</u>		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
NO	BID		
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F. Weather

Please click for updated Panama weather forecast
<http://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/Panama/forecasts/latest>

Best regards

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