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Good Day,

## A. Panama Canal Authority Notices& Advisories to Shipping

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

Latest Advisory: A-18-2016 Draft Restriction to 11.59 m (38.0 feet) TFW

Latest Advisory: A-16-2016 Panama Canal Locks Lane Outage and the Transit Reservation System

Latest Advisory: A-14-2016 Announcement of Second Draft Restriction

Latest Advisory: A-13-2016 Panama Canal Locks Lane Outage and the Transit Reservation

Latest Advisory: A-12-2016 Implementation of First Draft Restrictions

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-07-2016 Update on Gatun Lake Level and Draft Restriction

Projections due to "EL NIÑO" Phenomenon.

<u>Latest Advisory:</u> A-05-2016 Possible Draft Restriction due to El Niño Phenomenon

Latest Advisory: A-04-2016 Monthly Canal Operations Summary - JANUARY 2016

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

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

Latest Advisory: A-01-2016 Monthly Canal Operations Summary - DECEMBER 2015

Latest Advisory: A-39-2015 Panama Canal Locks Lane Outage and The Transit Reservation System.

Latest Advisory: A-38-2015-Monthly Canal Operations Summary - November 2015

Latest Advisory: A-37-2015 - Suspension of Modifications to Booking Condition 1

Latest Advisory: A-36-2015-All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

Latest Advisory: A-35-2015- Additional Reduction in the Number of Available Booking to reduce Transit Waiting Time

Latest Advisory: A-34-2015 - Monthly Canal Operations Summary - OCTOBER 2015

Latest Advisory: A-33-2015 - Additional Reduction in the Number of Available Booking

to reduce Transit Waiting Time

Latest Advisory: A-32-2015 - Monthly Canal Operations Summary - SEPTEMBER 2015

Latest Advisory: A-31-2015 - Temporary Reduction in the of Available Booking Slots in order to Reduce the Current Backlog

Latest Advisory: A-25-2015 - Clarification on the Use on the Customer Code.

For Panama Canal Authority Advisories please

visit: https://www.pancanal.com/common/maritime/advisories/index.html

Latest Notice: N-13-2015 - Implementation of ISPS Code Requirements at the Panama Canal

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https://www.pancanal.com/eng/op/notices/index.html

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 $04^{\text{TH}}$ , 2016

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	Northbound	Southbound
Arrivals	8	16
Transits	14	8
Vessel due	26	41
Vessels booked	9	8

## For May $03^{TH}$ , 2016

	Northbound	Southbound
Arrivals	18	21
Transits	18	14
Vessel due	26	41
Vessels booked	11	8

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	Status	
	1				Capacity		
4-6 May, 2016	2.5 days	West Lane*			22-24	Tentativ	
24-27 May, 2016	4 days	West Lane*			22-24	Tentativ	
15-17 June, 2016	2.5 days	East Lane*			22-24	Tentativ	
5-8 July, 2016	4 days	East Lane*			22-24++	Tentativ	
26-29 July, 2016	4 days		East Lane*		22-24++	Tentativ	
17-19 August, 2016	2.5 days			West Lane*	22-24++	Tentativ	
7-9 September, 2016	2.5 days			East Lane*	22-24++	Tentativ	

\*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.

#### E. Panama Canal Auction System

Auction	Date	Transit Date	Auction Bid	Vessel Name	Customer Code
NO	BID				
NO	BID				
NO	BID				
NO	BID				
NO	BID				

<sup>\*\*</sup>In order to perform required maintenance on the northeast entrance.

NO BID

### F. Weather

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

Best regards

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