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## Section Five: Dockage

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#### 300. BASIS OF CHARGE

Dockage shall be based on the highest gross registered tonnage or the overall length of the vessel as shown in Lloyd's Register of Shipping, ship registry papers or yard papers. However, the County reserves the right to admeasure any vessel when deemed necessary and use such admeasurement as the basis for dockage.

#### 302. DURATION OF DOCKAGE

Dockage shall commence when a vessel is made fast to a wharf, pier, bulkhead structure, or bank or to another vessel so berthed, and shall constitute one day's dockage for the ensuing 24-hour period or any part thereof. Any part of any subsequent 24-hour period shall be construed as an additional day until such vessel has vacated the berth, provided if a vessel vacates the berth within the first 4 hours of any subsequent 24-hour period, only a half day will be charged for that day. Dockage is based on straight running time. Shifting from one assigned berth to another or sea trials shall not interrupt the straight running time. In the event of multiple daily sailings for the same vessel, only one dockage fee per 24-hour period will be assessed.

#### 303. DOCKAGE FOR CULTURAL, CHARITABLE EVENTS

Upon submission of a written request and at the Port Director's discretion, non-home-ported vessels docked at the port for cultural, educational, and/or charitable events may be exempt from dockage charges.

#### 304. DOCKAGE FOR UNAUTHORIZED BERTHING

Any vessel berthed in an unauthorized manner or shifted without approval of the Seaport Department shall be subject to dockage in an amount equal to twice the published fee. (See also Item 246)

#### 305. DOCKAGE RATES FOR TUGS

The Port will provide non-fixed dockage for berthing permitted tugs engaged in tugboat towing and related services. All berths shall be assigned by the Seaport Operations Berthing Office. The Port reserves the right to move or rotate the berth locations to accommodate commercial shipping and/or cruise traffic.

#### 306. DOCKAGE CHARGES EXCEPT GOVERNMENT VESSELS AND OCEAN RESEARCH VESSELS (A)

Cruise passenger vessels shall be assessed dockage on the basis of each gross registered ton per 24-hour period or fraction thereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.446

Intercoastal Tug and Barge Lines providing container service between Miami and other continental U.S. ports will not be assessed dockage charges while they are loading or discharging containers. Special rates for these services are listed under Cargo Wharfage Charges.

All other vessels shall be assessed dockage based on gross registered ton per 24-hour period or fraction thereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.446

In the absence of reliable tonnage data, vessel shall be assessed for each lineal foot per 24-hour period or fraction thereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.27

\* Excluding inaugural activities for homeport ships at the discretion of the Port Director, as per Item 227.

**308. DOCKAGE CHARGE FOR MILITARY, HISTORICAL, HERITAGE VESSELS (A)**

U.S. Naval vessels, U.S. Coast Guard, foreign Naval vessels, and historical and/or heritage vessels visiting the Port of Miami-Dade, shall be assessed dockage on the basis of each displacement ton per 24-hour period or fraction thereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.30

**309. DOCKAGE CHARGES FOR OCEAN RESEARCH VESSELS (A)**

Ocean research vessels shall be assessed dockage on the basis of each gross registered ton per 24-hour period or fraction thereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.32

**310. MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge for dockage, per day or fraction thereof, shall be Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00).

**311. BERTHING FOR CLEARANCE (C)**

Vessels docking only for U.S. Customs, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Agriculture Department clearance, or medical emergencies and/or evacuations will be granted two-(2) hours free time. After the initial two-(2) hour free period, regular applicable dockage rates shall apply per 24-hour period or fraction thereof.

**312. DOCKAGE RATES FOR VESSEL WET DOCKING**

Upon approval of the Port Director, with written application to the Port Director or designee, when proper berthing space is available, vessels calling for the purpose of wet docking, for repair or lay up, bunkering, sludge/garbage disposal, water intake and provisioning, the following dockage rates will apply:

From day one..... 50% of Tariff, per day

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, on any days during which passengers embark or disembark, or cargo is loaded or unloaded, dockage will be charged at 100% of Tariff.

**313. DOCKAGE CHARGES FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AGENCIES**

All Miami-Dade County agencies/departments shall be assessed a monthly dockage fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 per month

Each additional vessel from the same agency shall be assessed a monthly dockage fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$250.00