

AUTORIDAD MARÍTIMA DE PANAMÁ
(PANAMÁ MARITIME AUTHORITY)
DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE MARINA MERCANTE
(GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE)
DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y CUMPLIMIENTO
(DEPARTMENT OF CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE)

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Merchant Marine Notice
Suspend the Payment of Fees

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1. The purpose of this Merchant Marine Notice is to communicate the suspend the payment of anchorage fees to passenger ships that arrive in ports, berths, anchorage areas, and marinas throughout the national territory, and which are registered under the Panamanian ship registry, for a period of ninety (90) calendar days, as established in the JD Resolution No. 32-2020 of March 27, 2020.
2. The General Directorate of Seafarers, pursuant applicable rules and regulations currently in force, shall grant upon the above vessels, the following discounts:
 - a. A fifty percent (50%) discount to foreigners who serve on board Panamanian registered vessels, which service passenger ships (cruise ships), and same which are part of one and same business group which has registered more than ten (10) ships of this type under the Panamanian Merchant Marine Registry.
 - b. A discount of up to a maximum fifty percent (50%) on fees charged for technical document services for foreign seafarers who work on board vessels registered under our Registry, and for cadets which are recruited to work during the required embarkment period.
3. It is setforth that all vessels which are anchored, have the obligation to maintain all appropriate visual signals, twenty-four (24) hours a day.
4. The Authority shall not be responsible for the consequences or damages which may occur for anchoring a vessel in an inappropriate or unsecure manner, or for berthing it in a faulty manner.
5. It is setforth that all vessels which are anchored, have the obligation to maintain a minimum, appropriate crew, pursuant current legislation.
6. If a ship or any other vessel sinks within port waters, Shipowner or its representative, shall immediately initiate removal operations thereof, at request of the Authority.
7. Passenger Shipowners to whom this Resoluitioun applies, are again informed that they must comply with that stated under Law No. 21, dated July 9, 1980 "Whereby provisions are issued on pollution of sea and navegable waters," and ADM Resolution No. 222-2008, dated November 7, 2008 "Whereby the Rules and Regulations on integral waste and port reception management, as well as manipulation of waste generated by ships and cargo residue, applicable in all port facilities and shipyards within the Republic of Panama."

8. Change of crew and of any type of disembarkment is prohibited, unless it is authorized by the Ministry of Health.

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