

**AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS**

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-21-2013

August 5, 2013

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Monthly Canal Operations Summary – July 2013

1. Panama Canal Statistical Summary:

a. Transit Pilot Force	<u>285</u>
b. Pilots in Training	<u>8</u>
c. Tugs	<u>39</u>
d. Locomotives	<u>100</u>

2. Traffic Statistics:

	<u>Daily Average</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
Arrivals	30.94	40	24
Oceangoing Transits	31.00	36	24
Canal Waters Time (hours)	23.65	33.26	16.86
In-Transit Time (hours)	10.91	15.33	8.21
Oceangoing Transits:	<u>Total</u>	<u>Daily Average</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Vessels of less than 91' beam	299	9.65	31.11
Vessels 91' beam and over	662	21.35	68.89
Total:	961	31.00	100
Vessels 100' beam and over	561	18.10	58.38
Vessels 900' length and over	123	3.97	12.80
Booking Slots:	<u>Available</u>	<u>Used</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Large Vessels (beam 91' and over)	441*	334* ¹	75.74
Regular Vessels (beam less than 91')	208*	83* ¹	39.90
Regular Vessels (up to 300' in length)	0	0	--
Auctioned booking slots	13	5	38.46

*Does not include additional auctioned booking slots

¹ Includes booked transits only

3. The following page provides the scheduled locks maintenance work and other items of interest to the shipping community.

4. This advisory will be canceled for record purposes on August 31, 2013.

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<i>SCHEDULE OF LOCKS MAINTENANCE OUTAGES FOR FY-2013</i>						
Dates	Days/Hrs	Miraflores	Pedro Miguel	Gatun	Estimated Transit Capacity¹	Status
January 28, 2013	19 hrs			East Lane	29-31	Completed
January 31, 2013	16 hrs			East Lane	29-31	Completed
February 4, 2013	16 hrs			West Lane	29-31	Completed
February 7, 2013	16 hrs			West Lane	29-31	Completed
May 5-11, 2013	7 days	West Lane			26-28	Completed
June 2-8	7 days	East Lane			26-28	Completed
July 8-30, 2013	21 days	Centerwall Culvert			30-32	Completed
August 19, 2013	16 hrs			West Lane	31-33	Confirmed
August 22, 2013	16 hrs			West Lane	31-33	Confirmed

¹The actual transit capacity may vary from day to day and will depend on vessel mix, transit restrictions and type of maintenance work being performed. Normally, during periods of reduced transit capacity, a corresponding reduction in the number of available reserved transit slots is ordered by the Authority. During these periods, non-booked vessels may experience delays in transiting. Whenever a set of locks requires an outage of one of its two lanes, advantage may be taken by performing simultaneous work at other locks.

Panama Canal Authority Among Most Trusted Institutions

According to the latest AmericasBarometer survey, the Panama Canal Authority is considered one of the most trusted institutions in Panama. The survey is coordinated by Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The Panama Canal has a 69.8% trust index, right below the Catholic and Evangelist Church.

“We feel proud that Panamanians trust in the Panama Canal Authority’s workforce. They make this accomplishment possible,” Panama Canal Administrator Jorge L. Quijano said. “Our commitment is to continue improving the Panama Canal’s service to the maritime industry, which will benefit our country.”

In the previous survey conducted in 2010, the Panama Canal was also ranked among the top-rated organizations with a 70% trust index.

The results are based on a survey conducted among 1,500 Panamanians throughout the country. The survey has a 2.5% margin of error.

The AmericasBarometer survey takes place every two years since 1991. It currently covers 26 nations from North, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.