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AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMÁ
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS

ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-15-2015

June 4, 2015

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Monthly Canal Operations Summary – MAY 2015

1. Panama Canal Statistical Summary:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| a. Transit Pilot Force | <u>286</u> |
| b. Pilots in Training | <u>0</u> |
| c. Tugs | <u>47</u> |
| d. Locomotives | <u>100</u> |

2. Traffic Statistics:

| | <u>Daily Average</u> | <u>High</u> | <u>Low</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Arrivals | 33.35 | 48 | 19 |
| Oceangoing Transits | 33.71 | 39 | 30 |
| Canal Waters Time (hours) | 29.02 | 47.50 | 20.94 |
| In-Transit Time (hours) | 11.85 | 13.29 | 10.56 |
| Oceangoing Transits: | <u>Total</u> | <u>Daily Average</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
| Vessels of less than 91' beam | 295 | 9.52 | 28.23 |
| Vessels 91' beam and over | 750 | 24.19 | 71.77 |
| Total: | 1,045 | 33.71 | 100 |
| Vessels 100' beam and over | 652 | 21.03 | 62.39 |
| Vessels 900' length and over | 124 | 4.00 | 11.87 |
| Booking Slots: | <u>Available</u> | <u>Used</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
| Large Vessels (beam 91' and over) | 527* | 492* ¹ | 93.36 |
| Regular Vessels (beam less than 91') | 248* | 191* ¹ | 77.02 |
| Regular Vessels (up to 300' in length) | 2 | 2 | 100.00 |
| Auctioned booking slots | 27 | 13 | 48.15 |

*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 June 30, 2015.

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| SCHEDULE OF LOCKS MAINTENANCE OUTAGES | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Dates | Days/Hrs | Miraflores | Pedro Miguel | Gatun | *Estimated Capacity | Status |
| 08 June, 2015 | 12 hours | | East Lane | | 24-26 | Confirmed |
| 26 June, 2015 | 1 day | | | East Lane | 24-26 | Confirmed |
| 25-30 August, 2015 | 6 days | | West Lane | | 24-26 | Tentative |
| 27 August, 2015 | 1 day | | | East Lane** | 24-26 | Tentative |
| 28-29 August, 2015 | 12 hours | | | East Lane** | 24-26 | Tentative |
| 24 Sept., 2015 | 1 day | | | East Lane** | 24-26 | Tentative |

*The normal transit capacity of the Panama Canal is 38-40 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.