

# PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY

OFFICIAL TARIFF

Item No. 1800.0000

Part I			MARITIME SERVICES	
ITEM	SYMBOL	EFFECTIVE	DESCRIPTION	TARIFF
1800.0000			<p><b>LAUNCH SERVICE</b></p> <p><u>General:</u></p> <p>(1) Generally, launch services are not available for commercial purposes. The Launch rates under this tariff shall apply when transporting officers or personnel of the Panama Canal Authority (ACP), the Maritime Authority of Panama (MAP), or others Canal users as per agreement with the MAP.</p> <p>(2) The launch tariff will apply when transportation is provided exclusively as one (1) service from or to a specific destination in the case that such transportation is not included in the service provided. If launch transportation is provided for more than one service to the same location, no charge will apply if such transportation is included in any one of the services provided. If launch transportation is not included in any of the services provided, the launch tariff will apply, but only one trip will be charged.</p> <p>(3) When weather or other conditions make launch operations unsafe for personnel or equipment, a tug shall be furnished, if available, to perform the services. The tug service shall be charged at the Tariff rate prescribed for the type of tug service furnished. MAP or shipping agents will be notified when tugs are to be furnished in place of launches, so they may cancel the request for</p> <p>(4) Launch services will not be charged to vessels when such services are provided for reasons of efficiency or operational requirements of the Panama Canal.</p>	
1800.0090	MW	10/1/12	<p><b><del>Flat Fee Launch Services, per launch roundtrip</del></b></p> <p>This rate will apply for the following services: pilot delays and aborted transits, port pilotage, offshore and miscellaneous pilotage, chemist inspections, sanitation inspections and transiting vessel inspections, delivering pilot meals and other services, as authorized by the ACP. The charge will be for personnel embarking/disembarking from ships.</p>	\$ 182.00
1800.0100	MW	10/1/12	<p><b>Hourly Launch Services</b></p> <p>This rate shall be used for services when the flat fee, tariff item 1800.0090 is not appropriate; services such as: launch used in lieu of a tug to assist a small vessel in the harbor, assisting ships during mooring/unmooring and anchoring, transporting passengers to/from Gatun Yacht Club, salvage services, sea trials, vessel accidents, Canal Port Captain inspections and other services, as authorized by ACP, when applicable.</p> <p>The minimum charge for launch services shall be for one hour (1 hr), in half-hour (1/2 hr) increments over the minimum.</p>	\$ 182.00