

# 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) Launch rates under this tariff shall be used 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) When in the opinion of the Manager, Transit Operations Division, the 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 service if desired.</p> <p>(3) Launch services furnished due to operational requirements of the Panama Canal Authority, must be approved by the Manager, Traffic Management and Admeasurement Section.</p> <p><b><u>Flat Fee Launch Services, per launch roundtrip</u></b></p> <p>This rate shall be used 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 shall be for boarding personnel onto ships or getting them off from ships.</p> <p><b><u>Hourly Launch Services</u></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.</p> <p>The minimum charge for launch services shall be for one hour (1 hr). Each half-hour (1/2 hr) or fraction over the minimum shall be at one-half (1/2) of the hourly rate.</p>	
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