

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
RATES FOR PILOTAGE SERVICES
SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA REGION**

Cruise vessel rate.

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- A) These rates apply for the provisions of pilotage services by the Southeast Alaska Pilots' Association unless other agreements have been made under AS 08.62.046(a). These rates take effect on January 1, 2024 and supersede marine pilotage rates for cruise ships subject to the Act that SEAPA published for 2023. Figures shown are in U.S. dollars.
- B) Port and Waterway Charges:
- 1) Port charges;
 - a) Arrival, \$1,862.63
 - b) Departure, \$1,862.63

 - 2) Entry, transit and departure for each of the following areas constitutes a single event;
 - a) Glacier Bay, \$4,278.08
 - b) Tracy Arm, \$2,136.26
 - c) Endicott Arm, \$2,136.26
 - d) Misty Fjords, \$2,136.26
 - e) Sergius and Whitestone Narrows, including transit through both locations on same day in same direction, \$1,316.75
 - f) Wrangell Narrows, \$1,811.25
 - g) Snow Passage, \$ 822.26
 - h) Yakutat Bay \$3,721.09
- C) Additional transit charges based on the number of passengers shall be assessed at the millage rate of 14.02 mills times the actual number of passengers on board for sale, times the number of miles transited in the inside waters of Southeastern Alaska Region, excluding miles transited in the areas identified in B.2. (a-g) of this paragraph. The actual number of passenger berths on board for setting the charge may not be less than 336 and not more than 2065.
- D) The charge for anchoring is one half the port charge (\$931.32). Anchoring or laying to for loading passengers or discharging passengers is considered as a regular port charge, and all charges may be assessed as if the vessel was moored.
- E) All vessels with a draft in excess of 32 feet shall be charged at a rate of \$37.55 per foot or portion of a foot. This charge shall be computed separately for each entry into or departure from a port.
- F) The charge based on tonnage and depth shall be calculated using a tonnage unit system at a rate of \$4.09 per unit for all units in excess of 163 units. The tonnage charge shall be computed separately for each entry into or departure from a port, or an area identified in paragraph B.2. Tonnage units are calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Overall Length X Extreme Breadth X Depth}}{10,000}$$

- 1) For the purpose of determining a tonnage unit:
 - a. Overall Length is the distance between the forward and after extremities of the vessel;
 - b. Extreme breadth is the maximum breadth to the outside of the shell plating of the vessel;
 - c. Depth is the vertical distance amidships from the top on the keel plate to the uppermost continuous deck fore and aft and which extends to the sides of the vessel; The continuity of a deck shall not be considered to be affected by the existence of tonnage openings, equipment space or a step in the deck; and all measurements shall be in feet and inches.

- G) The charge for moving a vessel from dock to dock, dock to anchor, anchorage to anchorage or anchorage to dock shall be one-half the regular port charge (\$931.32).

- H) The charge for docking and undocking a vessel in the absence of the use of the vessel's own propulsion system shall be one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the regular charge for the movement.

- I) A pilot may charge for the actual cost of travel expenses, including airplanes and ferry fares, ground transportation, telephone calls, and other expenses pertaining to the vessel's business, plus the per diem rate. The per diem rate shall be 60% to hotel, 40% to meals for the current year. In areas where the hotel portion of the per diem allowance does not reflect the total cost of the available hotel accommodations, the actual cost of the hotel accommodations may be charged. If adequate meals and rooms are not furnished to the pilot when on the ship, an additional charge shall be assessed by the pilot in accordance with the distribution of the per diem rate as described in the paragraph.

- J) Additional charges shall be assessed for the services of a pilot as follows;
 - 1) When a pilot is required to leave in advance to ensure meeting a vessel upon its arrival or departure, or the pilot is returning from a piloting assignment, that additional time shall be charged at a rate of \$163.89 per hour up to a maximum of \$1638.91 per day for each day a pilot is in transit or standby.
 - 2) The charge for detention time on board ship shall be at the rate of \$163.89 per hour per pilot up to a maximum of \$1,638.91 per pilot per day; a pilot carried to sea shall be paid the same rate for each day the pilot is detained, plus the pilot may charge for first class return transportation and per diem.
 - 3) The charge for trip cancellation is \$822.26, plus transportation and per diem charges according to paragraph I.
 - 4) When an agent, owner, or master of a vessel does not correct an estimated time of arrival and notify the pilot within four hours of the last time of arrival given, compensation charges shall be \$163.89 per hour, or \$983.35 per day, until the actual arrival of the vessel at the pilot station.
 - 5) When the sailing time of a vessel is set by an agent, owner, or master of a vessel, any delay over one hour from the set time shall be charged at a rate of \$163.89 per hour or portion of an hour and may not exceed \$983.35 per day.

- 6) When an agent, owner, or master of a vessel requests a pilot to stay on board a vessel on a continuous basis while the vessel is docked or anchored at a port or anchorage, the charge shall be \$163.89 per hour and may not exceed \$983.35 per day.
 - 7) When a vessel chooses not to maintain its cruising capability for reasons determined by the vessel and not the pilot, and which are unrelated to the safety of the vessel or its passengers, and when the difference in transit time is greater than the predicted transit time had the vessel maintained its cruising capability, a charge of \$163.89 per hour, and each fraction of an hour, will be assessed for the resultant difference in time. The transit time will be calculated from last line to first line.
- K) For the purpose of these rates, travel, standby, and work days begin and end at midnight; each charge accruing at any point within a midnight to midnight time period may be assessed. All pilotage services are provided under AS 08.62.165.

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