

## Panama Canal Authority Vice Presidency for Operations

## Advisory to Shipping No. A-23-2021

April 19, 2021

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Update to the Maximum Authorized Draft for the Neopanamax Locks

Rainfall in the Panama Canal watershed during the past weeks has allowed the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) to postpone the implementation dates for the maximum authorized draft in the Neopanamax locks announced in Advisory to Shipping A-20-2021.

Based on the present and projected level of Gatun Lake for the following weeks, the maximum authorized draft in the Neopanamax locks will remain at **14.94 m (49.0 feet) TFW** until further notice. The maximum authorized draft of **14.78 m (48.5 feet) TFW**, is hereby suspended.

For further reference on Gatun Lake level estimates, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://apps.pancanal.com/t/TI/views/GatunH2OIndicators/GatunWaterLevel?:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&:embed=y">https://apps.pancanal.com/t/TI/views/GatunH2OIndicators/GatunWaterLevel?:isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&:embed=y</a>

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