## **PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY**

OFFICIAL TARIFF Item No. 1800.0000

Part I MARITIME SERVICES						
ITEM	SYMBOL	EFFECTIVE	DESCRIPTION	TARIFF		
1800.0000	MW	1-Oct-12	General:  (1) Generally, launch services are not available for commercial purposes. The Launch rates under this tariff shall appply 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.			
			(2) The lauch 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 wil be charged.			
			(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 service if desired.			
	MW	12-Dec-16	(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, or when the pilot is disembarked at the end of a transit, as long as this service is provided within the Atlantic side breakwater and the Pacific sea buoy, including the docking stations at the entrances of the Canal. If a vessel goes to any of the docks of the port facilities of Balboa, Rodman or Cristobal after passing the last set of locks of its transit, the launch used to disembark de transit pilot in the dock wil not be charged. However, launches used to embark or disembark pilots in later movements of the vessel to other docks, wil be charged.			

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1800.0090	MW	1-Oct-12	Flat Fee Launch Services, per launch roundtrip 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.	\$ 182.00			
1800.0100	MW	1-Oct-12	Hourly Launch Services This rate shall be used for services when the flat fee, tariff item 1800.0090 is not appropriate; and includes but is not limited to services such as: launch used in lieu of a tug to assist a small vessel in the harbor, assisting ships during mooring/unmooring, 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.	\$ 182.00			
			The minimum charge for launch services shall be for one hour (1 hr), in half-hour (1/2 hr) increments over the minimum.				