

# Procedures for securing a Handline Transit of the Panama Canal



**Small crafts** are vessels up to 38.1 meters (125 feet) in length overall, which normally transit the Canal as handlines, and do not use locomotives in the locks. The following are procedures and regulations for small crafts interested in transiting through the Panama Canal.

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#### I. Transit Requirements.

All small crafts that wish to transit through the Panama Canal must comply with the requirements detailed in this section. In case of breaching any of them, the transit may be delayed, canceled, or incur additional charges that must be covered by the customer before completing the transit. For inquiries you can contact the Admeasurement Unit through the following emails:

Pacific side: <a href="mailto:optt-arp@pancanal.com">optt-arp@pancanal.com</a>Atlantic side: <a href="mailto:optt-ara@pancanal.com">optt-ara@pancanal.com</a>

#### Following are the requirements that must comply for transit:

- Navigation lights: it must have the mandatory navigation lights as established by international regulations and the Panama Canal. They must be in good condition and functional.
- 4 mooring ropes: all small crafts are required to be equipped with 4 mooring ropes of adequate strength for the size of the small craft to maintain it stable in the lock chamber under strong turbulence. These ropes must be a minimum of 125 feet (38.1 meters) long and have a loop tied on one end about 3 feet in diameter. Its minimum diameter should be 7/8" and maximum 1 ½", these must be free of knots or splices so that they pass freely through the chocks.
- Chocks and bitts or cleats: there must be at least one set of chocks and bitts at the 4 ends of the small craft, that is, portside and starboard side, both bow and stern. The use of cleats will also be allowed instead. All fittings must be in good condition and fasteners well secured, as they will be under heavy strain during transit. The area around these fittings must be clear of gear so that the lines can be safely and efficiently handled.
- **Fenders:** a minimum 4 units is required for transit; however, it is the customer responsibility to provide adequately the amount that you consider necessary to prevent possible damage when contacting the walls of the chamber during the lockage or other structures during transit. Mooring lines and fender rims can usually be hired from local yacht clubs or shipping agents.
- Anchor: all small crafts must have at least one anchor capable of being raised without delay.
- **Boarding Facilities:** if the small craft has a freeboard greater than 1.5 meters, it must have a pilot ladder, as established in the Panama Canal regulations and international regulations. (Notice to Shipping 1 Vessel Requirements, Capítulo 10.)
- Whistle or horn: in the event that the small craft doesn't have a fixed one, it will be allowed to use the portable type. Those that require to be blown through the mouth will not be allowed.
- Captain and line handlers: line handlers must be older than 16 years old and should have enough strength and skill to make knots and control lines during times of turbulence.

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- Sanitary Facility: it must be a Western type toilet that has a storage tank of sufficient capacity during transit, so as not to incur delays or additional charges when having to relieve the Pilot or Transit Advisor.
- Awning: a shelter area against the sun and rain must be enabled over the cabin for the transit advisor and the crew. The small craft must maintain its transit itinerary, despite the weather conditions.
- **Meal available:** a complete hot meal with protein, including breakfast, lunch and dinner, conditioned by transit schedule, otherwise, there may be additional charges for this service.
- **Drinking water:** must be individual sealed bottles of water, at least 3 liters per day for the consumption of the transit advisor or pilot, otherwise, there may be additional charges for this service.
- Radio: you must monitor the following channels: Channel 12 (156.600 MHz), channel 13 (156.650 MHz) and channel 16 (156-800 MHZ) while in Panama Canal Waters.
- **Speed:** it refers to the maximum speed that your small craft can sustain safely during the entire transit (without overloading the engine), taking into consideration that it will be able to face conditions of headwinds and currents. The Panama Canal Authority has determined that the minimum full ahead speed required for small crafts in order to complete transit in standard times is 8 knots.

The minimum accepted speed is 5 knots. However, a vessel may be towed through the Canal by another small craft if it can tow her at 5 or more knots, or make arrangements to be towed, at their own expense, by a Panama Canal Authority launch.

Sail small crafts cannot transit the Canal under sail. They must transit with motor propulsion. If the small craft is equipped with an outboard motor as its primary propulsion, it must have a means of reversing the engine. The operator must be able to control the outboard motor from the cockpit, or else, the small craft may need a Port Captain's inspection. If this is your case, you must notify the Admeasurement Unit in the previously detailed emails.

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#### II. Procedures for transit through the Panama Canal.



#### 1. Before arrival

You must complete the steps between point 1 and point 3, that is, up to the Inspection and Transit Request.

Small crafts with a shipping agency must process their requests through the Maritime Single Window of Panama (VUMPA); while those small craft that don't have the service of a shipping agency must use ASEM, create their user account and process everything require for their transit.

#### The application links are:

For small craft with Shipping Agency: <a href="https://serviceportal.pancanal.com">https://serviceportal.pancanal.com</a>

For small craft without Shipping Agency: https://asem.pancanal.com

#### 1.1 Visit creation

It includes details related to your estimated arrival date (ETA), arrival side (Pacific or Atlantic) and the locations you will visit within the Panama Canal Waters. In case it is a small craft that doesn't exist in our database, you must also complete the small craft Creation.

#### 1.2 General Declaration

You must specify details related to the crew, health conditions, ports visited, the next port and arrival information.

#### 1.3 Inspection and Transit Request

Inspection must be digitally completed by declaring the condition of the small craft and confirming compliance with transit requirements; in addition, it will specify the lockage types that are acceptable and must complete the acceptance of the undertaking to release and indemnify terms for the Panama Canal. Physical inspections may be carried out in some cases that require confirmation of measurements or conditions reported in the application. The regular process doesn't include a physical visit.

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#### 2. On arrival

Upon arrival at the Balboa anchorage or Cristobal breakwater, the small craft must contact the corresponding signal station via radio using the 156-162 MHz frequency band. The channels to be used are Channel 12 (156.600 MHz), channel 13 (156.650 MHz) and channel 16 (156.800 MHz) to announce your arrival and request anchoring instructions. The signal stations are as follows:

Pacific signal station: Flamenco Signal Station
 Atlantic signal station: Cristobal Signal Station

The signal station will give instructions to drop anchor in the anchorage and inform you of any restrictions. Small crafts under any circumstances may not cross the America Bridge moving north, nor buoys 3 and 6 in Limon Bay moving south, if they don't have a Canal Pilot or transit advisor on board.

Note: The customer must confirm the arrival date at the Admeasurement Unit.

- **Shipping Agencies:** they will notify the arrival date to the Admeasurement Unit through the traditional methods of communication (by phone call or email).
- **Users without Shipping agency:** they must confirm the arrival date through the ASEM application.

#### 3. After arrival

You must complete points 5 and 6 of the process, that is, the corresponding payment and the coordination of the transit schedulling. Following, we present the detail:

#### 3.1 Toll payment and Other Transit Related Charges.

Payment for transit includes the toll fee, transit vessel inspection service charge (TVI), and the security charge.

#### 3.1.1 Payment Method

- Bank Guarantee: payment method only available for shipping agencies.
- Payment by ACH: for electronic payment via ACH (local or international), the customer must cover the amount of the toll and any additional charge resulting from the bank transfer. The net amount indicated on form 4614 must be received in the ACP account, free of any bank charges. See <u>Annex 3</u>.
- Payment in cash: available for customers who don't have the service of a shipping agency. It
  must be presented at the branches specified in <u>Annex 4.</u> of the authorized Banks to make a
  deposit to the Panama Canal account. See <u>Annex 2.</u> You must submit form 4614, obtained
  from the ASEM application, with the amount to be paid.



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**Note:** If you use a payment method other than a bank guarantee, a deposit will be included in the payment to cover possible eventualities during transit. If it isn't used, it will be returned within an estimated period of 60 days, after the transit date.

In Addition, you must complete a series of fields in the ASEM application, as shown in <u>Annex 5</u>. and after completing payment, is required to attach a picture of its receipt together with your passport to be verified by our accounting office. Verification is carried out only during business days from 0800 to 1400 hrs., if it is not attached during mentioned period it will be necessary to wait until next business day.

#### 3.1.2 Toll tariff and other transit related charges

Length Overall (in feet)	Transit Tolls	TVI Inspection Charge	Security Charge	Buffer	Total Deposit Required
<65	\$1,935.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$1,060.00	\$3,280.00
=> 65 to =<80	\$2,905.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$1,060.00	\$4,250.00
>80 to =<100	\$4,235.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$1,060.00	\$5,580.00
>100	\$5,500.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$1,060.00	\$6,845.00

#### 3.1.3 Other transit related charges

 Pilotage (Tariff 1060.IPD2): Whenever owners or representatives of small craft request to stop in the Canal interrupting their transit, or whenever small craft present some deficiency or condition that prevent the completion of their transit as scheduled, they will be assessed the tariff for transit delay of \$550.00; as specified on Tariff 1060.IPD2, and other related charges, such as launch and moorage. However, if the transit is interrupted due to Canal scheduling considerations, these charges will not be applied.

The following are some deficiencies or conditions that may require the assignment of additional pilots or transit advisors for the small craft to complete their transit: restricted visibility, inadequate sanitary facilities, inability to develop and maintain the minimum full ahead speed required to complete the transit in standard time (8 knots)



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#### 3.2 Transit Schedule Information

#### 3.2.1 Date and time

Information regarding transit date and time can be obtained from the Marine Traffic Scheduler only after completing all the previous processes that is, creating a visit, general declaration, inspection and transit request, arrival (physical and in system) and payment.

The telephone number of the scheduler is (+507) 272-4202 and should be contacted after 1800 hours.

#### 3.2.2 Transit advisor or pilot asignment

Small craft under 19.812 meters (65 feet) in length overall will be assigned a Transit Advisor, while larger ones will be assigned a Pilot, who will advise the captain with knowledge of the Canal's operating area and the procedures to be followed. Also, transit advisor will be responsible for communication with the locks, vessels in transit and with Marine Traffic Center.

#### 3.2.3 Transit Hours

Small craft will normally be scheduled to transit during the evening hours in the southbound direction, and in the morning hours in the northbound direction. Southbound small craft will normally be scheduled to transit in two days, the second portion generally carried out during daylight. Northbound small craft may be scheduled to finish transit in one day, depending on lockage availability and speed of the small craft.

Sailsmall crafts and other slow small crafts will normally transit in two days. If the small craft must anchor for the night at Gamboa or Gatun Anchorage, no one other than Panama Canal Authority personnel is allowed to go ashore without the Port Captains' permission and on ACP launches only. No dinghies or rowsmall crafts are permitted.

#### 3.2.4 Assignment of Lockage Type

The Canal Port Captain or his designee will determine whether your small craft transits the Canal as a "center chamber" or "sidewall" handline lockage. This determination is based on hull configuration, protruding railings, awnings, tall masts, spars or anything else, which could be damaged when made fast alongside chamber walls.

Regardless of the type of lockage, each small craft must be equipped for a "center chamber" lockage, that is, have 5 crew members and 4 mooring lines respectively.



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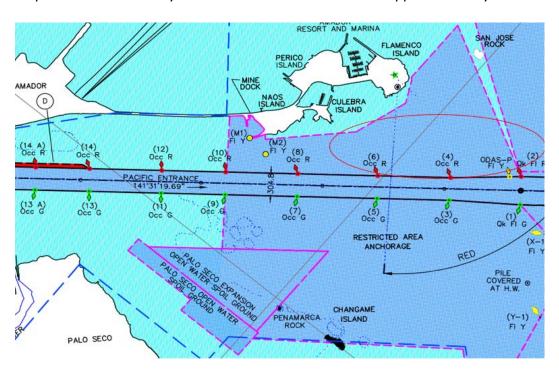
#### 3.3 Small craft transit

#### 3.3.1 Starting points

On the day of transit, the small craft must arrive on time, at the place and time established by the transit scheduler and comply with all the established requirements. In relation to the safe speed, if at the beginning of the transit, the small craft cannot maintain the minimum speed of 5 knots, it will be turned around and return to its starting point. If this event happens, the small craft will be charged for aborted transit, launches, as well as any other related charges.

Just for reference, normally the starting points where the pilot or transit advisor will board are the following:

**Pacific Side:** At the Balboa anchorage in front of buoy 2 and buoy 6, they must wait with their respective fenders ready for the Panama Canal launch to approach safely.

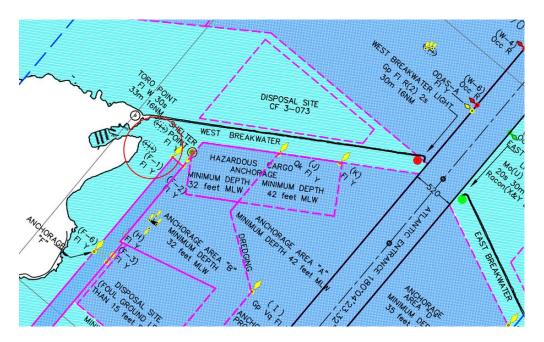




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**Atlantic side:** in the anchorage for small crafts "Flats" within the breakwater, inside Cristobal Anchorage, they must wait with their respective fenders ready for the Panama Canal launch to approach safely.



#### 3.3.2 Picking up Mooring Lines

Following a ship into a chamber, the crew of the small craft passes the first bow and stern lines to line handlers on the approach wall at position 1. At position 2, crew passes the second set of bow and stern lines to line handlers on sidewall of chamber. At position 3 all lines are made fast on board and ashore for flooding operation.

Sufficient experienced and capable crew members must be on board to provide four line handlers and a competent operator at all times.

Remember it is your yacht. If it is damaged due to faulty or insufficient equipment or improper handling of small craft or equipment by the crew, the loss of time and expense will be your responsibility. You must have your small craft in good operational condition. Your cooperation with Canal officials will not only save time and expense but will result in a smother transit for all concerned.



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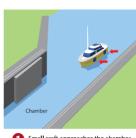
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### III. Annexes

### Annex 1 - Types of Lockages

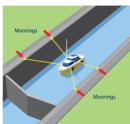
#### **Center chamber transit**



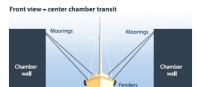




2 Enters the chamber and locates in the middle to be tied up



Small craft is tied using 4 lines (2 at each end – bow and stern)



Fenders are placed before entering the lock to protect the hull and integrity of the small craft

#### **Sidewall transit**



Small craft approaches the chamber with required fenders at sides



2 Enters the chamber and it is positioned at one side of the wall



It is tied with 2 ropes (1 at bow and 1 at stern) and 2 replacement ropes on deck



Small craft is positioned and tied sidewall

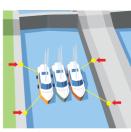
#### **Nested transit**



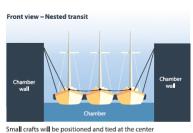
1 Small crafts approaches the chamber tied up with required fenders at sides (and between them)



2 Enters the chamber and stands at the center



Then they are tied up at the center of the chamber (2 ropes each side of the outermost small crafts)



### Transit alongside a tug



behind the Tug and with required



2 Small craft is tied up to the Tug, which is positioned at the side



(1 rope at the bow and 1 at stern) and 2 replacement ropes on deck

#### Front view – Transit along side a Tug



Small craft is positioned and tied at the side of



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### Annex 2 – Panama Canal account numbers

Beneficiary Bank	Checking Account
Citibank Panama	0550305054

### Annex 3 – Accounts available for ACH payments

### **ACH-International Wire Transfer.**

Intermediary bank name	Citibank N.A. New York
Citibank NewYork address	N.Y.111WallStreetNY,10043
Intermediary bank ABA code (use only for USA banks)	021000089
Intermediary bank SWIFT Code	CITIUS33
Beneficiary bank name	Citibank N.A.Panama
Citibank Panama account in Citibank New York	10991266
Final beneficiary account number	0550305054
Final beneficiary account name	Autoridad del Canal de Panamá
Reference	Small craft (name)

#### **ACH-Transfer Local Bank**

Beneficiary bank name	Citibank N.A.Panama	
Final beneficiary account number	0550305054	
Bank number (direction and transit)	003	
Final beneficiary account name	Autoridad del Canal de Panamá	
Reference	Small craft (name)	



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#### Annex 4 - Branches available for cash payment

#### **Pacific Side:**

1. Citibank Plaza Panama is located in Plaza Panama, Edificio Inteligente, Street 50, ground floor. Telephone number: (507) 301-9400. Schedule from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### **Atlantic Side:**

1. The Citibank is located next to the Cristobal piers entrance. The telephone numbers are (507) 441-6303 and (507) 441-6144. Schedule: from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m

**Bank schedules:** Tolls may be paid from Monday to Friday in the schedules provided previously. Citibank offices are closed for business on weekends and recognized holidays.

If you have any further questions, please contact the customer deposit team in the Accounts Receivable and Payable Section, at 272- 7857 / 272-7308 or write an e-mail to Customerdeps@pancanal.com. Schedule: 7:15 am -11: 45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.-4: 00 p.m.

#### Annex 5 – Forms for the return of the refund

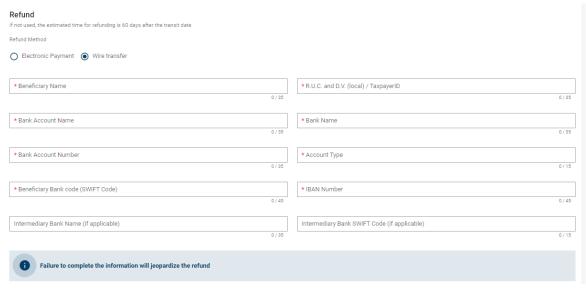
It is useful to highlight that refunds are made exclusively in US dollars, they have a cost of \$25.00, which will be deducted from the amount to be refunded. The estimated time for the return is 60 days after the transit of the small craft, provided there were no extraordinary charges. In order for your reimbursement to be made smoothly, it is essential that you provide us accurate and correct information from your bank, through the ASEM application. You must select one of the following options to receive your refund:



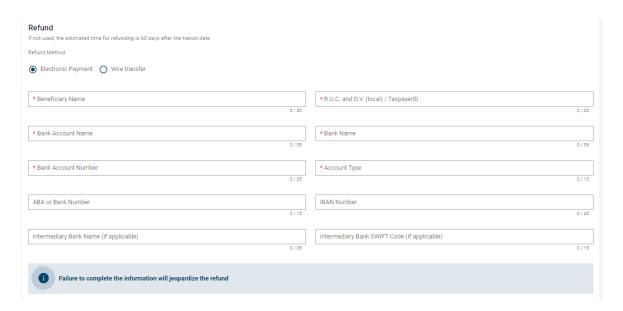


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### Refund Method Wire Transfer



### Electronic Payments (ACH/EFT) to local or US banks only



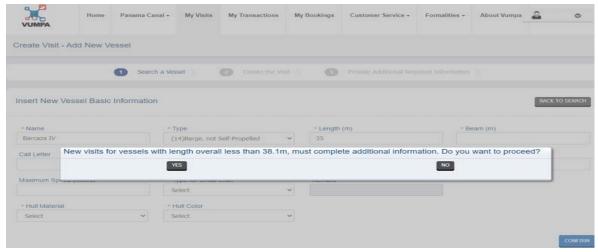


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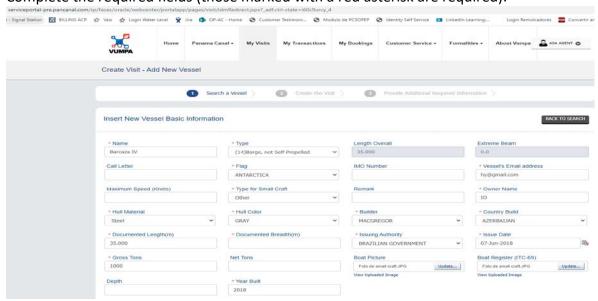
#### Annex 6 - Example of VUMPA approval flow



#### Enter the basic information of the small craft:



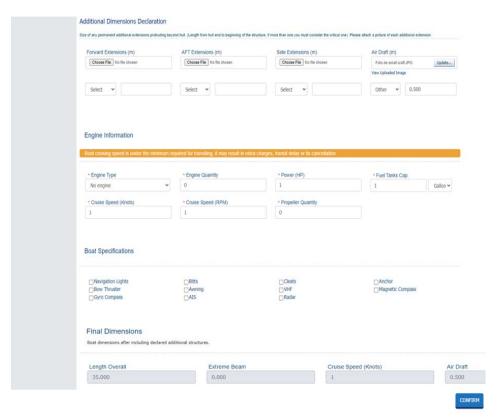
### Complete the required fields (those marked with a red asterisk are required):



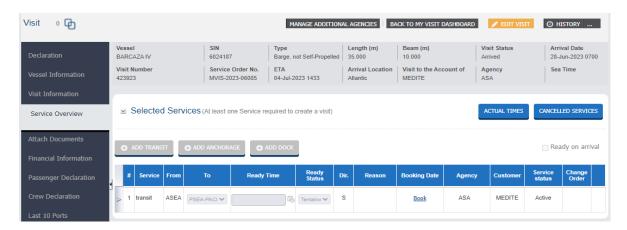


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Verify that all the data is correct, after that you will not be able to update it. Press the "Confirm" button once finished.



Declare the movements of your visit. Admeasurement will receive an approval request only if there are transit movements. If they are local movements only, the admeasurement approval is not required.





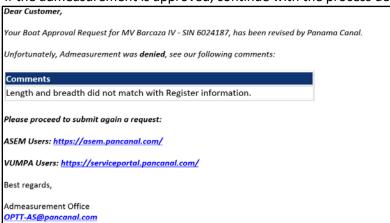
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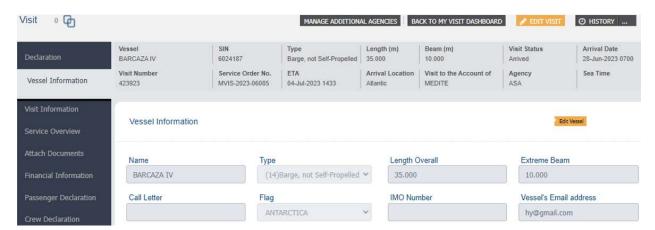
You will receive an email notification to the email address that you entered in the field "Vessel email address", with the confirmation of approved or denied admeasurement within a period of 24 hours.

Dear Customer,	
Your Boat Approval Request for MV Barcaza IV - SIN 6024187, has been revised by	Panama Canal.
Admeasurement was successfully approved; final dimensions as follows:	
Length Overall: 35.000 m / 114.83 ft	
Extreme beam: 10.000 m / 32.81 ft	
Air Draft: 14.000 m / 45.930 ft	
Please proceed to complete required forms for transiting:	
ASEM Users: https://asem.pancanal.com/	
VUMPA Users: https://serviceportal.pancanal.com/	
Best regards,	
Admeasurement Office	
OPTT-AS@pancanal.com	

If the admeasurement is approved, continue with the process detailed in the Annex 7.



If it is denied, you must enter VUMPA again and from the "Vessel information" section, press the "Edit Vessel" button to make the necessary adjustments and press the "Confirm" button again to send the request again. The admeasurement request will be evaluated again in a maximum period of 24 hours.



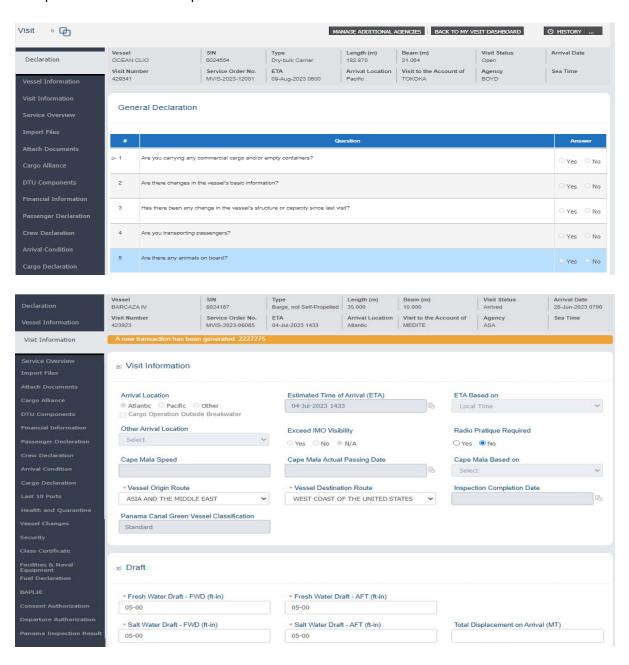


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#### Annex 7 - Example of transit scheduling flow from VUMPA



#### Complete all the details required for the visit.

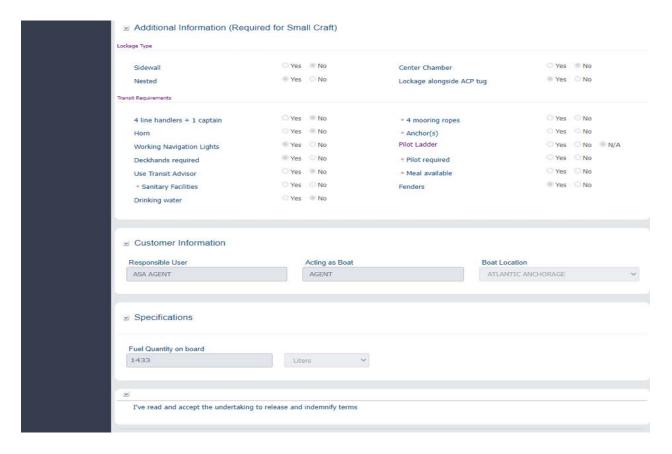




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Select the data corresponding to the Handline Lockage Request.



Then you must accept the terms of the "Handline Undertaking to Release and Indemnify".

Upon completion of the request, please contact the Admeasurement Office for requesting the boat arrival (in system), this step is essential for transit scheduling. **The compliance of the visit data declaration will be verified, including quarantine, crew, passengers, cargo condition, etc.** 

Finally, for transit date and time coordination you can call our scheduler office (+507) 272-4202 after 1800 hours.

#### Important note:

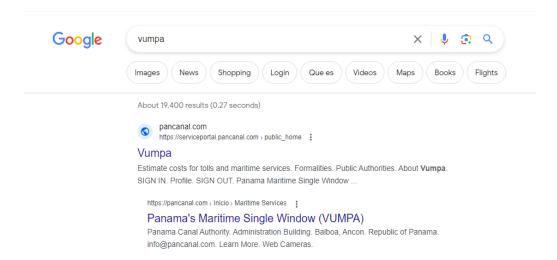
If the visit doesn't arrive within a period of 7 days from the last registered ETA, the system automatically cancels your visit and will require you to return to the initial visit creation process.



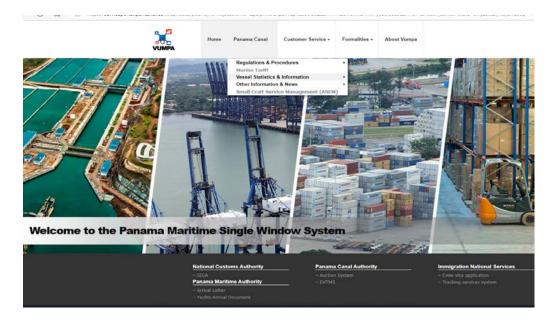
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### Annex 8 – User creation example in ASEM

Search VUMPA home page using your preferred browser



Then in the menu label, press "Panama Canal" and then click the option "Small Craft Service Management (ASEM)".



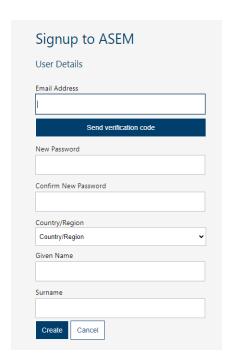


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Now, you are in the ASEM application, where you can create a user account using the "Sign up now" option for an email account from any service provider or using your Google or Microsoft account.



Complete the fields required by the application and press "Send verification code" to obtain a security code.

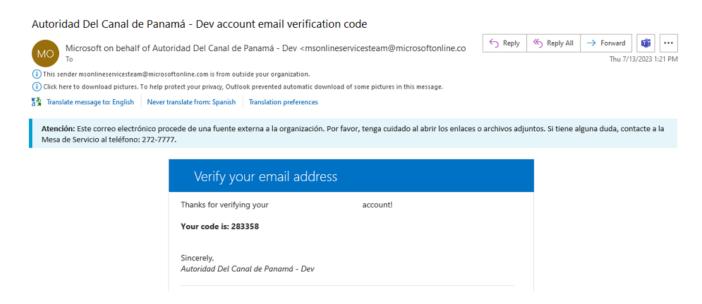




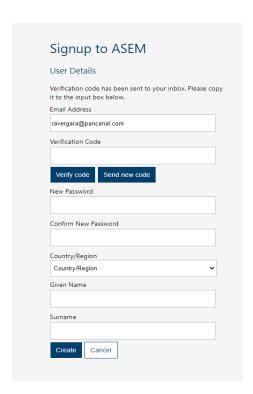
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You will receive a message in your email account with the required code.



Enter the code in the "Verification Code" field and press the "Verify code" button.

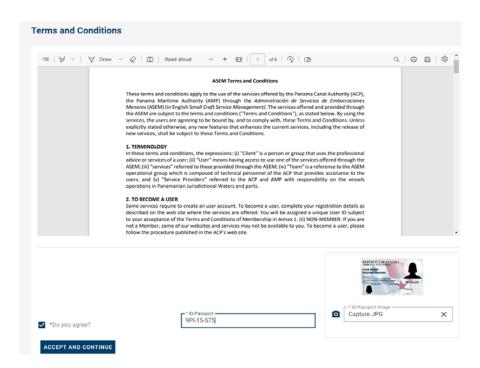


Once you have completed all the fields you must press the "Create" button.



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The ASEM terms and conditions screen will automatically appear, you must read them and check the option to accept, complete the required information at the bottom of the screen and press the "Accept and Continue" button.



Finally, the confirmation of the creation of your account and a welcome message will appear.



Press the continue button to advance.

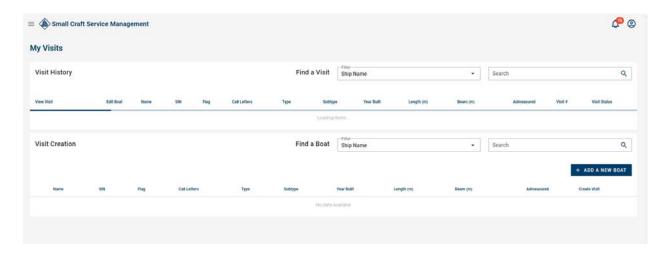


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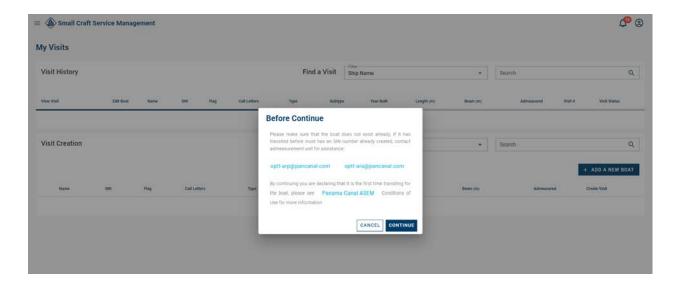
### Annex 9 - Example of ASEM approval flow



On the "My Visits" screen, press the "Add a New Small craft" button.



Confirm if the small craft is not already in our data base and press the "Continue" button.

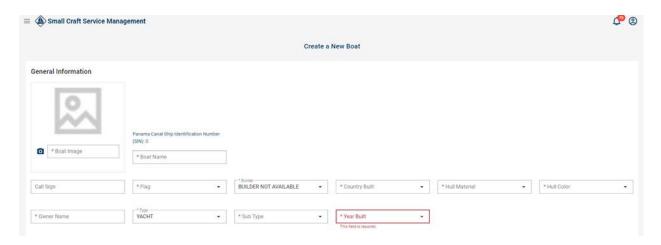




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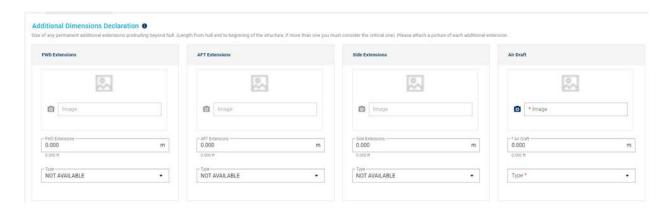
Complete the General Declaration information.



Complete the required information related to the Registry Certificate.



In this section, declare the dimensions, type and upload the picture of any permanent structure located beyond the hull of the small craft. This includes the bow, stern and the sides.



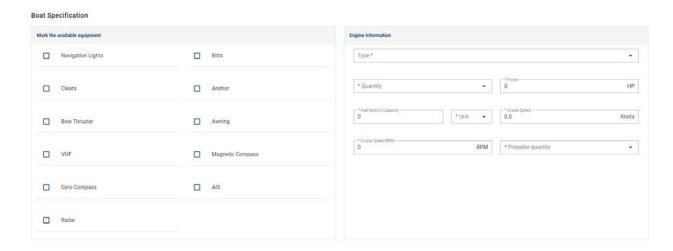
You will find a display once the "Additional Dimensions Declaration" button is pressed.



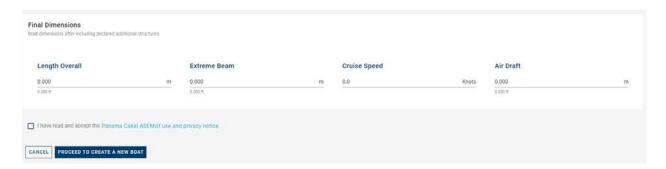
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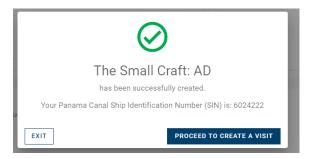
Confirm the small craft specifications:



Please verify if final dimensions are correct; confirm the acceptance of terms and conditions and press the "Proceed to create a new small craft" button.



The app will confirm the creation of the small craft and the Panama Canal SIN Number will be displayed.



You may proceed to create the visit pressing the "Proceed to create a visit" button to continue with the process.



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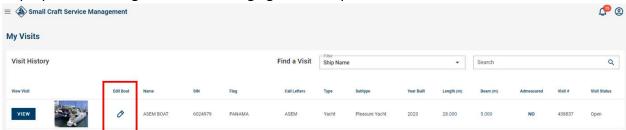
Within the next 24 hours, you will receive via email an evaluation from the Panama Canal Admeasurement Unit as shown below:

Dear Customer,
Your Boat Approval Request for MV Barcaza IV - SIN 6024187, has been revised by Panama Canal.
Admeasurement was successfully approved; final dimensions as follows:
Length Overall: 35.000 m / 114.83 ft
Extreme beam: 10.000 m / 32.81 ft
Air Draft: 14.000 m / 45.930 ft
Please proceed to complete required forms for transiting:
ASEM Users: https://asem.pancanal.com/
VUMPA Users: https://serviceportal.pancanal.com/
Best regards,
dest regurus,
Admeasurement Office
OPTT-AS@pancanal.com
OFT-As@pancanal.com

If approved, continue with the process described in Annex 10.



If denied, you must go to "My Visits" section and then press the button "Edit boat", proceed to prepare the changes and submitting again the request.



#### **Important Note:**

Regardless of the admeasurement evaluation result, you may continue with the process up to the "Handline lockage request" stage. To continue with the payment stage, you must have received the small craft approval.



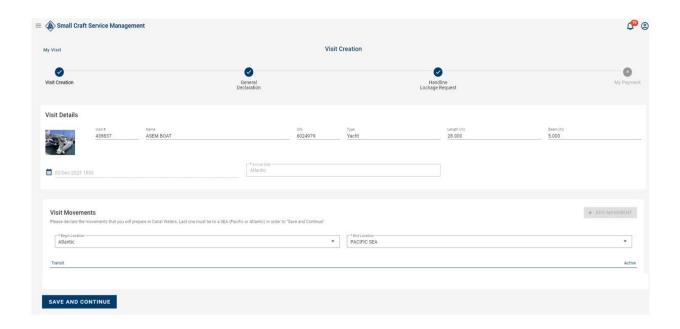
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### Annex 10 - Example of transit scheduling flow from ASEM

In the case of an existing small craft, you must search its identity by filtering by "Ship name, SIN, Call letters".



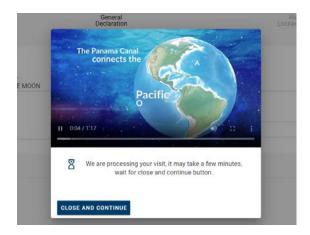
Once the small craft has been identified, press the "create" button and proceed to detail the different movements to be performed in Canal waters. Press "Save and Continue" after.





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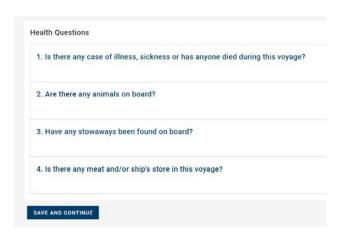
While the information is being processed, some information videos will be displayed.



Once the "Close and Continue" button is displayed, you proceed with the next step. Five steps for the general declaration must be followed.



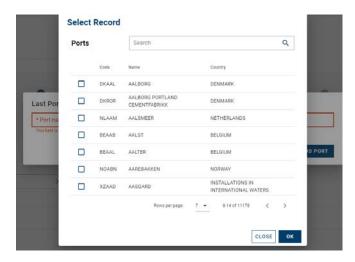
**1. Health questions:** Please answer the YES/No questions related to quarantine. Additional information, if required, must be input.



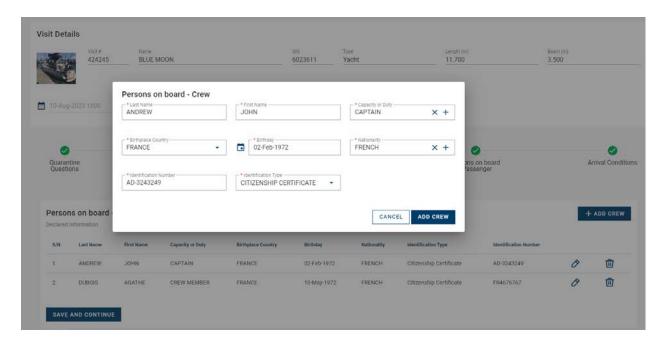


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**2. Next and last port:** Complete the information related to the next port and previous ports visited.



3. Persons on board. Complete the information related to all navigating crew.

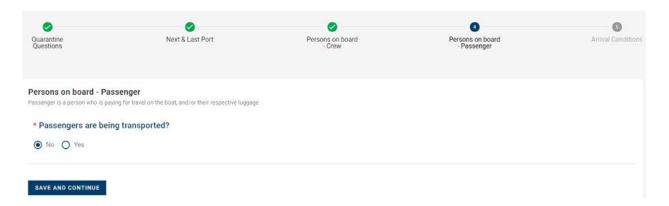




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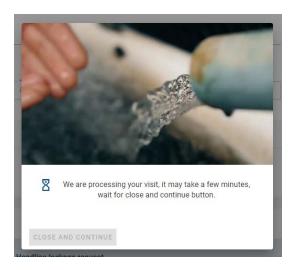
**4. Passengers on board:** Complete all information related to passengers. For Panama Canal purposes, a passenger is a person paying to ride on the small craft.



**5. Arrival Conditions:** Compete the information related to drafts, fuel on board and cruise speed.



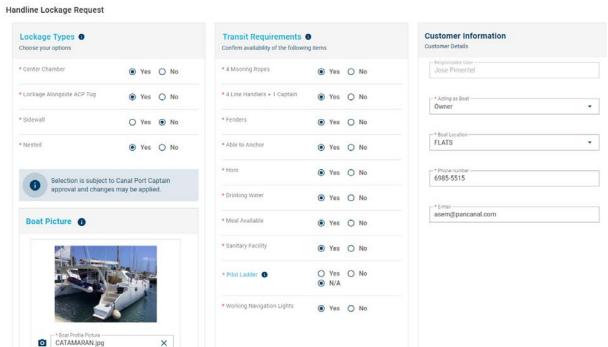
Press the "Save and Continue" button and wait for the "Close and Continue" button to show up to continue to the next stage.



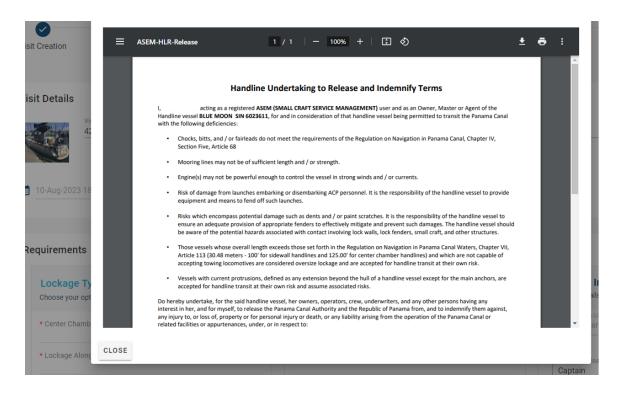


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Complete the required fields to finish the transit request and include an updated profile picture of the boat, which will be used for approval.



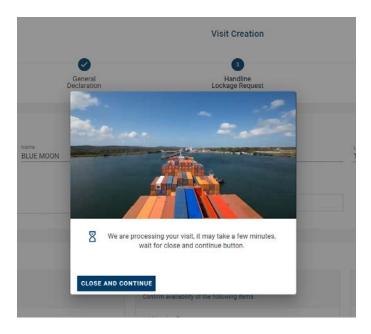
Please accept the release of indemnity and press the "Save and Continue" button.



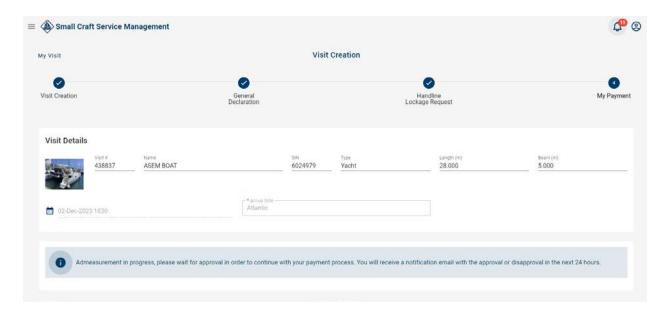


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Wait for the data to be processed and press the "Close and Continue button" once enabled.



If the small craft is transiting for the first time, a 24-hour waiting period is required or wait for the approval or denial e-mail. This is required to proceed with the payment.



If the small craft has previously transited or if a confirmation e-mail has been received, you may proceed with the payment.



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If the small craft has been disapproved, you should go to the "My Visits" menu and edit the information as specified in the e-mail.

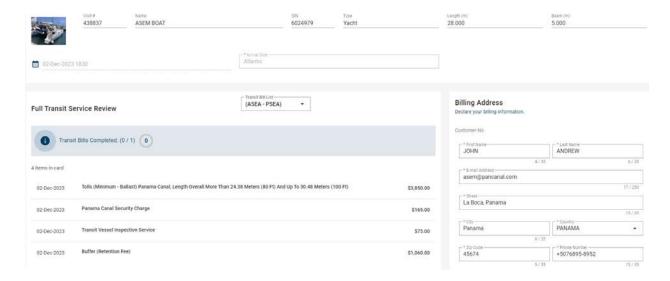


Please update all required fields and accept the terms and conditions by pressing the "Proceed to create a New Small craft".



We will receive the request back and a hold of 24 hours is required to have it evaluated for approval. An e-mail notification will be sent. Once approved you can continue to "My Payments" section.

You will see a summary of charges, please complete the billing address information in the right top corner of the screen.

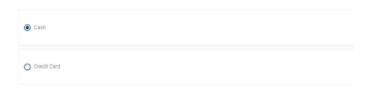




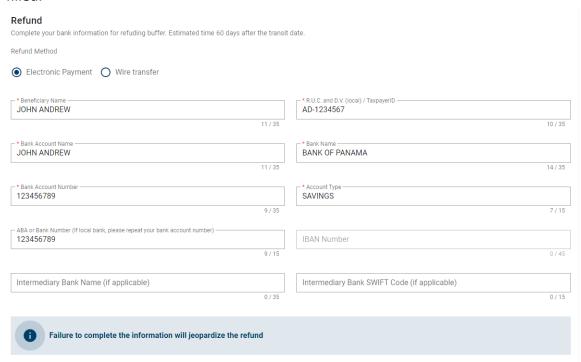
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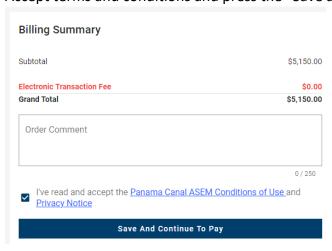
### Select payment method:



If the cash option is selected, your buffer refund selection must be made and all field must be filled.



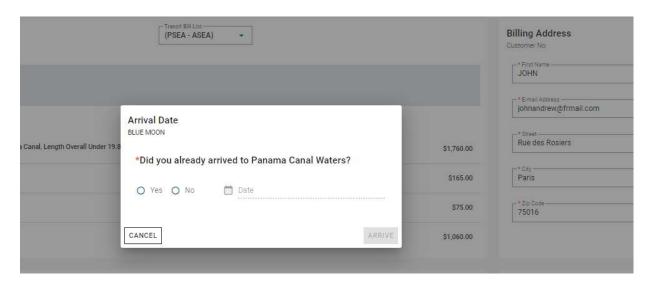
Accept terms and conditions and press the "Save and Continue to Pay" button.



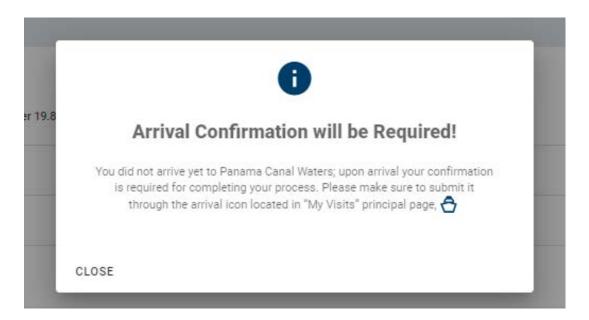


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The app will ask you to confirm if the small craft has arrived at PC waters.



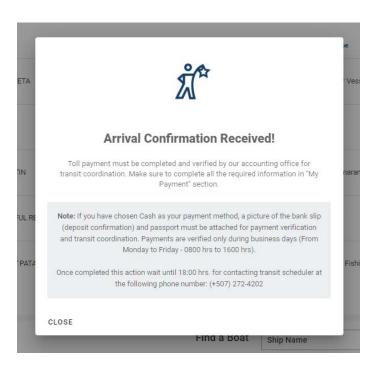
If you confirm that you have not arrived yet, a reminder will be sent to let you know that it is mandatory to complete the process. Without arrival confirmation boats will not be scheduled!



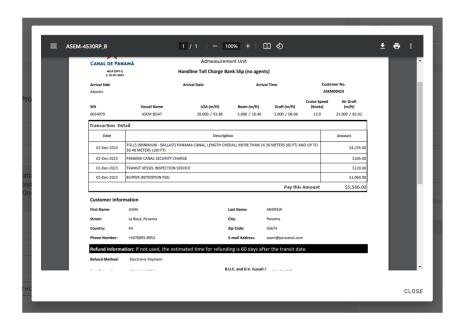


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If you have already arrived the application will send the arrival confirmation and will specify the next steps.



Following, form 4614 will be generated. This form must be printed to make the payment at the Bank.



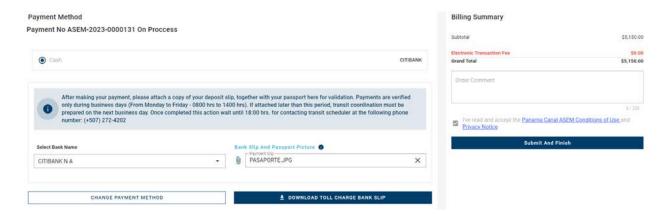


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After making the payment at the Bank or the electronic payment, a copy of the deposit slip or electronic payment receipt together with your passport must be uploaded in the "Payment slip" field (in the same picture). Then press the "Submit and Finish" button.

#### **Important Note:**

Previous step is mandatory for preparing transit coordination. Our accounting department will verify funds reception in our account. We will be able to verify only after you submit it. Verification is only carried out during business hours from 0800 hrs. to 1400 hrs. If it is not done during the established period, it will be hold until the next business day, therefore transit coordination couldn't be prepared.



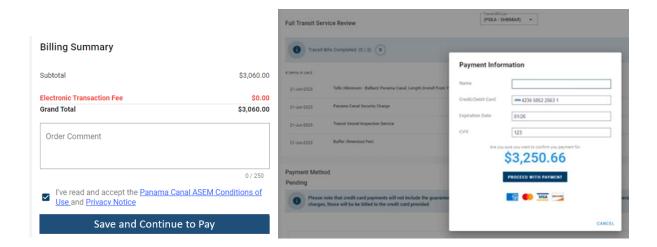
Following an example of how should be taken the picture.



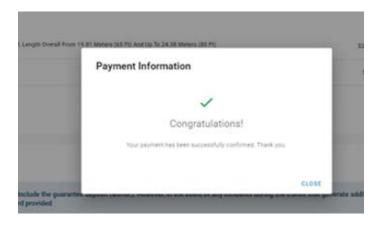


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If the payment is made with a credit card, after pressing the "Save and Continue to Pay" button, credit card information must be entered and press "Proceed with Payment".



A confirmation screen will be displayed:

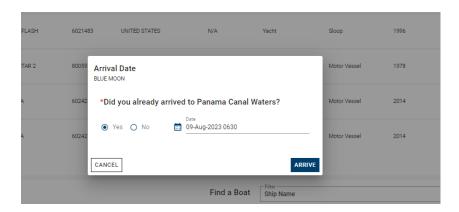




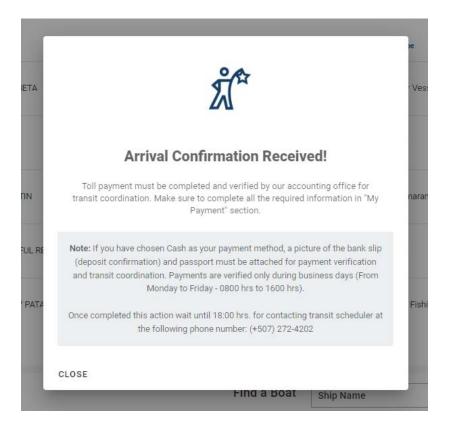


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Confirm the date and time of arrival.



You will receive arrival confirmation and instructions to call the PC Scheduler at 1800 hours after receiving the notification. Their tel. No. is (507) 272-4202.



#### Important note:

If the visit doesn't arrive within a period of 7 days from the last registered ETA, the system automatically cancels your visit and will require you to return to the initial visit creation process.