

Panama Canal Authority Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory to Shipping No. A-43-2021

November 25, 2021

TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

SUBJECT: Unscheduled Lane Outage at Gatun Locks

Beginning at 1500 hours on Monday, November 29, 2021, until 0600 hours on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 (15 hours), the **East Lane** of Gatun Locks will be out of service for dredging work at the entrance of the north approach wall.

Although **Condition 1.a** for the Panamax locks will remain in effect, it is necessary to adjust the number of available slots during this period. As a result, the auctioned slot for vessels under 27.74m (91 feet) in beam, will not be offered for Monday, November 29, 2021.

The other booking slots available through the auction process, and the slots for Neopanamax vessels, will remain unchanged during this period. The Just-in-Time Transit service slots for supers will remain at one per direction.

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