



Panama Canal Authority
Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory To Shipping No. A-20-2023

May 3, 2023

TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators
SUBJECT : Draft Adjustment in the Neopanamax Locks

Based on the present and projected level of Gatun Lake for the upcoming weeks, the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) announces that effective May 24, 2023, the maximum authorized draft allowed for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks will be **13.56 m (44.5 feet) TFW**. In addition, effective May 30, 2023, the maximum authorized draft allowed for vessels transiting the Neopanamax locks will be **13.41 m (44.0 feet) TFW**.

The maximum authorized drafts for the following weeks are summarized in the following table:

DATE	MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED DRAFT (TFW)
May 24, 2023	13.56 m (44.5 feet)
May 30, 2023	13.41 m (44.0 feet)

The ACP will continue to monitor the level of Gatun Lake and announce future draft adjustments in a timely manner.

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