Panama Canal Authority Vice Presidency for Operations

Advisory To Shipping No. A-22-2023

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TO: All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators

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

Recent rainfall in the Panama Canal watershed during the past several days has allowed the Panama Canal Authority to postpone until June 13, 2023, the maximum authorized draft of **13.41 m** (**44.0 feet**) TFW in the Neopanamax Locks, scheduled to become effective on May 30, 2023, as announced in Advisory to Shipping A-20-2023. Therefore, the maximum authorized draft of **13.56 m** (**44.5 feet**) **TFW** will remain in effect until June 12, 2023.

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

DATE	MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED DRAFT (TFW)
June 13, 2023	13.41 m (44.0 feet)
June 25, 2023	13.26 m (43.5 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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