



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: optt-arp@pancanal.com
- Atlantic side: optt-ara@pancanal.com

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 1/2", 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 required for their transit.

The application links are:

- For small craft with Shipping Agency: <https://serviceportal.pancanal.com>
- 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 all details related to crew members, passengers, their health conditions, ports visited, destination port, and arrival conditions, as all this information is required to process the ship's arrival.

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. Additionally, you will provide a current photograph of the small craft, specify the acceptable lockage types and complete the acceptance of the undertaking to release and indemnify terms for the Panama Canal. Physical inspections may be carried out in cases requiring confirmation of measurements or conditions



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reported in the application. The regular process does not include a physical visit.

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 method of communication (by email).
- **Users without Shipping agency:** they must confirm the arrival date through the ASEM application.

Such notification and the physical arrival of the small craft in Panama Canal waters are mandatory to obtain transit scheduling.

3. After arrival

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

3.1 Toll payment and Other Transit Related Charges.

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

3.1.1 Payment Method

- **Bank Guarantee:** payment method only available for shipping agencies.
- **International Transfer/ACH Payment:** for electronic payment via ACH (local transfer), 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 [Annex 3](#).
- **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 [Annex 4](#). of the authorized Banks to make a



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deposit to the Panama Canal account. See [Annex 2](#). You must submit form 4614, obtained from the ASEM application, with the amount to be paid.

3.1.2 Toll tariff and other transit related charges

Length Overall (in feet)	Transit Tolls	TVI Inspection Charge	Security Charge	Scheduling fee	Buffer	Total Deposit Required
<65	\$2,130.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$500.00	\$1,060.00	\$3,975.00
=> 65 hasta =<80	\$3,200.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$500.00	\$1,060.00	\$5,045.00
>80 hasta =<100	\$4,660.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$500.00	\$1,060.00	\$6,505.00
>100	\$6,000.00	\$120.00	\$165.00	\$500.00	\$1,060.00	\$7,845.00

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 could require the additional assignment of pilots or transit advisors to complete the small craft's transit: restricted visibility, inadequate sanitary facilities, inability to develop and maintain the minimum required speed to complete the transit within the standard time (8 knots), after having planned the transit in that manner.

3.2 Payment confirmation and deposit refund

Once you have completed the payment, you must attach a photograph of the receipt for verification by our accounting office. **Verification is only carried out during business hours from 0800 to 1400 hrs. If you do not attach it during these hours, you will have to wait until the next business day.** If you do not attach it in the app, the transit will not be scheduled.

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.

You are also required to complete a series of fields in the ASEM application and attach a



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photograph of the passport of the person to whom the deposit will be refunded, as shown in [Annex 5.](#)

3.3. Transit Scheduling

3.3.1. Date and time

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

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

3.3.2. Transit advisor or pilot assignment

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. Additionally, the Transit Advisor will be responsible for communication with the locks, vessels in transit and the Marine Traffic Center.

3.3.3. 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.

3.3.4. 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 that 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", which requires 5 crew members and 4 mooring lines.



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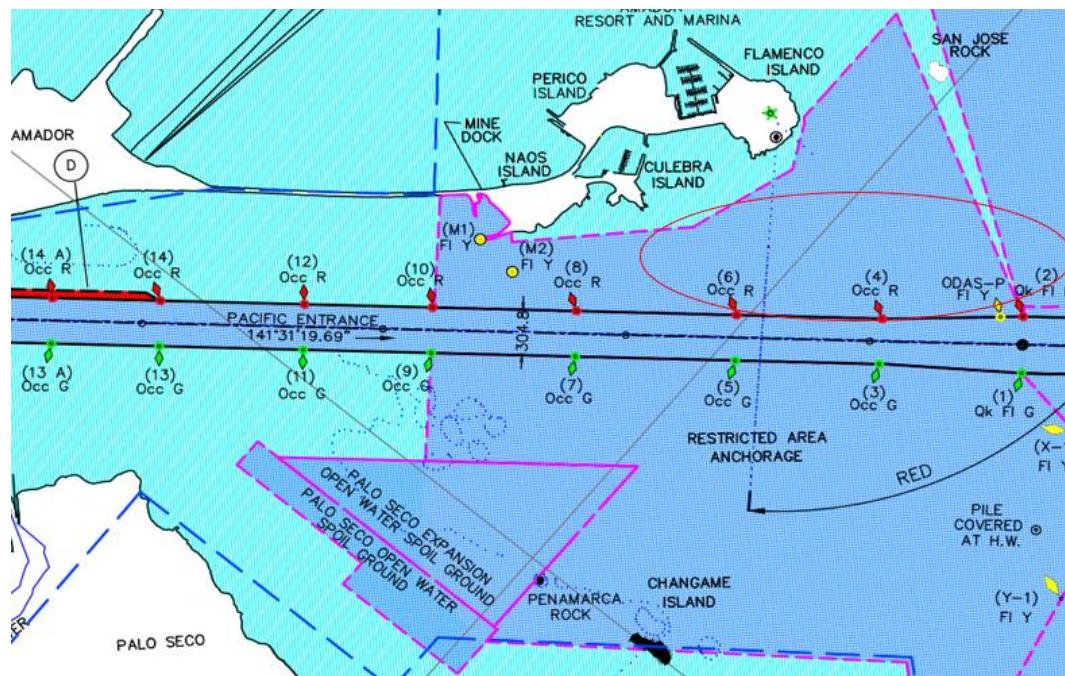
3.4. Small craft transit

3.4.1. Assigned positions for the start of transit

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.

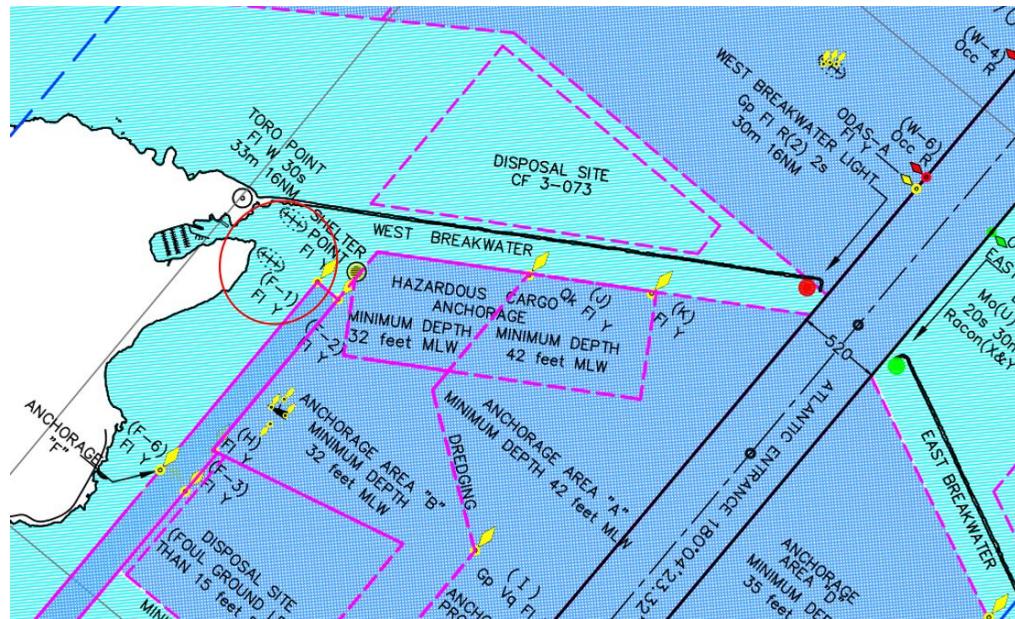
Just for reference, normally the starting points where the pilot or transit advisor will board are the following:

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.



3.4.2. Picking up Mooring Lines

Upon entering the lock:

- **In position 1:** the crew members must pass the first bow and stern lines to the line handlers on the entrance wall at position 1.
- **In position 2:** the crew members pass the second set of bow and stern lines to the line handlers on the side wall of the chamber.
- **In position 3:** all lines are secured on board and ashore before the filling operation.

There must be crew members on board with sufficient skill and experience to perform mooring functions at all times.

Remember that if damages occur due to defective or insufficient equipment or due to mishandling of the small craft or its equipment, the Panama Canal will not be responsible for such damages; the vessel must be in optimal condition.

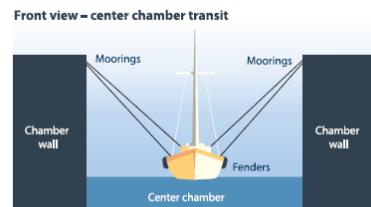
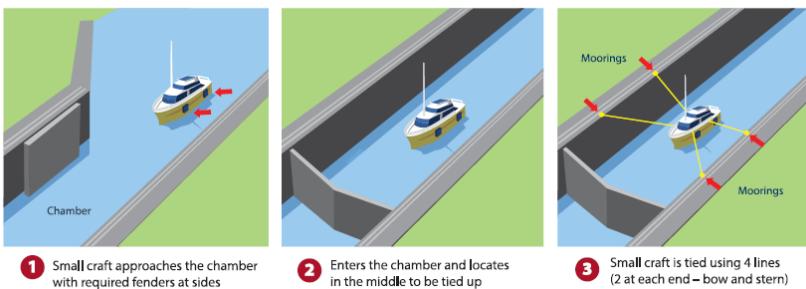


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III. Annexes

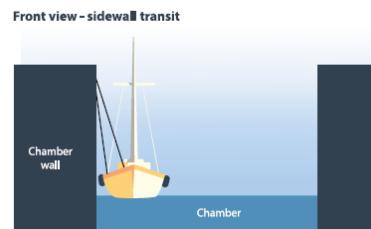
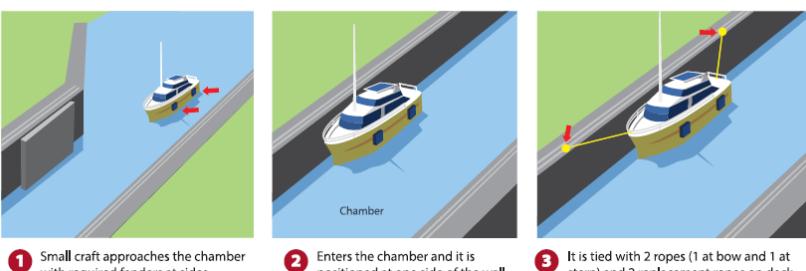
Annex 1 – Types of Lockages

Center chamber transit



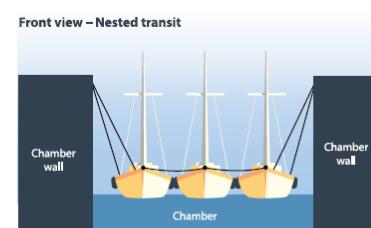
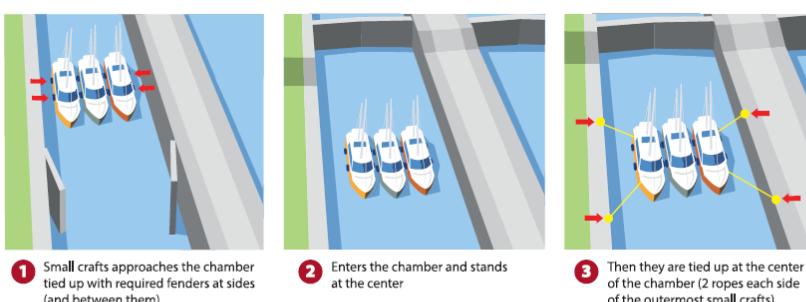
Fenders are placed before entering the lock to protect the hull and integrity of the small craft

Sidewall transit



Small craft is positioned and tied sidewall

Nested transit



Small crafts will be positioned and tied at the center of the chamber

Transit alongside a tug



Small craft is positioned and tied at the side of a Panama Canal Tug

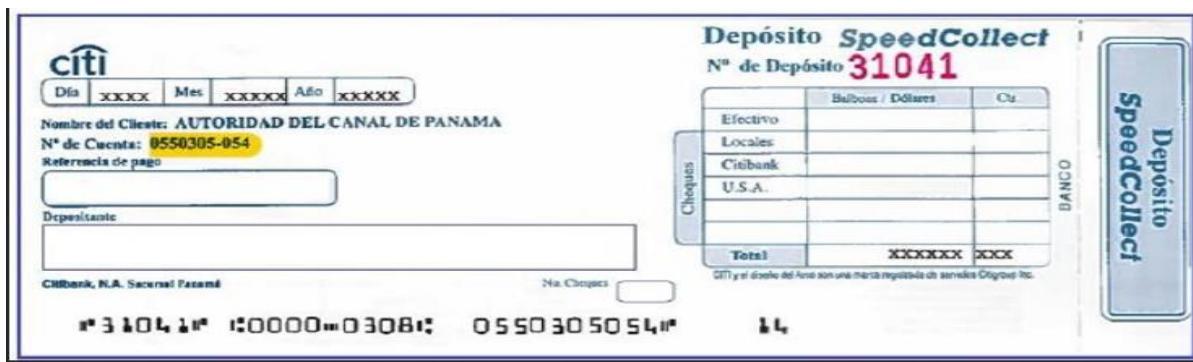


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Annex 2 – Cash only at Citibank

You must use the SpeedCollect slip with the ACP account number **0550305054**, which you will complete as follows:

- **Payment Reference:** Enter the "Customer No." that appears on form 4614 "ASEMXXXX."
- **Depositor:** Enter your full name.
- **Cash:** Enter the amount that appears on form 4614 as "Pay this Amount."
- **Total:** Enter the amount that appears on form 4614 as "Pay this Amount."



Additionally, you must bring the ASEM form 4614 (DOWNLOAD TOLL CHARGE BANK SLIP) and your identification (ID card or passport).



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Annex 3 –Available Accounts for Payments. International Transfers and ACH Payments (local bank transfer).

International Transfers

Beneficiary Bank

Bank name:	CITIBANK, N.A. PANAMA
Swift address:	CITIPAPA
Beneficiary name:	AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMA
Account number:	0550305054
Bank Country:	PANAMA
Country:	Panamá
City:	Panamá
Address:	Administration Building, Building 101, Office 343, Balboa, Ancon, Republic of Panama

Notes:

- Before making the wire transfer, please inform your bank that you will use special instruction “OUR” for bank fees. The special instruction “OUR” means your company will be paying all expenses from all banks participating in the wire transfer.
- Once the payment has been made, you must send your payment receipt to the following email inboxes to confirm receipt of the funds.

FA-CAJA@pancanal.com; Gestion_de_cobros@pancanal.com



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Transfer from Local Bank (ACH)

Beneficiary Bank	Citibank N.A. Panama
Final Beneficiary Account Number	0550305054
Bank Number (Routing and Transit)	003
Final Beneficiary Account Name	Autoridad del Canal de Panama
Reference	Customer Number & SIN from form 4614

Note:

- Once the payment is made, you must send an email to the following email address to obtain confirmation of the receipt of the funds.

FA-CAJA@pancanal.com; Gestion_de_cobros@pancanal.com

Annex 4 – Branches available for toll payment

Pacific Side:

1. The Citibank branch is located in the Torre de las Americas Building, Tower B, 12th Floor. Telephone: (507) 210-5900. Monday to Friday, hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Atlantic Side:

1. Citibank is located next to the entrance of the Cristobal docks on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. Telephone numbers: (507) 800-5636. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Note: Citibank branches do not operate on public holidays.

If you have questions related to the receipt of your payments or deposit refunds, you can contact the Accounts Receivable and Payable Section (FICC) of the Accounting Division, Monday to Friday, during the hours of 7:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Phone numbers: (+507) 272-7305, (+507) 272-7308, (+507) 272-7883

Email: fa-caja@pancanal.com

Annex 5 – Electronic forms for deposit refund

It is important to note that refunds are exclusively made in US dollars, with a cost of \$25.00, which



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will be deducted from the amount to be refunded. The estimated time for the refund is 60 days after the vessel's transit, provided there are no extraordinary charges.

To ensure your refund is processed smoothly, it is essential to provide accurate and correct banking information through the ASEM application and attach a copy of the passport of the person to whom the refund is to be made. You must select one of the following options to receive your refund:

Refund

Complete your bank information for refunding buffer. Estimated time 60 days after the transit date.

Refund Method:

- Electronic Payment
- Wire transfer



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* Passport Image

International Transfer

Refund

If not used, the estimated time for refunding is 60 days after the transit date

Refund Method

- Electronic Payment
- Wire transfer

* Beneficiary Name	* R.U.C. and D.V. (local) / TaxpayerID
0 / 35	0 / 35
* Bank Account Name	* Bank Name
0 / 35	0 / 35
* Bank Account Number	* Account Type
0 / 35	0 / 15
* Beneficiary Bank code (SWIFT Code)	* IBAN Number
0 / 45	0 / 45
Intermediary Bank Name (if applicable)	Intermediary Bank SWIFT Code (if applicable)
0 / 35	0 / 15



Failure to complete the information will jeopardize the refund

ACH – Transfer from Local Bank



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Refund

If not used, the estimated time for refunding is 60 days after the transit date

Refund Method

Electronic Payment Wire transfer

* Beneficiary Name 0 / 35	* R.U.C. and D.V. (local) / TaxpayerID 0 / 35
* Bank Account Name 0 / 35	* Bank Name 0 / 35
* Bank Account Number 0 / 35	* Account Type 0 / 15
ABA or Bank Number 0 / 15	IBAN Number 0 / 45
Intermediary Bank Name (if applicable) 0 / 35	Intermediary Bank SWIFT Code (if applicable) 0 / 15



Failure to complete the information will jeopardize the refund

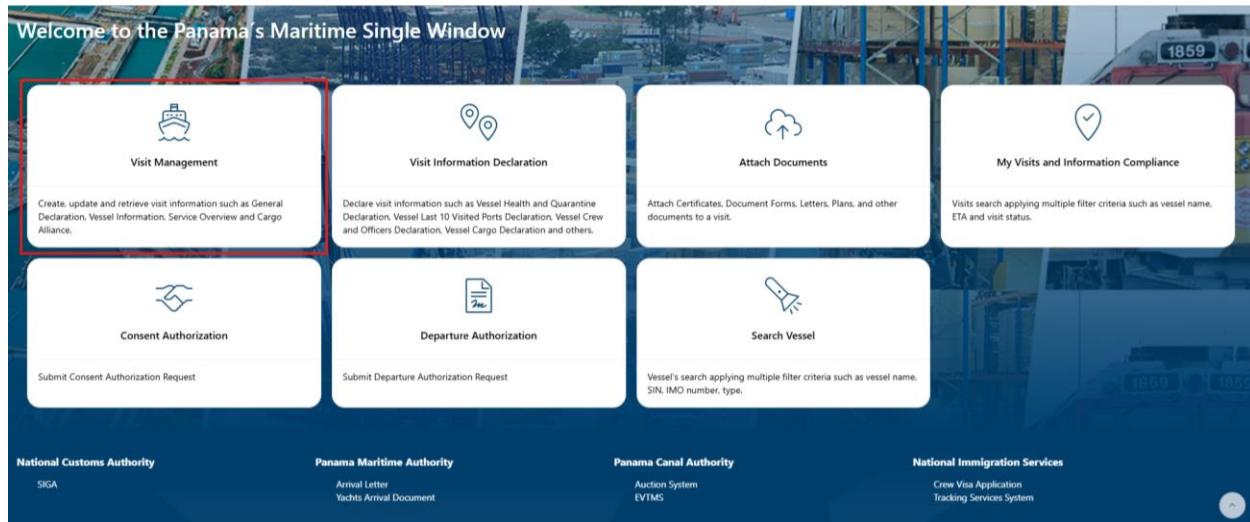
Annex 6 – Example of Y-Job Vessel Approval Process in VUMPA



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Go to the Visit Management section

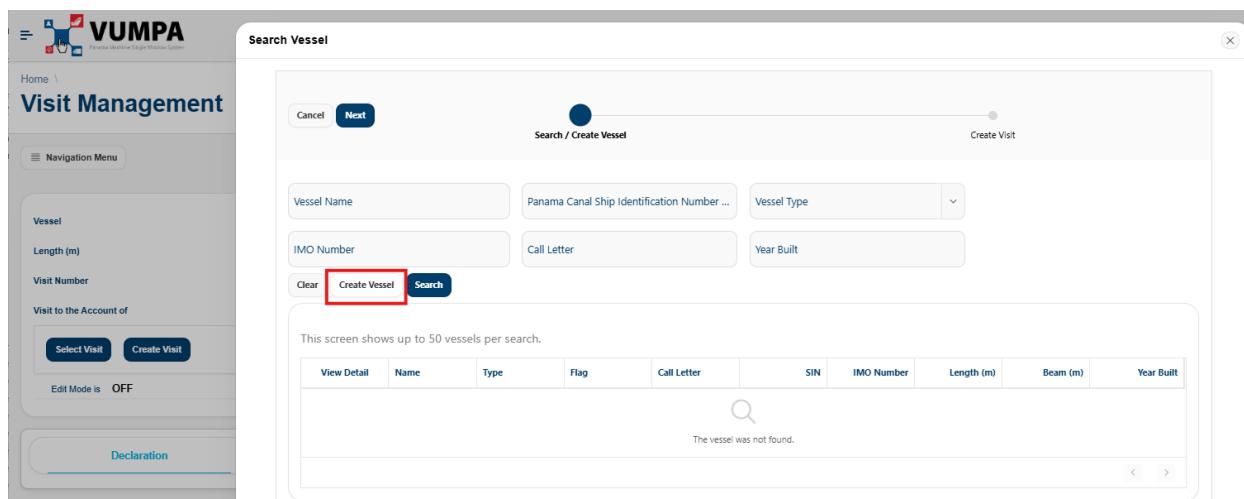


Press the “Create a Visit” button

Press the “Create Vessel” button.

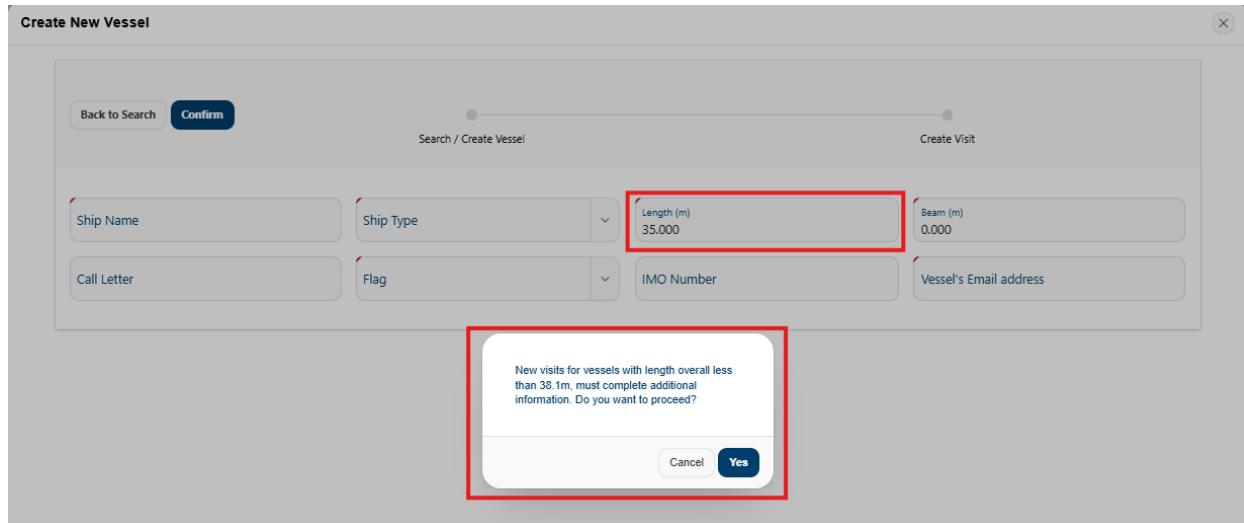


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The screenshot shows the VUMPA Visit Management system. On the left, a sidebar has 'Visit Management' selected. The main area is titled 'Search Vessel' with fields for Vessel Name, Panama Canal Ship Identification Number, Vessel Type, IMO Number, Call Letter, and Year Built. Below these are 'Clear', 'Create Vessel' (which is highlighted with a red box), and 'Search' buttons. A message says 'This screen shows up to 50 vessels per search.' A table header is shown with columns: View Detail, Name, Type, Flag, Call Letter, SIN, IMO Number, Length (m), Beam (m), and Year Built. A search icon is in the center. Below the table, a message says 'The vessel was not found.'

Enter the basic information of the vessel



The screenshot shows the 'Create New Vessel' screen. It has fields for Ship Name, Ship Type, Length (m) (set to 35.000), Beam (m) (set to 0.000), Call Letter, Flag, IMO Number, and Vessel's Email address. A 'Confirm' button is at the top left. A 'Create Visit' button is at the top right. A warning message box is in the center, stating: 'New visits for vessels with length overall less than 38.1m, must complete additional information. Do you want to proceed?' with 'Cancel' and 'Yes' buttons. The 'Length (m)' field is highlighted with a red box.

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



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Create New Vessel

Back to Search **Confirm** Search / Create Vessel Create Visit

Ship Name PANAMA CANAL HL	Ship Type (21) Yacht	Length (m) 35.000	Beam (m) 6.000
Call Letter ACP507	Flag PANAMA	IMO Number 5075070	Vessel's Email address ACP@PANCANAL.COM
Maximum Speed (Knots) 8.0	Type for Small Craft Pleasure Yacht	Remark	Owner Name PANAMA CANAL
Hull Material Fiberglass	Hull Color WHITE	Builder INTERNATIONAL MARITIME REGISTER (Country Built PANAMA
Documented Length (m) 35.000	Documented Breadth (m) 6.000	Issuing Authority PANAMA GOVERNMENT	Issue Date 01-Feb-2025
Gross Tons 250	Net Tons 200	Depth 2.5	Year Built 2025
Boat Picture *		Boat Register (ITC-69) *	

Additional Dimensions Declaration

Size of any permanent additional extensions protruding beyond hull. (Length from hull end to beginning of the structure, if more than one you must consider the critical one). Please attach a picture of each additional extension.

Forward Extensions Image	AFT Extensions Image	Side Extensions Image	Air Draft Image *
Forward Extensions Type	AFT Extensions Type	Side Extensions Type	Air Draft Type
Forward Extensions Value (m)	AFT Extensions Value (m)	Side Extensions Value (m)	Air Draft Value (m) 15.000

Engine Information

Engine Type Diesel	Engine Quantity 1	Power (HP) 600	Fuel Tanks Cap. 1200	Liters
Cruise Speed (Knots) 8.0	Cruise Speed (RPM)	Propeller Quantity		

Boat Specifications

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Navigation Lights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anchor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow Thruster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Awning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Compass
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gyro Compass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radar	

Final Dimensions

Boat dimensions after including declared additional structures.

Length Overall 35.000	Extreme Beam 6.000	Cruise Speed (Knots) 8	Air Draft 15.000
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Verify that all the data is correct and press the “Confirm” button once finished.

Declare the movements of your visit.



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Create Visit

Vessel

Name PANAMA CANAL HL	Type Yacht	Length (m) 35.000	Beam (m) 6.000	IMO Number 5075070	SIN
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Arrival Information

Service Order No. MVIS-2025-02344	TXN No. 2772056
Arrival Location Pacific	Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) 28-Feb-2025 1115
Other Arrival Location	Exceed IMO Visibility <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

Third Party

Visit to the Account of TBA - TO BE ASSIGNED	Operator	Charterer	Agency MASTER - MASTER OF VESSEL (YACHTS)
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Selected Services

Add Transit **Add Anchorage** **Add Dock**

Ready on Arrival

Actions	Order	Service	From	To	Ready Time	Ready Status..	Direction	Reason Data	Agency	Customer
≡	1	Transit	PSEA - PACIFIC SEA	ASEA - ATLANTIC SEA		Northbound		MASTER	TBA	

1 rows selected 1 - 1

Dead Tow Visit

Delete Draft **Save as Draft** **Continue** **Submit**

Admeasurement unit will receive an approval request only if there are transit movements; if only local movements are included, it is not required.

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.



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Dear Customer,

Your Boat Approval Request for MV PANAMA CANAL HL - SIN 6027077, has been revised by Panama Canal.

Admeasurement was **successfully approved**; final dimensions as follows:

Length Overall: 35.000 m / 114.83 ft

Extreme beam: 6.000 m / 19.69 ft

Air Draft: 15.00 m / 49.21 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](#).

Dear Customer,

Your Boat Approval Request for MV PANAMA CANAL HL - SIN 6027077, has been revised by Panama Canal.

Unfortunately, Admeasurement was **denied**, see our following comments:

Comments
Vessel was denied due to

Please proceed to submit again a request:

ASEM Users: <https://asem.pancanal.com/>

VUMPA Users: <https://serviceportal.pancanal.com/>

Best regards,

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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.

VUMPA
Visit Management

Navigation Menu

Vessel PANAMA CANAL HL	SIN 6.000	Type Yacht	TIN No 2772056
Length (m) 35.000	Beam (m) 6.000	Arrival Location Pacific	Visit Status
Visit Number Service Order No. MVIS-2025-02344	ETA 28-Feb-2025 1115	Arrival Date	
Visit to the Account of TBA	Agency MASTER	Sea Time	

Edit Mode is **ON**

Declaration Vessel Information Visit Information Service Overview Cargo Alliance

Edit Vessel Information

Name PANAMA CANAL HL	Type Yacht	Length Overall 35.000	Extreme Beam 6.000
Call Letter ACP507	Flag PANAMA	IMO Number 5075070	Vessel's Email address ACP@PANCANAL.COM
Maximum Speed (Knots) 8	Type for small craft Pleasure Yacht	Remark	Owner Name PANAMA CANAL
Hull Material Fiberglass	Hull Color WHITE	Built INTERNATIONAL MARITIME REGISTER (PANAMA)	Country Built PANAMA
Documented Length (m) 35.000	Documented Breadth (m) 6.000	Issuing Authority PANAMA GOVERNMENT	Issue Date 01-Feb-2025
Gross Tons 250	Net Tons 200	Depth 2.500	Year Built 2025
Boat Picture View	Boat Register (ITC-69) View		

VUMPA
Visit Management

Navigation Menu

Vessel PANAMA CANAL HL	SIN 6.000	Type Yacht	TIN No 2772056
Length (m) 35.000	Beam (m) 6.000	Arrival Location Pacific	Visit Status
Visit Number Service Order No. MVIS-2025-02344	ETA 28-Feb-2025 1115	Arrival Date	
Visit to the Account of TBA	Agency MASTER	Sea Time	

Edit Mode is **ON**

Declaration Vessel Information Visit Information Service Overview Cargo Alliance

Edit Vessel Information

Gross Tons 250	Net Tons 200	Depth 2.5	Year Built 2025
Boat Picture View	Boat Register (ITC-69) View		
Additional Dimensions Declaration			
Size of any permanent additional extensions protruding beyond hull. (Length from hull end to beginning of the structure, if more than one you must consider the critical one). Please attach a picture of each additional extension.			
Forward Extensions (m) <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>	AFT Extensions Image <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>	Side Extensions Image <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>	Air Draft Image <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>
Forward Extensions Type <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>	AFT Extensions Type <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>	Side Extensions Type <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>	Air Draft Type <input type="button" value="Choose Image"/>
Forward Extensions Value (m) Diesel	AFT Extensions Value (m)	Side Extensions Value (m)	Air Draft Value (m) 15.000

Engine Information

Engine Type Diesel	Engine Quantity 1	Power (HP) 600	Propeller Quantity 1
Cruise Speed (Knots) 8	Cruise Speed (RPM) 1800	Fuel Tanks Cap 1200	Fuel Tanks Cap Type Liters

Boat Specifications

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Navigation Lights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bitts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anchor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow Thruster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Awning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Compass
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gyro Compass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radar	

Final Dimensions

Boat dimensions after including declared additional structures.			
Length Overall 35.000	Extreme Beam 6.000	Cruise Speed (Knots) 8	Air Draft 15.000

Additional Dimensions Declaration

Cancel **Confirm**



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Annex 7 – Example of transit scheduling flow from VUMPA



Complete all the required details

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Visit Information' modal window. Key fields include:

- Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA): 28-Feb-2025 1115
- Arrival Location: Pacific
- Origin Route: BALBOA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
- Destination Route: CRISTOBAL, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
- Fresh Water Draft - FWD (ft/in): 07-00
- Sub Water Draft - FWD (ft/in): 07-00
- Fresh Water Draft - AFT (ft/in): 07-00
- Sub Water Draft - AFT (ft/in): 07-00
- Total Displacement on Arrival (MT): 07-00
- Visit Remark: TBA - TO BE ASSIGNED
- Operator: TBA - TO BE ASSIGNED
- Charterer: TBA - TO BE ASSIGNED
- Agency: MASTER - MASTER OF VESSEL (YACHTS ETC)

Upload a current photograph of the small craft

The screenshot shows the 'Visit Consideration' section. Key fields include:

- Boat Profile Picture (highlighted with a red box)
- Lockage Type
- Center Chamber: Yes (checked)
- Lockage Alongside ACP Tug: Yes (checked)



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Select the corresponding data for the Handline Lockage Request.

VUMPA

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Transit Requirements

ACP Deckhands Required * Yes No

Use Transit Advisor (for vessels with Length > 10,812 m) Yes No

Sanitary Facilities * Yes No

Dressing Water * Yes No

4 Line Handlines + 1 Captain * Yes No

Hire * Yes No

Working Navigation Lights * Yes No

Pilot Required (for vessels with Length >= 10,812 m) Yes No

Meet Available * Yes No

Fenders * Yes No

4 Mooring Ropes * Yes No

Anchoring * Yes No

Pilot Letter Yes No N/A

Customer Information

Responsible User: JF Pimentel

Acting As: INTERNAL

Boat Location: FLAMENCO MARINA

Specifications

Fuel Quantity On Board: 500 Liters

Cruse Speed (Knots): 8.0

Terms & Conditions

I've read and accepted the undertaking to release and indemnify.

Then, you must accept the terms of the “Handline Undertaking to Release and Indemnify.”

Handline Undertaking to Release and Indemnify

I, Jose Pimentel Romero acting as a registered user and/or as an Agent of the Handline vessel (**PANAMA CANAL HL**), for and in consideration of that handline vessel being permitted to transit the Panama Canal with the following deficiencies:

- Chocks, cleats, bitts, and / or fairleads do not meet the requirements of the Regulation on Navigation in Panama Canal, Chapter IV, Section Five, Article 68.
- Mooring lines do not meet the requirements of strength.
- Engine(s) may not be powerful enough to control the vessel in strong winds and / or currents.
- Risk of damage from launches embarking or disembarking ACP personnel. It is the responsibility of the handline vessel to provide equipment and means to fend off such launches.
- Risks which encompass potential damage such as dent and / or paint scratches. It is the responsibility of the handline vessel to ensure adequate protection of appropriate fenders to effectively mitigate and prevent such damage. The handline vessel should be aware of potential hazards associated with contact involving lock walls, lock fenders, small craft, and other structures.
- Those vessels whose overall length exceeds those set forth in the Regulation on Navigation in Panama Canal Waters, Chapter VII, Article 113 (30.48 meters - 100' sidewall handlines and 125.00' for center chamber handlines) and which are not capable of accepting towing locomotives are considered oversize lockage and are accepted for handline transit at their own risk.
- Vessels with current protrusions, defined as any extension beyond the hull of a handline vessel except for the main anchors, are accepted for handline transit at their own risk and assume associated risks.

Do hereby undertake, for the said handline vessel, her owners, operators, crew, underwriters, and any other persons having any interest in her, and for myself, to release the Panama Canal Authority and the Republic of Panama, and to indemnify them against, any injury, or loss of, property or for personal injury or death, or any liability arising from the operation of the Panama Canal or related facilities or appurtenances, under, or in respect to:

- Articles 63 to 74 of the Panama Canal Authority Organic Law (Law No. 19 of June 11, 1997).
- Property of the Panama Canal Authority, or the Republic of Panama; and
- Panama Canal Authority employees.

To the extent and in the proportion that the above deficiencies may proximately cause or contribute to a casualty and resulting injury to, or loss of, property or for personal injury or death. By accepting the vessel for transit with the above deficiencies, the Panama Canal Authority and the Republic of Panama do not, and shall not be deemed to, waive such rights against the handline vessel, her master, owners, crew or any other persons or entities as established in the Panama Canal Authority Organic Law (Law No. 19 of June 11, 1997).

In instances where the release is signed by an agency, the agent affirms that they have obtained proper authorization from the handline vessel, its owners, master, or charterer to legally bind them in accordance with the provisions outlined in this document.

It is understood that the obligations assumed by the undersigned, on behalf of myself, the handline vessel, her owners, master, crew and any other persons or entities having an interest in her, as stated in this undertaking to release and indemnify, shall continue in effect until such time as the Canal authorities are satisfied that the deficiencies have been corrected. It is also understood that this document does not, of itself, grant continuing permission for the vessel to transit the Panama Canal in the above-stated condition.

Accepted by (Jose Pimentel Romero)
Republic of Panama, 17-Feb-2025 1126.

Accept



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Press the “Submit” button to send the data.

The screenshot shows a form for a vessel named 'PANAMA CANAL HL'. The vessel's dimensions are 35.000 Length (m) and 6.900 Beam (m). The service order number is MVIS-2025-02344. The vessel is a Yacht, arriving from the Pacific. The ETA is 28-Feb-2025 1115. The agency is MASTER. The visit status is 'Open' and the arrival date is 'Sea Time'. The 'Edit Mode is ON' and the 'Submit' button is highlighted with a red box.

Complete the visit information requirements: You must declare crew members, passengers, their health conditions, ports visited, destination port, and arrival conditions, as all this information will be verified when requesting the arrival of the small craft.

The screenshot shows a form for a vessel named 'PANAMA CANAL HL'. The vessel's dimensions are 35.000 Length (m) and 6.900 Beam (m). The service order number is MVIS-2025-02344. The vessel is a Yacht, arriving from the Pacific. The ETA is 28-Feb-2025 1115. The agency is MASTER. The visit status is 'Open' and the arrival date is 'Sea Time'. The 'Select Visit' and 'Visit Log' buttons are visible. A red box highlights the 'Information Requirements' section, which lists six declarations: Customer: TBA | Passenger List Declaration, Customer: TBA | Vessel Cargo Declaration, Customer: TBA | Vessel Characteristic Changes Declaration, Customer: TBA | Vessel Crew and Officers Declaration, Customer: TBA | Vessel Health and Quarantine Declaration, and Customer: TBA | Vessel Last 10 visited Ports Declaration. Each declaration has a 'View' button to its right.

Disclaimer

Hereby it is understood that all information provided above is true and accurate. Withholding information required by Panama Canal Authority (ACP) regulations, or requested by the Republic of Panama upon a vessel's arrival, or providing incorrect, false, or deficient information constitutes an offense associated with maritime safety and is considered a violation of the provisions on safety of navigation in Panama waters and shall be subject to fines and/or delays, accordingly.

It is accepted that the Authorized Shipping Agent or the person requesting the ACP to provide a service for the vessel he represents is responsible for paying all charges for the services he requests as well as for the payment of other charges that may result of such visit.

Once the declaration is completed, you must send an email to the Admeasurement Unit of the Panama Canal to request the arrival date (in the system); this step is essential for the scheduling to take place.

- Pacific side: optt-arp@pancanal.com
- Atlantic side: optt-ara@pancanal.com



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The compliance with the declaration of the visit's data, including quarantine, crew, passengers, cargo condition, etc., will be verified, and the physical location of the small craft will be confirmed.

Important Note:

If the visit does not arrive within 7 days from the last recorded ETA, the system will automatically cancel it, and the initial visit creation process will need to be restarted.

Once the vessel has arrived, the CPC will proceed to evaluate the request, and once approved, you will receive an email notification with copies of the following: the "Handline Lockage Request" form, a photograph of the vessel, and the "Undertaking to Release and Indemnify" form.

Dear Sirs:

Attached you will find a copy of the Handline Lockage Request, vessel picture and the Undertaking to release and indemnify form for the following Small Craft:

PANAMA CANAL HL
SIN 6027077
Arrival datetime
28-Feb-2025 12:00
For transit Schedule information, please contact Panama Canal Scheduler at (+507) 272-4202.

Best regards

Admeasurement Unit

Panama Canal

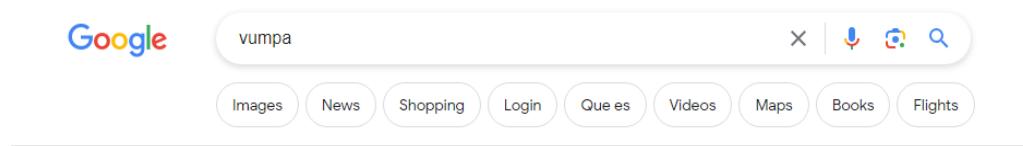
Finally, you may call the scheduler's office to coordinate the date and time of the transit. (+507) 272-4202.



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Annex 8 – User creation example in ASEM

Search VUMPA home page using your preferred browser



About 19,400 results (0.27 seconds)

 [pancanal.com](https://serviceportal.pancanal.com)
<https://serviceportal.pancanal.com> › public_home

Vumpa

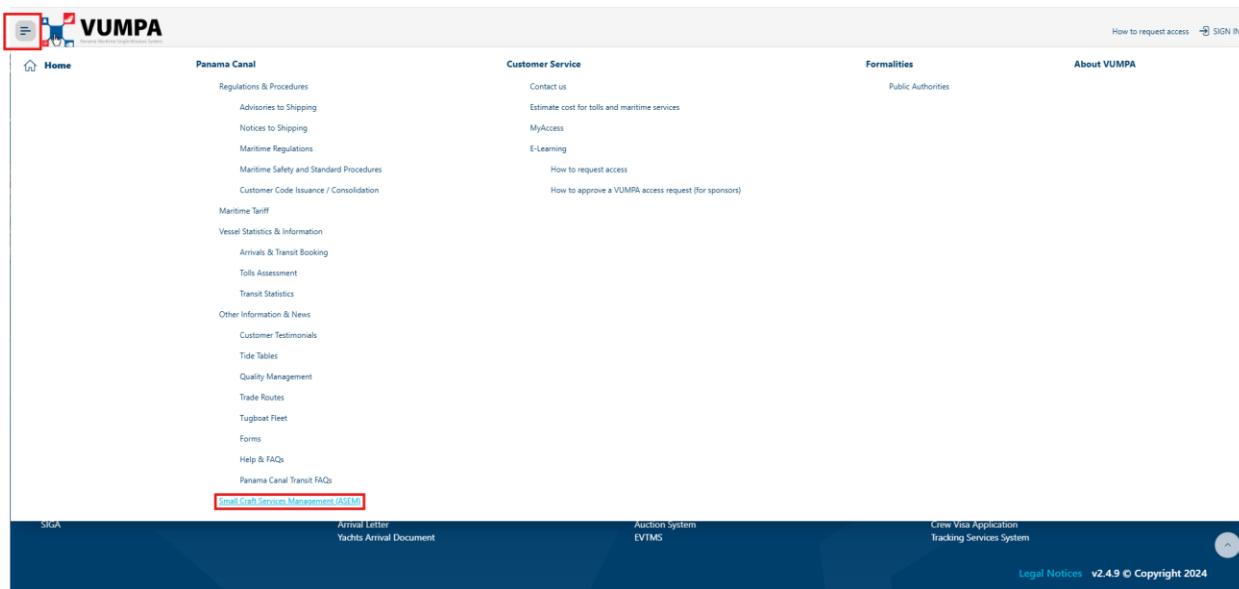
Estimate costs for tolls and maritime services. Formalities. Public Authorities. About [Vumpa](#).
SIGN IN. Profile. SIGN OUT. Panama Maritime Single Window ...

<https://pancanal.com> › Inicio › Maritime Services

Panama's Maritime Single Window (VUMPA)

Panama Canal Authority. Administration Building. Balboa, Ancon. Republic of Panama.
info@pancanal.com. Learn More. Web Cameras.

Once you log in, go to the menu tab and press “**Small Craft Services Management (ASEM)**”.



The screenshot shows the VUMPA website's main menu. The 'Small Craft Services Management (ASEM)' link is highlighted with a red box. The menu includes sections for Panama Canal, Customer Service, Formalities, and About VUMPA. At the bottom, there are links for SRGA, Arrival Letter, Auction system, Legal Notices, and Copyright information.

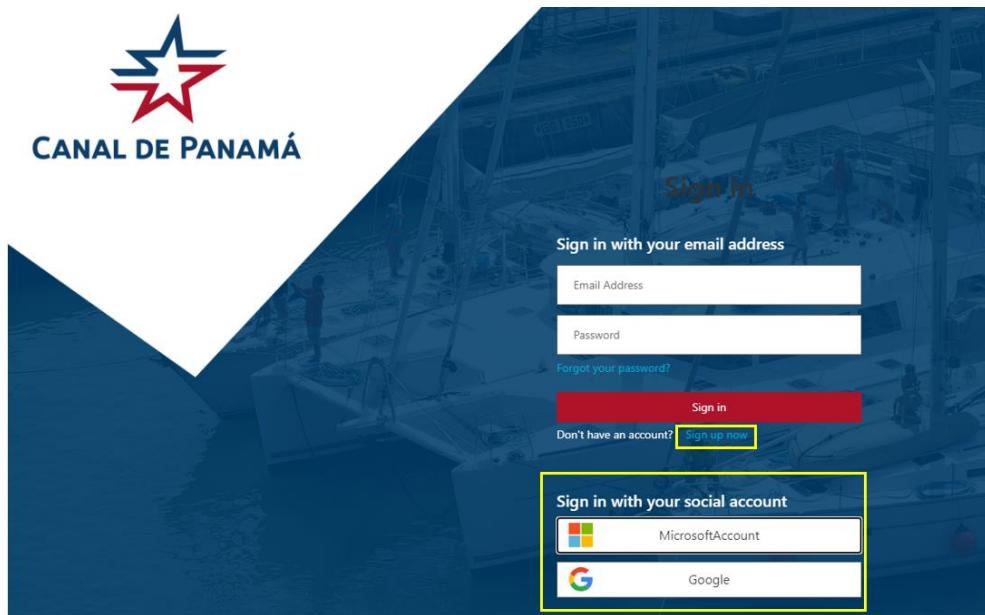
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- Panama Canal
 - Regulations & Procedures
 - Advisories to Shipping
 - Notices to Shipping
 - Maritime Regulations
 - Maritime Safety and Standard Procedures
 - Customer Code Issuance / Consolidation
 - Maritime Tariff
 - Vessel Statistics & Information
 - Arrivals & Transit Booking
 - Tolls Assessment
 - Transit Statistics
 - Other Information & News
 - Customer Testimonials
 - Tide Tables
 - Quality Management
 - Trade Routes
 - Tugboat Fleet
 - Forms
 - Help & FAQs
 - Panama Canal Transit FAQs
- Customer Service
 - Contact us
 - Estimate cost for tolls and maritime services
 - MyAccess
 - E-Learning
 - How to request access
 - How to approve a VUMPA access request (for sponsors)
- Formalities
 - Public Authorities
- About VUMPA

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You will be redirected to 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 more quickly by using your Google or Microsoft account.



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

Signup to ASEM

User Details

Email Address

Send verification code

New Password

Confirm New Password

Country/Region

Given Name

Surname

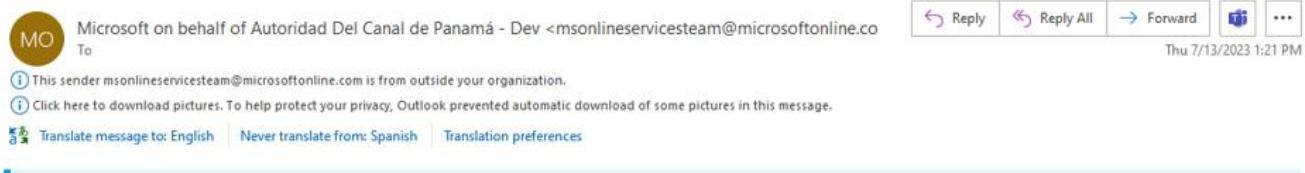
Create **Cancel**



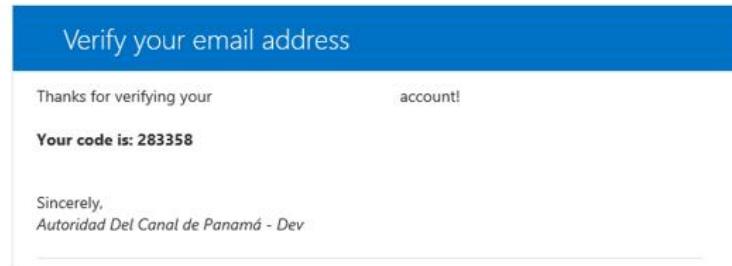
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You will receive a message in your email account with the required code.

Autoridad Del Canal de Panamá - Dev account email verification code



Atención: Este correo electrónico procede de una fuente externa a la organización. Por favor, tenga cuidado al abrir los enlaces o archivos adjuntos. Si tiene alguna duda, contacte a la Mesa de Servicio al teléfono: 272-7777.



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.



Procedures for securing a Handline Transit of the Panama Canal

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.

Terms and Conditions

ASEM Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions apply to the use of the services offered by the Panama Canal Authority (ACP), the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP) through the Administración de Servicios de Embarcaciones Menores (ASEM) (in English Small Craft Service Management). The services offered and provided through the ASEM are subject to the terms and conditions ("Terms and Conditions"), as stated below. By using the services, the users are agreeing to be bound by, and to comply with, these Terms and Conditions. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, any new features that enhances the current services, including the release of new services, shall be subject to these Terms and Conditions.

1. TERMINOLOGY
In these terms and conditions, the expressions: (i) "Client" is a person or group that uses the professional advice or services of a user; (ii) "User" means having access to use one of the services offered through the ASEM; (iii) "services" referred to those provided through the ASEM; (iv) "Team" is a reference to the ASEM operational group which is composed of technical personnel of the ACP that provides assistance to the users; and (v) "Service Providers" referred to the ACP and AMP with responsibility on the vessels operations in Panamanian Jurisdictional Waters and ports.

2. TO BECOME A USER
Some services require to create an user account. To become a user, complete your registration details as described on the web site where the services are offered. You will be assigned a unique User ID subject to your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Membership in Annex 1. (ii) NON-MEMBER: If you are not a Member, some of our websites and services may not be available to you. To become a user, please follow the procedure published in the ACP's web site.

*Do you agree?

*ID/Passport

 *ID/Passport Image Capture.JPG

ACCEPT AND CONTINUE

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

Welcome to ASEM Small Craft Service Management

Your account has been created successfully

Given Name:

Surname:

Email:

ID Passport:

ID Passport Image:



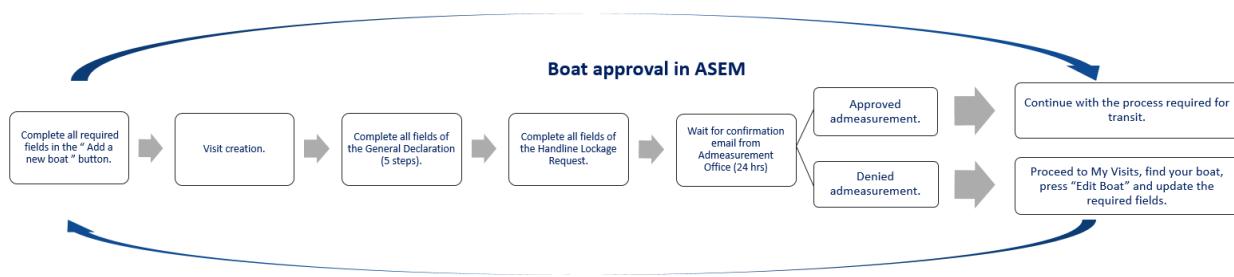
CONTINUE

Press the continue button to advance.

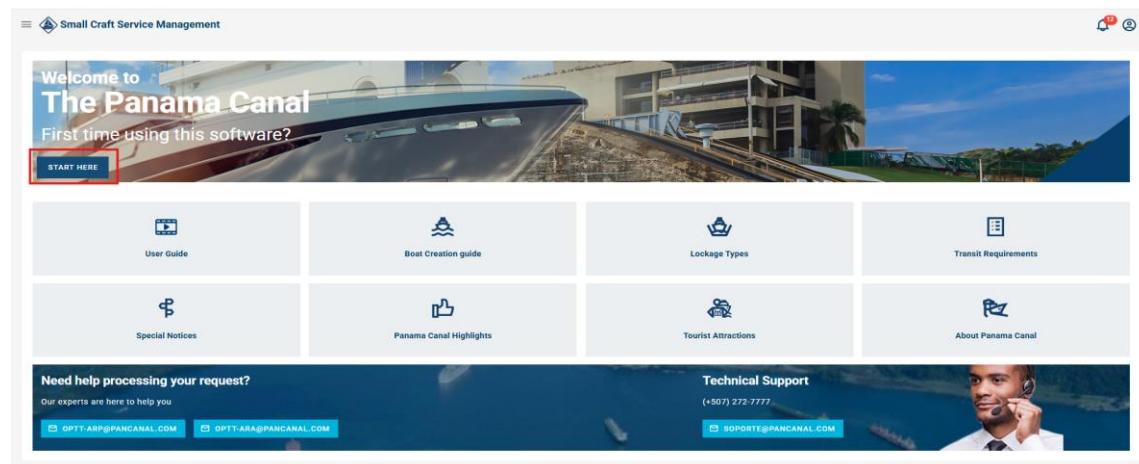


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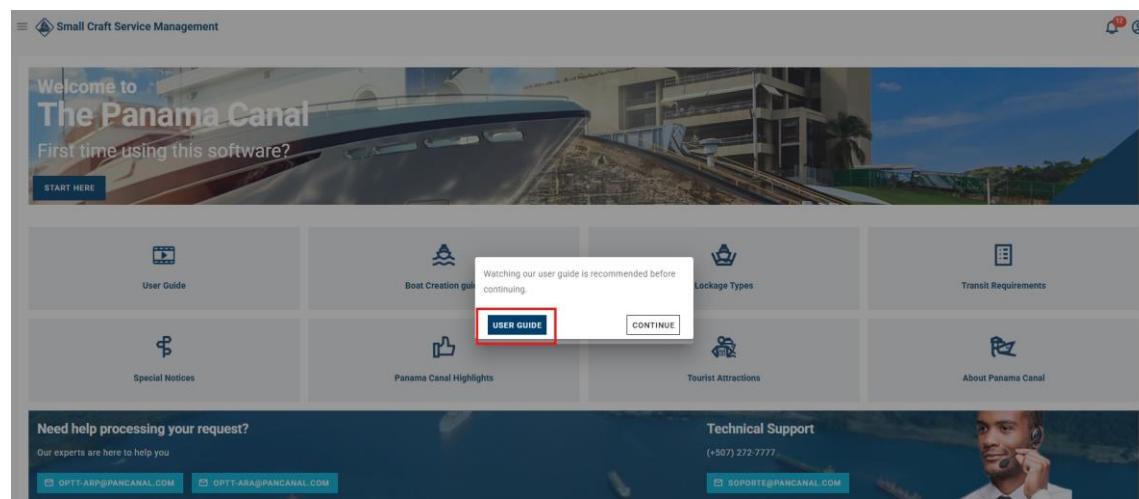
Annex 9 – Example of ASEM approval flow



On the main menu, press the “Start here” button.



If this is your first time using the application, it is recommended to view the user guide. Otherwise, press “Continue”.





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On the “My Visits” screen, press the “**+ ADD A NEW BOAT**” button. Confirm that you have verified the boat does not exist in the database and press the “**Continue**” button.

Before Continue

Please make sure that the boat does not exist already, if it has transited before must has an SIN number already created, contact admeasurement unit for assistance:

optt-arp@pancanal.com optt-ara@pancanal.com

By continuing you are declaring that it is the first time transiting for the boat, please see [Panama Canal ASEM](#) Conditions of Use for more information

CANCEL **CONTINUE**

Complete the required fields in the General Information section.

General Information

Panama Canal Ship Identification Number (SIN) 0

Boat Name YATE 2

Call Sign

Flag PANAMA

Builder BUILDER NOT AVAILABLE

Country Built PANAMA

Hull Material FIBERGLASS

Hull Color BLUE

Owner Name DAGNE

Type YACHT

Sub Type PLEASURE YACHT

Year Built 2015

Complete the required information related to the Registry Certificate.

Register Information

Certificate of Registry registre.jpg

Length 25.000 m

Beam 15.000 m

Depth 0.000 m

Authority/Government AUTHORITY NAME NOT AVAILAI

Date 20-Dec-2023

Gross tons 10

Net tons 0



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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.

Additional Dimensions Declaration

Size of any permanent additional extensions protruding beyond hull. (Length from hull end to beginning of the structure, if more than one you must consider the critical one). Please attach a picture of each additional extension.

FWD Extensions	AFT Extensions	Side Extensions	Air Draft
<input type="text" value="Image"/>	<input type="text" value="Image"/>	<input type="text" value="Image"/>	<input type="text" value="Image"/>
FWD Extensions 0.000 0.000 ft	AFT Extensions 0.000 0.000 ft	Side Extensions 0.000 0.000 ft	Air Draft 3.000 9.843 ft
Type NOT AVAILABLE	Type NOT AVAILABLE	Type NOT AVAILABLE	Type OTHER

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

Small Craft Service Management

* Length: 0.000 0.000 ft

Additional Dimensions Declaration

Size of any permanent additional extensions protruding beyond hull. (Length from hull end to beginning of the structure, if more than one you must consider the critical one).

FWD Extensions

<input type="text" value="Image"/>
FWD Extensions 0.000 0.000 ft
Type NOT AVAILABLE

DIMENSIONS

Pulpit, Anchor, Bowsprit, FWD Extensions, Register length, Length Overall, AFT Extensions, Beam, Extreme beam, Side Extensions, Dinghy, Fixed platform, Solar panel, Excluding removable fenders or any retractable structure.



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Confirm the small craft specifications:

Boat Specification

Mark the available equipment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Navigation Lights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anchor
<input type="checkbox"/> Bow Thruster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Awning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Compass
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gyro Compass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radar	

Engine Information	
Type	DIESEL
Quantity	2
Power	200 HP
Fuel tank(s) Capacity	100
Unit	GA
Cruise Speed	15.0 Knots
Cruise Speed RPM	1.500 RPM
Propeller quantity	2

Please verify if final dimensions are correct; confirm the acceptance of terms and conditions and press the **“Proceed to create a new boat”** button.

Final Dimensions

Boat dimensions after including declared additional structures

Length Overall	Extreme Beam	Cruise Speed	Air Draft
25.000 m 82.021 ft	15.000 m 49.213 ft	15.0 Knots	3.000 m 9.843 ft

have read and accept the [Panama Canal ASEM use and privacy notice](#)

[CANCEL](#) [PROCEED TO CREATE A NEW BOAT](#)



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



The Small Craft: YATE 2

has been successfully created.

Your Panama Canal Ship Identification Number (SIN) is: 6026320

CONTINUE

PROCEED TO CREATE A NEW VISIT

You must press the “Proceed to create a new visit” button to continue with the visit creation process.

Select the movements you wish to perform during your visit.

Small Craft Service Management

My Visit Visit Creation

1 Visit Creation 2 General Declaration 3 Handline Lockage Request 4 My Payment

Visit Details

	Name: YATE 2	SIN: 6026320	Type: Yacht	Length (m): 25.000	Beam (m): 15.000
* Estimated Arrival Time: 28-Jan-2025 1410	* Arrival Side: Pacific				

Visit Movements

Please declare the movements that you will prepare in Canal Waters. Last one must be to a SEA (Pacific or Atlantic) in order to "Save and Continue".

+ ADD MOVEMENT

Begin Location: Pacific

End Location: ATLANTIC SEA

Transit: New

SAVE AND CONTINUE

Press the “Save and Continue” button.



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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 YATE 2 - SIN 6026320, has been revised by Panama Canal.

Admeasurement was **successfully approved**; final dimensions as follows:

Length Overall: 25.000 m / 82.02 ft

Extreme beam: 15.00 m / 49.21 ft

Air Draft: 3.00 m / 9.84 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 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.

Dear Customer,

Your Boat Approval Request for MV YATE 2 - SIN 60260320, has been revised by Panama Canal.

Unfortunately, Admeasurement was **denied**, see our following comments:

Comments
Vessel was denied due to

Please proceed to submit again a request:

ASEM Users: <https://asem.pancanal.com/>

VUMPA Users: <https://serviceportal.pancanal.com/>

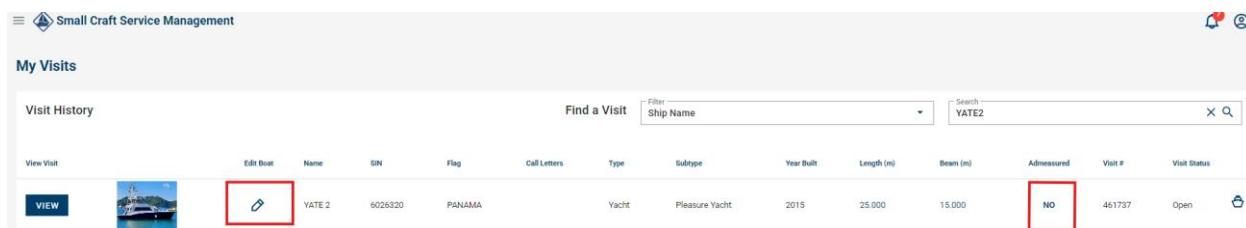
Best regards,

Admeasurement Office

OPTT-AS@pancanal.com



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View Visit	Edit Boat	Name	SIN	Flag	Call Letters	Type	Subtype	Year Built	Length (m)	Beam (m)	Admeasured	Visit #	Visit Status
VIEW	Edit Boat	YATE 2	6026320	PANAMA		Yacht	Pleasure Yacht	2015	25.000	15.000	NO	461737	Open

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, Visit #”.

Once the small craft has been identified, press the “Create” button and proceed to detail the different movements to be performed in Canal waters. Then, press “Save and Continue” button.



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



We are processing your visit, it may take a few minutes,
wait for close and continue button.

CLOSE AND CONTINUE

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

My Visit

Visit Creation

1 Visit Creation

2 General Declaration

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4 My Payment

Visit Details

Visit # 461737 Name YATE 2 SN 6026320 Type Yacht Length (m) 25.000 Beam (m) 15.000

Arrival Side Pacific

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

Health Questions

1. Is there any case of illness, sickness or has anyone died during this voyage? Yes No
2. Are there any animals on board? Yes No
3. Have any stowaways been found on board? Yes No
4. Is there any meat and/or ship's store in this voyage? Yes No

SAVE AND CONTINUE



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

Visit Details

Visit #	Name	S/N	Type	Length (m)	Breadth (m)
461737	YATE 2	6026320	Yacht	25.000	15.000

Quarantine Questions

Next & Last Port

Persons on board - Crew

Persons on board - Passenger

Arrival Conditions

Next Port

+ ADD LAST PORT

Last ports

Last Port

SAVE AND CONTINUE

CANCEL **ADD PORT**

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

Small Craft Service Management

My Visit

Visit Creation

Visit Details

Visit #	Name	Length (m)	Breadth (m)
461737	YATE 2	25.000	15.000

Persons on board - Crew

General Declaration

Handline Lockage Request

My Payment

EDIT MY VISIT

Quarantine Questions

Next & Last Port

Persons on board - Passenger

Arrival Conditions

ADD CREW

SAVE AND CONTINUE



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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.

Persons on board - Passenger
Passenger is a person who is paying for travel on the boat, and/or their respective luggage

* Passengers are being transported?

No Yes

SAVE AND CONTINUE

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

Arrival Conditions

* Fuel Quantity on board
100

* Fuel Unit
GA

* Cruise Speed
15.0 kn

* FWD draft
3.00 m
09' - 10'

* AFT draft
4.00 m
13' - 01'

SAVE AND CONTINUE

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



We are processing your visit, it may take a few minutes,
wait for close and continue button.

CLOSE AND CONTINUE



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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.

Handline Lockage Request

Lockage Types ⓘ

Choose your options

* Center Chamber Yes No

* Lockage Alongside ACP Tug Yes No

* Sidewall Yes No

* Nested Yes No

Selection is subject to Canal Port Captain approval and changes may be applied.

Transit Requirements ⓘ

Confirm availability of the following items

* 4 Mooring Ropes Yes No

* 4 Line Handlers + 1 Captain Yes No

* Fenders Yes No

* Able to Anchor Yes No

* Horn Yes No

* Drinking Water Yes No

* Meal Available Yes No

* Sanitary Facility Yes No

* Pilot Ladder ⓘ Yes No N/A

* Working Navigation Lights Yes No

Customer Information

Customer Details

* Responsible User:

* Acting as Boat Owner:

* Boat Location:

* Phone number:

* E-mail:

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

* Nested Yes

Selection is subject to Canal Port Captain approval and changes may be applied.

Boat Picture ⓘ



* Boat Profile Picture:

Please read and accept the undertaking to Release and Indemnify Terms

Handline Undertaking to Release and Indemnify Terms

I, savas Vasquez acting as a registered user and as an Owner, Master or Agent of the Handline vessel YATE 2 SIN 6026320, for and in consideration of that handline vessel being permitted to transit the Panama Canal with the following deficiencies:

- Chocks, cleats, bitts, and / or fairleads do not meet the requirements of the Regulation on Navigation in Panama Canal, Chapter IV, Section Five, Article 6B.
- Mooring lines may not be of sufficient length and / or strength.
- Engine(s) may not be powerful enough to control the vessel in strong winds and / or currents.
- Risk of damage from launches embarking or disembarking ACP personnel. It is the responsibility of the handline vessel to provide equipment and means to fend off such launches.
- Risks which encompass potential damage such as dents and / or paint scratches. It is the responsibility of the handline vessel to ensure an adequate provision of appropriate fenders to effectively mitigate and prevent such damages. The handline vessel should be aware of the potential hazards associated with contact involving lock walls, lock fenders, small craft, and other structures.
- Those vessels whose overall length exceeds those set forth in the Regulation on Navigation in Panama Canal Waters, Chapter VII, Article 113 (30.48 meters - 100' for sidewall handlines and 125.00' for center chamber handlines) and which are not capable of accepting towing locomotives are considered oversize lockage and are accepted for handline transit at their own risk.
- Vessels with current protrusions, defined as any extension beyond the hull of a handline vessel except for the main anchors, are accepted for handline transit at their own risk and assume associated risks.

Do hereby undertake, for the said handline vessel, her owners, operators, crew, underwriters, and any other persons having any interest in her, and for myself, to release the Panama Canal Authority and the Republic of Panama from, and to indemnify them against, any injury to, or loss of, property or for personal injury or death, or any liability arising from the operation of the Panama Canal or related facilities or appurtenances, under, or in respect to:

(a) Articles 63 to 74 of the Panama Canal Authority Organic Law (Law No. 19 of June 11, 1997).

ACCEPT TERMS **CANCEL**

Please read and accept the undertaking to release and indemnify terms

SAVE AND CONTINUE

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



We are processing your visit, it may take a few minutes,
wait for close and continue button.

CLOSE AND CONTINUE

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.

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.

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My Visits

Visit History Filter: Ship Name Search

View Visit	Edit Boat	Name	SIN	Flag	Call Letters	Type	Subtype	Year Built	Length (m)	Beam (m)	Admeasured	Visit #	Visit Status
		YATE 2	6026320	PANAMA		Yacht	Pleasure Yacht	2015	25.000	15.000		461737	Open

Please update all required fields and accept the terms and conditions by pressing the “save and continue”.

I've read and accept the [undertaking to release and indemnify terms](#)

SAVE AND CONTINUE

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My Visit Visit Creation

Visit Creation My Payment

Visit Details

	Visit # <input type="text" value="461737"/>	Name <input type="text" value="YATE 2"/>	SIN <input type="text" value="6026320"/>	Type <input type="text" value="Yacht"/>	Length (m) <input type="text" value="25.000"/>	Beam (m) <input type="text" value="15.000"/>
				<input type="text" value="Arrival Side: Pacific"/>		

Admeasurement in progress, please wait for approval in order to continue with your payment process. You will receive a notification email with the approval or disapproval in the next 24 hours.

We will receive the request back and a hold of 24 hours is required to have it evaluated for approval. (If the screen stays like this and does not allow you to advance, you must refresh). 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 top right corner of the screen.

Visit Details

	Visit # <input type="text" value="461737"/>	Name <input type="text" value="YATE 2"/>	SIN <input type="text" value="6026320"/>	Type <input type="text" value="Yacht"/>	Length (m) <input type="text" value="25.000"/>	Beam (m) <input type="text" value="15.000"/>
				<input type="text" value="Arrival Side: Pacific"/>		

Full Transit Service Review

Transit Bills Completed: 0 / 1
5 items in card
28-Jan-2025 Tolls (Minimum - Ballast) Panama Canal, Length Overall More Than 24.38 Meters (80 Ft) And Up To 30.48 Meters (100 Ft) \$4,660.00
29-Jan-2025 Security Charge For Transiting Vessels With Less Than 3,000 Dwt/Ums Tons Or With Less Than 5,392 Maximum Displacement Tons \$145.00
29-Jan-2025 Vessel Inspection Service - Small Vessels That Pay Tolls Based Upon Their Length Overall \$120.00
29-Jan-2025 Scheduling Fee - Small Vessels As Defined In Toll Rates (Excludes Vessels From The Intra Maritime Cluster) \$500.00
29-Jan-2025 Buffer (Retention Fee) \$1,060.00

Billing Address

Declare your billing information.

Customer No.

* First Name: EDIARIS <input type="text" value="EDIARIS"/> 8 / 35	* Last Name: SMITH <input type="text" value="SMITH"/> 5 / 35
* E-mail Address: my21@gmail.com <input type="text" value="my21@gmail.com"/> 14 / 250	
* Street: 4 <input type="text" value="4"/> 1 / 35	
* City: PANAMA <input type="text" value="PANAMA"/> 6 / 35	
* Zip Code: 42153 <input type="text" value="42153"/> 4 / 35	
* Country: PANAMA <input type="text" value="PANAMA"/> 13 / 35	
* Phone Number: +507 62934568 <input type="text" value="+507 62934568"/> 13 / 35	



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Select your preferred payment method. Currently, the functionality is only enabled for the following forms of payment: **Cash/Electronic Payment/Wire Transfer**.

Payment Method

Pending

Cash / Electronic Payment / Wire transfer

Proceed to select your preferred method for receiving the deposit refund and complete the corresponding fields. You must also attach an image with a copy of the passport or identification document of the person to whom the deposit will be refunded.

Refund

Complete your bank information for refunding buffer. Estimated time 60 days after the transit date.

Refund Method:

Electronic Payment
 Wire transfer



* Beneficiary Name SARAH MARTIN	12 / 35	* R.U.C. and D.V. (local) / TaxpayerID AD-1234567
* Bank Account Name 1234567	7 / 35	* Bank Name BANK OF PANAMA
* Bank Account Number 1234567	7 / 35	* Account Type SAVINGS
* BIA or Bank Number (if local bank, please repeat your bank account number) 1234567	7 / 15	IBAN Number
Intermediary Bank Name (if applicable)	0 / 35	Intermediary Bank SWIFT Code (if applicable)



Failure to complete the information will jeopardize the refund

Accept terms and conditions and press the **“Save and Continue to Pay”** button.

Billing Summary

Subtotal	\$6,505.00
Electronic Transaction Fee	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$6,505.00

Order Comment

0 / 250



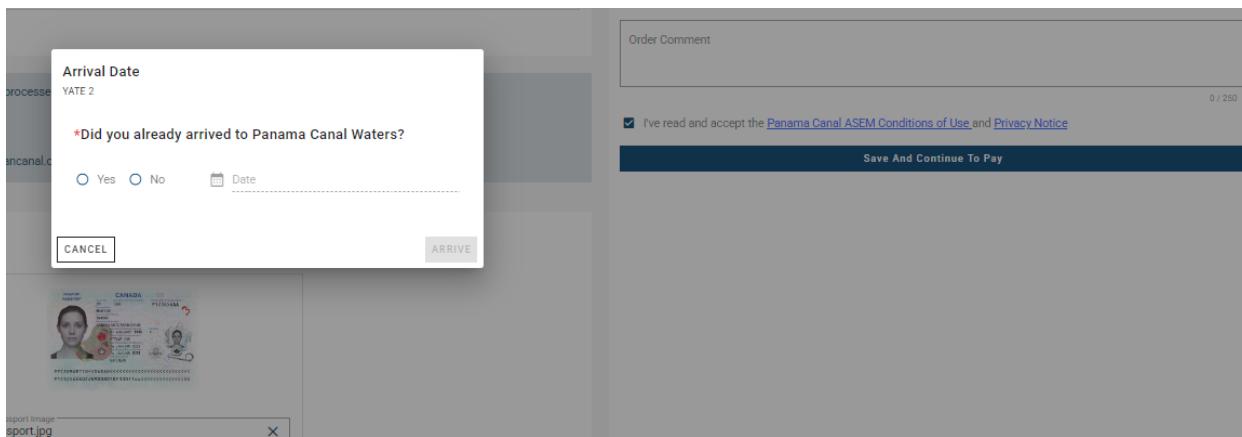
I've read and accept the [Panama Canal ASEM Conditions of Use](#) and [Privacy Notice](#)

Save And Continue To Pay



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The app will ask you to confirm if the small craft has arrived at Panama Canal 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!**



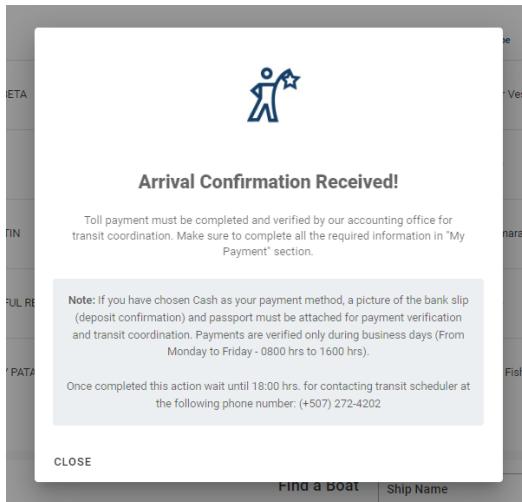
Arrival Confirmation will be Required!

You did not arrive yet to Panama Canal Waters; upon arrival your confirmation is required for completing your process.

Please make sure to submit it through the arrival icon located in "My Visits" principal page,

CLOSE

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





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Following, form 4614 will be generated. This form must be printed to make the payment at the Bank or use as a reference for your bank transfer.

Panama Canal Authority						
Transit Operations Division						
Admeasurement Unit						
Handline Toll Charge Bank Slip (no agents)						
Arrival Side Pacific		Arrival Date	Arrival Time		Customer No. ASEM01626	
SIN 6026320	Vessel Name YATE 2	LOA (m/ft) 25.000 / 82.02	Beam (m/ft) 15.000 / 49.21	Draft (m/ft) 4.000 / 13-01	Cruise Speed (Knots) 15.0	Air Draft (m/ft) 3.000 / 9.84
Transaction Detail						
Date	Description				Amount	
28-Jan-2025	TOLLS (MINIMUM - BALLAST) PANAMA CANAL, LENGTH OVERALL MORE THAN 24.38 METERS (80 FT) AND UP TO 30.48 METERS (100 FT)				\$4,660.00	
28-Jan-2025	SECURITY CHARGE FOR TRANSITING VESSELS WITH LESS THAN 3,000 PC/UMS TONS OR WITH LESS THAN 5,392 MAXIMUM DISPLACEMENT TONS				\$165.00	
28-Jan-2025	VESSEL INSPECTION SERVICE - SMALL VESSELS THAT PAY TOLLS BASED UPON THEIR LENGTH OVERALL				\$120.00	
28-Jan-2025	SCHEDULING FEE - SMALL VESSELS AS DEFINED IN TOLL RATES (EXCLUDES VESSELS FROM THE INTRA MARITIME CLUSTER)				\$500.00	
28-Jan-2025	BUFFER (RETENTION FEE)				\$1,060.00	
Pay this Amount						\$6,505.00
Customer Information						
First Name:	EDUARS		Last Name:	SMITH		
Street:	4		City:	PANAMA		
Country:	PA		Zip Code:	4529		
Phone Number:	+50763612594		E-mail Address:	SMITH@GMAIL.COM		
Refund Information: The estimated time for refunding is 60 days after the transit date (if buffer is not used). The user is responsible for providing accurate information. Failure to complete correctly the required fields will jeopardize the refund.						
Refund Method:	Electronic Payment					
Beneficiary Name:	SARAH MARTIN		R.U.C. and D.V. (Local) / Taxpayer ID:	AD-1234567		
Bank Account Name:	1234567		Bank Name:	BANK OF PANAMA		
Bank Account Number:	1234567		Account Type (savings, checking):	SAVINGS		
ABA or Bank Number:	1234567		IBAN Number:			
Intermediary Bank name (if applicable):	Intermediary Bank SWIFT Code (if applicable):					

After making the payment at the bank or bank transfer, you must upload a photo of the confirmation slip of the deposit or transfer made in the application, in the **“Payment Confirmation Image”** field, then press the **“Submit and Finish”** button.

Payment Method
Payment No ASEM-2025-0000174 On Process

Cash / Electronic Payment / Wire transfer

CITIBANK

Once the payment is completed, you must upload an image of the bank deposit slip or electronic transaction confirmation receipt. Payments are verified only during business days (from Monday to Friday - 0800 hrs. to 1400 hrs.). If images are uploaded after this period, validation will be done the next business day. Be aware that international wire transfers may take as many as five days for the recipient to receive their funds.

For transit coordination, you will receive a notification email with the subject of 'Panama Canal - Transit Schedule Coordination'. Once received, you will be able to contact the transit scheduler at (+507) 272-4202, to do the appropriate arrangements.

Local Bank Transfer

CITIBANK N/A

Electronic Confirmation Image



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• Local bank transfers that are sent until 09:30 am will arrive at the bank on the same business day during the afternoon and can be processed within business hours (07:15 am to 4:15 pm).
• If the local bank transfer is sent after 09:30 am, it would be processed the next business day.
• If they are international transfers, they may take between 2 to 5 days to arrive at the collecting bank.
• Before making the bank transfer, inform your bank that you must enter 'OUR' as a special instruction for bank fees.
• If you have any questions at the time, you are entering the payment instructions, please send your doubts through email fa-ca@pancanal.com

Billing Summary

Subtotal	\$6,505.00
Electronic Transaction Fee	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$6,505.00

[Order Comment](#)

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[Submit And Finish](#)



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You will receive confirmation of the successful completion of the transaction.

Important Note:

Our Accounting department will verify the receipt of funds in our account and will only do so once you submit the proof of payment through the app.

The verification schedule is from 08:00 hrs to 14:00 hrs. If this requirement is not completed within the established schedule, you will have to wait until the next business day for verification and, consequently, for the transit scheduling.

Finally, if you have not done so already, you must confirm the arrival in the waters of the Panama Canal. Go to the “My Visits” screen and select the icon in “Visit Status”.



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Confirm the arrival date and time

Arrival Date
YATE II

*Did you already arrived to Panama Canal Waters?

Yes No

Date

22-Jan-2025 1300

CANCEL

ARRIVE

You will receive confirmation of your arrival and the instructions to call the Transit Scheduler at the phone number (+507) 272-4202 after 1800 hours.



Arrival Confirmation Received!

Toll payment must be completed and verified by our accounting office for transit coordination. Make sure to complete all the required information in "My Payment" section.

Note: If you have chosen Cash as your payment method, a picture of the bank slip (deposit confirmation) and passport must be attached for payment verification and transit coordination. Payments are verified only during business days (From Monday to Friday - 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs).

Once completed this action wait until 18:00 hrs. for contacting transit scheduler at the following phone number: (+507) 272-4202

CLOSE

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.