

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
DOCKAGE FOR VESSELS AND BARGES
BY THE
PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Port of South Louisiana will consider a request to amend Section V, Item 3, of the Port of South Louisiana Tariff No.2 - the maximum allowable dockage and minimum dockage charge to be charged for vessels at facilities which are owned, leased or financed by the Port Commission.

BULK CARRIERS

The Port of South Louisiana will consider authorizing an increase of dockage fees for **Bulk Carrier Vessels**. The maximum dockage charge will be increased from Three Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$3.54) per gross registered tonnage to Three Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$3.63) per gross registered tonnage regardless of the number of days in berth.

NON-BULK CARRIERS

The Port will consider authorizing an increase of dockage fees for **Non-Bulk Carrier Vessels** (Tankers, Tween Deckers, Container Carrier but not Common Carrier or Liner) from a rate of Four Dollars and Four Cents (\$4.04) per gross registered tonnage to a rate of Four Dollars Thirteen Cents (\$4.13) per gross registered tonnage regardless of the number of days at berth.

The maximum daily rate for dockage will increase from One Dollar and Eighteen Cents (\$1.18) to One Dollar and Twenty-one Cents (\$1.21) per gross registered tonnage for every day the vessel is berthed at a port owned facility.

The minimum dockage charge per vessel of \$32,000 remains the same.

A vessel will be considered in berth beginning when the first line is on the dock and continuing until the last line is off the dock. The facility manager shall be required to give the Port of South Louisiana written notice annually of the method to be applied in assessing dockage to vessels.

The dockage rate change will be effective only as to vessels which have filed berth applications which are dated after the effective date of the tariff.

Any interested party wishing to provide information relative to the above proposal may submit comments in writing to the Executive Director at P. O. Box 909, La Place, LA 70069-0909 prior to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 the Port of South Louisiana will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at its main office, 171 Belle Terre Blvd., La Place, LA 70068, at which time any parties who wish to provide information will be given the opportunity to testify.

In the event that further information is required, inquiries may be made to Paul G. Aucoin, Executive Director, Port of South Louisiana, (985) 652-9278, 171 Belle Terre Blvd., La Place, LA 70068.