



February 15, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: NOTICE OF 2013 BERTHAGE FEE ADJUSTMENT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2013

Having considered feedback received during the designated fee notice period of November 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 with respect to 2013 fee amendments, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (VFPA) Board of Directors has approved the following proposed berthage fee adjustment, effective immediately and retroactive to January 1, 2013:

Berthage: 2.9% increase over 2012 rates (reduced from 3.9% increase over 2012 rates in effect since January 1, 2013)

Set rates for the entire VFPA jurisdiction as follows:

- i. Deep-sea vessels during working periods at \$0.427 per hour metre of Length Over All (LOA) with a minimum charge of \$314.26 per terminal visit;
- ii. Deep-sea vessels during non-working periods at \$0.157 per hour metre of LOA with a minimum charge of \$314.26 per terminal visit; and
- iii. Coastal vessels at \$0.115 per hour metre of LOA with a minimum charge of \$73.33 per terminal visit.
- iv. Tugs, fishing vessels, and private yachts at \$0.113 per hour metre of LOA with a minimum charge of \$73.33 per terminal visit.

The aforementioned berthage adjustment is in accordance with Section 51 of the *Canada Marine Act*, and subject to a 60-day notice period. All other commercial fees remain in effect as previously announced.

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Fee Document is posted on the VFPA website at www.portmetrovancover.com and may also be obtained from the VFPA upon request (1-888-767-8826).

Persons interested in making written representations to the VFPA on the subject of the proposed berthage fee adjustment may do so, prior to **April 15, 2013**, by writing directly to:

Director, Trade Development
Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
100 The Pointe
999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC V6C 3T4 Canada
Email: customer.service@portmetrovancover.com

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Bamford".

Katherine Bamford
Director, Trade Development

Appendix

Berthage (*Adjusted for 2013*)

Category		2012	2013
Deep-sea working period	Rate/ LOA/hr	\$0.415	\$0.427
	Min per visit	\$305.40	\$314.26
Deep-sea non-working period	Rate/ LOA/hr	\$0.153	\$0.157
	Min per visit	\$305.40	\$314.26
Coastal vessels	Rate/ LOA/hr	\$0.112	\$0.115
	Min per visit	\$71.26	\$73.33
Tugs, fishing vessels, and yachts	Rate/ LOA/hr	\$0.112	\$0.113
	Min	\$71.26	\$73.33