

[Legal Notice No. 3]

THE PORTS ACT
(Cap. 99)

THE LEVY OF RATES AND DUES (PORTS OF HONIARA
AND NORO) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Ports Act, and acting with the approval by the Minister, the Authority hereby makes the following rules -

1. These Rules may be cited as the Levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) (Amendment) Rules 1998.

2. Part I of the Schedule to the Levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) Rules* 1997 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor -

"PART 1

SHIPS DUES

(pursuant to section 57)

The Master of the vessel shall be liable to pay the following ships dues.

NATURE OF CHARGES

OVERSEAS SHIPS DUES

NATURE OF CHARGES	AMOUNT OF CHARGE
Charges Payable By	Foreign registered vessels
Foreign (or local)	licenced to operate in
registered vessels	Solomon Islands and
principally employed in	principally employed in
voyages involving calling at	voyages involving calling at
ports outside Solomon	ports in Solomon Islands.
Islands	These charges shall be CAF
	exempt.

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Facilities

All the above charges include the provision of mooring launches and linesmen.

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2. Delay Fees

(i) Any vessel arriving more than sixty minutes after the notified time of arrival shall be charged for the time spent waiting for the vessel's arrival.

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(ii) Any vessel detaining a pilot more than sixty minutes beyond its notified time of departure or removal shall be charged for the whole period of the pilots detention. \$100.00 per hour or part thereof. \$100.00 per hour or part thereof.

3. Port Dues

For the first entry into the Port of Honiara during each quarter and for the purposes of this charge \$3.90 per metre of overall length of vessel. \$3.90 per metre of overall length of vessel. The above rate shall be charged for vessels calling

quarters shall commence for orders, customs for orders, customs
 on 1st January, 1st clearance, in distress, clearance, in distress,
 April, 1st July and 1st bunkers, water of stores. bunkers, water of stores.
 October.

4. Berthage

<p>(a) For occupancy of any wharf, jetty or landing ramp under the jurisdiction of the Authority.</p>	<p>\$1.17 per metre length overall/hour</p>	<p>\$1.25 per metre overall/hour</p>
<p>(b) Reservation of a Berth (7 days clear notice)</p>	<p>\$750.00 per occasion. No refund if the ship is unable to take up the reservation.</p>	<p>\$750.00 per occasion. No refund if the ship is unable to take up the reservation.</p>
<p>(c) Subsequent amendments to reserved date.</p>	<p>\$300.00 per occasion.</p>	<p>\$300.00 per occasion.</p>

LOCAL SHIP DUES

All charges levied under this Part shall be payable by vessels registered in Solomon Islands and principally employed in voyages involving calling at ports in Solomon Islands.

\$0.40 cents per metre of overall

1. Port Dues

For the first use in the Port of Honiara of any Authority facility or land to which the Authority holds title

during each quarter and for the purposes of this charge quarters shall commence on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

2. Berthage

(a) For the occupancy of any wharf, jetty or land barge ramp other than a lay-up berth under the jurisdiction of the Authority either directly or in tier. \$0.25 cents per metre per hour (length overall) ALL VESSELS.

(b) For the occupancy \$0.40 cents per metre of
of any lay-up berth under overall length of vessel per
the jurisdiction of the period of twelve hours or
Authority either directly or part thereof."
in tier.

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Chairman

Solomon Islands Ports Authority

Dated at Honiara this *25th* day of *December* 1998.

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