

PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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Subject: Remeasured liquid bulk carriers

Geographic Area: Compulsory pilotage waters, BC

Details:

A number of liquid bulk carriers are being remeasured in order to fall below the 40,000 SDWT in order to avoid the use of escort tugs in Haro Strait and Boundary Pass.

Recently there was an issue involving a liquid bulk carrier loaded beyond the maximum draft set for the remeasured 39,999 SDWT level. In this instance, after deballasting, the vessel was still above the required draft.

Guideline:

For reference, should this situation occur in the future, the Pacific Pilotage Authority will advise the agent and request that they implement one of the following courses of action:

1. Leave the vessel at dock/anchor until such time as the correct draft is attained; or
2. Order an escort tug in accordance with the Haro Strait/Boundary Pass rules for liquid bulk carriers of 40,000 SDWT or more.

Please contact the undersigned at oberkev@ppa.gc.ca or by telephone at 604-666-6771 if there are any queries or concerns.

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