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No.	Related Documents	Status *
1	Latest version of Tide table	Active
2	ISPS ship pre-arrival form (F-51/52.001)	Active
3	Maritime Declaration of Health form (F-51/52.021)	Active
4	Shipping notice 2016/01 Minimum requirements for safe and efficient passage of sea-going vessels in Surinamese waters	Active
5	Chart no SR2218 - GB2765 Suriname River from Entrance to Toevlucht	Active

Additional requirements for ships to navigate alongside Bacoven Jetty

All vessels are required to moor Port side during flood (tide) due to the approximate distance of 150m (one hundred and fifty metres) between the Bacoven Jetty and the J. A. Wijdenbosch Bridge. Maximum LoA 140m.

1. Port side mooring vessels:

- Vessels less than one hundred and twenty metres (120m) in length are not required to have bow thrusters and tugboat assistance;
- Vessels of one hundred and twenty metres (120m) up to one hundred and forty metres (140m) in length with bow thrusters are not required to have tugboat assistance;
- Vessels of one hundred and twenty metres (120m) up to one hundred and forty metres (140m) in length without bow thrusters are required to have tugboat assistance with a minimum capacity of fifteen hundred Horse Power (1500HP).

2. Vessels departure:

All vessels with a length of more than one hundred metres (100m) are required to have tugboat assistance with a minimum capacity of fifteen hundred Horse Power (1500HP).

Note:

- Vessels with bow thrusters which are not in good working condition are regarded as vessels without bow thrusters.
- A mooring boat must be on standby to assist with the mooring lines.
- For tugboat assistance tugboat operators/companies should possess a valid license for tugboat operations issued by the Maritime Authority Suriname.

3. Depth at Berth:

The berthing area at the Bacoven Jetty has a natural depth of six and a half metres (6.5m) at Low Water Spring.

The calculated vessel draft is in accordance with “Nautical accessibility for the Suriname River version November 2015”.

Due to the natural conditions a survey is required every two years. The Maritime Authority Suriname will issue the authorized water depth at Bacoven Jetty after each bathymetric survey.

Approved by the
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