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RESTRICTIONS—PORT OF BELIZE LTD.

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ACCESS CHANNEL :	Length	- 4,600 meters
	Width	- 120 meters
	Depth	- 10 meters
TURNING BASIN :	Diameter	- 340 meters
	Depth	- 10 meters
DOCK (Berth) :	Length	- 67 meters
	Depth	- 10 meters

In exercise of his powers under Section 67 of the Belize Port Authority Act (revised edition 2003) the Ports Commissioner hereby places the following restrictions on the size and draft of vessels using the access channel, turning basin and dock (berth) of the Port of Belize Ltd.:

RESTRICTIONS (without tugs):

1. Ships with draught over 5.6 meters (18.4 feet) and with serviceable bow thrusters are restricted to 122 meters (400 feet) LOA.
2. Ships with draught over 5.6 meters (18.4 feet) and without bow thrusters are restricted to 90 meters (295 feet) LOA.
3. Ships with draught under 5.5 meters (18 feet) with or without bow thrusters are restricted to 122 meters (400 feet) LOA.

Ships calling at the Port of Belize Ltd. which exceed the dimensions stated above **must** get prior approval from the Ports Commissioner. Such approval may be granted after consultation with the Port of Belize Ltd., the shipping agent and the chief pilot. Primary considerations for approval will be type of cargo being carried, favorable weather conditions and the mandatory use of tugs.

Note: The Access Channel and the Turning Basin were dredged to a depth of 10 meters in 2002; no surveys have been done since to confirm the depth.

By Order:

Ports Commissioner