

Priority Berthing for Tankers

It has been decided to accord normal priority berthing for tankers which can complete their operations Within 24 hours subject to the following conditions:

- Priority berthing is only for tankers occupying the berth for less than 24 hours.
- Priority berthing will be allowed only for 1 vessel at a time.
- Priority berthing is only applicable to berth nos. 2, 3 & 4.
- Any vessel requesting priority berthing is requested to advise at least 48 hrs prior arrivals. No request for priority berthing will be accepted, if the notice is less than 48 Hours.
- Once a vessel requests priority then same can be cancelled or withdrawn within first twelve hrs from the requisition time, if not cancelled then same will be considered under priority berthing, even if she berths without super ceding any other vessel
- Port will not keep berth vacant for any priority vessel, and seniority sequence will be maintained as usual till arrival of priority opted vessel, her priority starts from her arrival time itself and accordingly she will be given first preference among the waiting vessels. The vessels ETA must be updated every 12 hrs.
- The next vessel seeking priority will be accorded the same 48 hours after un-berthing of 1st priority vessel.
- The vessel intending to opt for this scheme will be required to pay 100% additional berth hire.
- Vessel will be expected to be in readiness for sailing within 24 hours. The time will be counted from all fast till 2 hours after cargo completion time.
- In case the vessel is unable to complete the cargo operations within 24 hours, then penal berth hire will be applicable as per port tariff & 100% additional berth hire will continue to be levied.
- In case the vessel is delayed beyond 24 hours for the fault of the vessel, the Port will reserve the right to shift the vessel to anchorage, subject to another vessel waiting for occupying the berth.
- The vessel / agent / shipper / consignee to give an undertaking for commitment to pay the charges for priority berthing in advance.
- In case of any dispute the ports decision will be final.
- The above priority will be effective with immediate effect.
- Priority will be accorded at the Port's discretion.