



20<sup>th</sup> August 2005

**To All Port Users, Shipowners/Operators, and Agents**

**ALLOWABLE SHIP'S DRAUGHTS AT THE PORT OF ADEN**

Please note that the allowable ship's draughts at the corresponding facilities in the Port of Aden is shown below:

**A) Ma'alla Multipurpose and Container Terminal:**

Berth	Depth (m)	Ship's LOA (m)	Allowable Draughts (m)	Ship Size (DWT)
MW 1	11	190	10.40	40,000
MW 2	11	190	10.40	40,000
MW 3	11	190	10.40	40,000
MW 4	11	190	10.40	40,000
MW 5	6.7	150	6.10	10,000
MW 6	6.7	150	6.10	10,000
MW RoRo	7.6	135	7.00	14,000

**B) Stream Berths (buoy berths and bunkering dolphins)**

Berth	Ship's LOA (m)	Depth (m)	Allowable Draft (m)
No. 8 In	180	11.3	10.70
No. 8 Out	180	11.3	10.70
No. 7	228	11.3	10.70
No. 6 In	244	11.3	10.70
No. 6 Out	274	11.3	10.70
No. 5 In	190	11.3	10.70
No. 5 Out	190	11.3	10.70
No. 4 In	229	11.0	10.70
No. 4 Out	198	11.0	10.70
No. 1 In	85	9.0	8.70
No. 1 A	90	9.0	8.70

### C) Aden Oil Harbour:

Berth No.	Berth Length (m)	Max permissible LOA, (m)	Depth Alongside (m)	Max DWT	Restrictions
No. 1 – 'T' Jetty	270	260	13.5	85,000	Draughts ≥ 12.25 – flood tide
No. 2 – 'T' Jetty	220	180	11.5	65,000	Draughts ≥ 11.0 – flood tide
No. 3 – Pier	250	235	11.5	65,000	Draughts ≥ 11.0 – flood tide
No. 4 – Pier	300	280	15.85	110,000	Loaded vessels – flood tide
No. 5 - Quay	175	150	11.0	25,000	-
No. 6 - Quay	175	150	11.0	25,000	-
Ro-Ro	N/A	100	11.0	3,500	-

Note:

- ships whose S.D.W.T exceeds 85,000 shall only manoeuvre during day-light hours, unless otherwise permitted by the Port Officer / Harbour Master.

### D) Aden Container Terminal (ACT):

Berth	Depth (m)	Ship's LOA (m)	Allowable Draughts (m)	Ship Size (GRT)
ACT 1	16	350	14	100,000
ACT 2	16	350	14	100,000

Note:

- the Port Officer / Harbour Master may, at his discretion, exceed the criteria defined above. He should in any case, be contacted in case of doubt over the safety of any berthing, unberthing or manoeuvring operation at ACT and little Aden.

### E) Fisheries Harbour:

Berthing area	Ship's LOA (m)	Ship's Draught (m)	Ship Size (GRT)
Area "1"	60	5.5	650
Area "2"	80	7.2	3500
Area "3" - RoRo	110	6.0	3000

Ships exceeding these limitations may only berth with the permission of the Port Officer. This order supersedes previous orders or information pertaining to the criteria of the Port of Aden.



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