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RE: PORT DEPARTMENT'S NEW FEE'S

As of July 1, 2023 The Port Department will be enforcing all of the following new fees.

Please see below for a simplified list of new fees:

Boat Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2023

Boat Registration Fees

A. Initial registration fee for boat plying for hire in the waters of the Bahamas

i) boats under 19 feet in length	\$1,000.00
(ii) boats 20 feet to 39 feet in length	\$3,000.00
(iii) boats 40 feet to 49 feet in length	\$7,000.00
(iv) boats 50 feet to 59 feet in length	\$10,000.00
(v) boats 60 feet to 79 feet in length	\$14,000.00
(vi) boats 80 feet to 99 feet in length	\$18,000.00
(vii) boats 100 feet to 199 feet in length	\$25,000.00

B. Annual renewal of registration fees in respect of boats plying for hire in the waters of The Bahamas

i) boats under 19 feet in length	\$200.00
(ii) boats 20 feet to 39 feet in length	\$700.00
(iii) boats 40 feet to 49 feet in length	\$1,650.00
(iv) boats 50 feet to 59 feet in length	\$2,300.00
(v) boats 60 feet to 79 feet in length	\$3,000.00
(vi) boats 80 feet to 99 feet in length	\$3,800.00
(vii) boats 100 feet to 199 feet in length	\$5,000.00
(viii) boats 200 feet and over	\$8,000.00

C. Transfer of Registration Fee
For for each transfer of registration **\$50.00**

D. Duplicate Certificate of Registration Fee
For every copy of a certificate **\$60.00**

E. Inspection fees for boats

i) boats under 19 feet in length	\$50.00
(ii) boats 20 feet to 39 feet in length	\$75.00
(iii) boats 40 feet to 49 feet in length	\$100.00
(iv) boats 50 feet to 59 feet in length	\$125.00
(v) boats 60 feet to 79 feet in length	\$150.00
(vi) boats 80 feet to 99 feet in length	\$175.00
(vii) boats 100 feet to 199 feet in length	\$200.00
(viii) boats 199 feet to 200 feet in length	\$225.00

**The length of a vessel shall be taken to be the distance between perpendiculars at the stem and the stern.*

Boat Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2023

Master's Licence Fees

(a) Annual Licence fee	
A Class	\$300.00
B Class	\$150.00
(b) Duplicate Licence fee	\$100.00
(c) Examination fee	\$50.00

Boat Registration (Yacht) (Amendment) Rules, 2023

Fees in respect of Permit, Inspection and Licence

(a) Application for an Annual Permit	\$100.00
(b) Annual Permit for a Boat-	
(i) Under 19 feet	\$200.00
(ii) 20 feet to 39 feet	\$700.00
(iii) 40 feet to 49 feet	\$1,650.00
(iv) 50 feet to 59 feet	\$2,300.00
(v) 60 feet to 79 feet	\$3,000.00
(vi) 80 feet to 99 feet	\$3,800.00
(vii) 100 feet to 199 feet	\$5,000.00
(viii) 200 feet and over	\$8,000.00
(c) Annual Boat Inspection Fees-	
(i) Under 40 feet	\$100.00
(ii) 40 feet to 49 feet	\$150.00
(iii) 50 feet to 59 feet	\$200.00
(iv) 60 feet to 79 feet	\$300.00
(v) 80 feet to 99 feet	\$400.00
(vi) 100 feet to 199 feet	\$500.00
(vii) 200 feet and over	\$750.00
(d) Annual Master's Licence Fee- A Class	\$300.00
(e) Duplicate Licence Fee-	\$100.00

Commercial Recreational Watercraft (Amendment) Regulations, 2023

FEEES

A.	Boats under 15 Feet in Length	\$45.00
B.	Boats 15 Feet in Length	\$68.00
C.	Boats under 25 Feet in Length	\$120.00
D.	Boats 50 Feet or over and under 100 Feet in Length	\$240.00
E.	Boats 100 Feet or over in Length	\$480.00
F.	Transfer of Registration Certificate	\$100.00
G.	Duplicate Certificate	\$100.00

INSPECTION FEES

A.	Boats under 15 Feet in Length	\$28.00
B.	Boats 15 Feet or over and under 25 Feet in Length	\$48.00
C.	Boats 25 Feet or over and under 50 Feet in Length	\$68.00
D.	Boats 50 Feet or over and under 100 Feet in Length	\$88.00
E.	Boats 100 Feet or over in Length	\$108.00

OPERATOR'S LICENCE FEES

A.	Annual Licence Fee	
	A Class	\$100.00
	B Class	\$50.00
	D Class	\$50.00
B.	Duplicate Licence Fee	\$100.00
C.	Examination Fee	\$100.00

PORTS AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Dock Fees

(a) *New Providence* dock fees —

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| (i) private – | \$2.40 per linear foot |
| (ii) commercial – | \$7.58 per linear foot |
| (iii) industrial – | \$4.80 per linear foot |

(b) *Family Island* (other than in the Port Area) fees —

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| (i) private – | \$2.33 per linear foot |
| (ii) commercial – | \$7.36 per linear foot |
| (iii) industrial – | \$4.66 per linear foot |

(c) Groin, mooring, causeway or pipeline structures situated on the island of *New Providence* the following fee —

	<u>Groins</u>	<u>Moorings</u>	<u>Causeways</u>	<u>Pipelines</u>
(i) private –	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$120.00	\$4.20 per linear ft.
(ii) commercial –	\$192.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$4.20 per linear ft.

(d) Groin, mooring, causeway or pipeline structures situated on a *Family Island* (other than in the Port Area) the following fee —

	<u>Groins</u>	<u>Moorings</u>	<u>Causeways</u>	<u>Pipelines</u>
(i) private –	\$108.00	\$36.00	\$60.00	\$3.60 per linear ft
(ii) commercial –	\$144.00	\$180.00	\$120.00	\$3.60 per linear ft ² .

Water Skiing and Motor Boat Control (Amendment) Bill, 2023

Motor Boat Registration Fees

A. First time registration of a motor boat	
(i) boats under 19 feet in length	\$1,000.00
(ii) boats 20 feet to 39 feet in length	\$3,000.00
(iii) boats 40 feet to 49 feet in length	\$7,000.00
(iv) boats 50 feet to 59 feet in length	\$10,000.00
(v) boats 60 feet to 79 feet in length	\$14,000.00
(vi) boats 80 feet to 99 feet in length	\$18,000.00
(vii) boats 100 feet to 199 feet in length	\$25,000.00
(viii) boats 199 feet to 200 feet in length	\$35,000.00

The length of a vessel shall be taken to be the distance between perpendiculars at the stem and the stern.

B. Annual renewal of registration fees in respect of registered motor boat —	
i) boats under 19 feet in length	\$200.00
(ii) boats 20 feet to 39 feet in length	\$700.00
(iii) boats 40 feet to 49 feet in length	\$1,650.00
(iv) boats 50 feet to 59 feet in length	\$2,300.00
(v) boats 60 feet to 79 feet in length	\$3,000.00
(vi) boats 80 feet to 99 feet in length	\$3,800.00
(vii) boats 100 feet to 199 feet in length	\$5,000.00
(viii) boats 199 feet to 200 feet in length	\$8,000.00

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C. Transfer of Registration Fee	
For each transfer of registration	\$ 50.00

D. Duplicate Certificate of Registration	
Fee For every copy of a certificate	\$ 60.00

E. Inspection fees for motor boats

i) boats under 19 feet in length	\$50.00
(ii) boats 20 feet to 39 feet in length	\$75.00
(iii) boats 40 feet to 49 feet in length	\$100.00
(iv) boats 50 feet to 59 feet in length	\$125.00
(v) boats 60 feet to 79 feet in length	\$150.00
(vi) boats 80 feet to 99 feet in length	\$175.00
(vii) boats 100 feet to 199 feet in length	\$200.00
(viii) boats 199 feet to 200 feet in length	\$225.00

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Harbour Dues (AMENDMENT) Bill, 2023
Harbour Dues Fees

A. Vessels of less than 750 tons gross	\$0.08 per foot of the length
B. Vessels over 750 tons gross	\$0.36 per foot of the length
C. Every 24 Hours	\$6.85



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