

On Hire Values for Relative Navigational Services
(Escort and imposed tugboats)

Article One:

As part of the navigational services the Suez Canal Authority provides, the SCA has decided to modify the hire values for escort and imposed tugboats to be as shown below:

First:

Circular No. 3/2004 shall be considered null and void, and is replaced by the following:

- 1 - Escort tugboats are hired at a unified rate SDR 10,000 per each individual tugboat .
- 2 - Imposed tugboats are hired at a unified rate of SDR 22,000 for the entire trip of the tugboats from one end of the Canal to the other.

Second:

Circular No. 3/2008 shall be considered null and void, and is replaced by the following:

- 1 - A unified rate of USD 8, 500 is to be applied for each single berthing or set sail operation at Suez oil quay.
- 2 - A cancelled tugboat request at Suez oil quay shall be fined as follows :
 - a - USD 1,250 before tug operation
 - b - USD 2,750 after tug operation .
- 3 - The hire of harbor tugs for incoming and outgoing vessels at Port Said :
 - USD 100/tug for vessels up to 2,500 SCNT
 - USD 125/tug for vessels up to 5,000 SCNT
 - USD 200/tug for vessels up to 10,000 SCNT
 - USD 300/tug for vessels up to 20,000 SCNT
 - USD 400/tug for vessels up to 30,000 SCNT
 - USD 500/tug for vessels up to 50,000 SCNT
 - USD 600/tug for vessels of more than 50,000 SCNT

Third :

Tugboats imposed on American warships and on ships chartered by the US Embassy in the Arab Republic of Egypt :

- 1 - The inclusive charges per each imposed tugboat, plus the charges for pilotage and motorboats are modified to become USD 40,000 (inclusive)
- 2 - The charge for a fire-fighting tugboat shall be modified to become USD 60,000/tug .

Fourth:

The hire of tugboat "Port Said":

The hire rate of tugboat Port Said, within Canal waters, is modified to become:

1 - USD 1,850 / hour

2 - USD 75,000 / day as an imposed tug from one end of the Canal to the other.

Fifth:

Daily hire rates for tugs "Baraka 1" and "Ezzat Adel":

1 - The daily hire rate for either "Baraka 1" or "Ezzat Adel" is minimum of USD 100,000/day.

2 - In case the hire period exceeds a day and the towage operation lasted for more than 24 hours, charges are calculated on an hourly basis at the rate of USD

3,500/hour during official working hours However, a 10% increase shall be added after the official working hours .

Article Two:

Circular No. 5/2013 regarding the hourly hire rates of imposed salvage tugboats remains in force.

Article Three:

This Circular takes effect as of January1/2014

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