

PORT EVERGLADES TARIFF NO. 12

Item No. 1015–Discharge of Pollutants and Nuisances.

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The vessel owner, its operator, and Franchised Steamship Agent must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws, rules, and regulations. Port Users must not deposit, place or discharge into the Port Everglades harbor any sanitary sewage, butcher's offal, garbage, dead animals, gaseous liquid or solid matter, oil, gasoline, residuum of gas, calcium carbide, trade waste, tar or refuse, cargo or any other matter that is capable of producing floating matter or scum on the surface of the water, sediment in the bottom of the waterways, or the odors and gases of putrefaction.

Vessel operations must be conducted in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local air and water pollution laws, rules, and regulations. Vessel operations must not create or permit excessive blowing of whistles, horns, or other loud sounds, smoke, clearing of boilers, blowing tubes, or creating similar conditions while a vessel is in Port Everglades. All noncompliant activities will be reported by the Port Everglades Department to the U.S. Coast Guard and other appropriate authorities and the Harbormaster may order a noncompliant vessel out of its Berth.

Vessel discharge of hazardous substances, oil, cleaning products, and/or sewage into U.S. navigable waters is strictly prohibited. The owner, operator, and Franchised Steamship Agent in charge of the vessel at the time of discharge may be subject to federal, state, and local government fines and penalties, and charged by Port Everglades Department for all related environmental remediation and clean-up costs. The responsible party must report, remediate, and clean up the discharge in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations. All garbage, trash, oil, cleaning products, fuel, debris, or other waste material, either in liquid or solid form, must be deposited or discharged into legally authorized receptacles.

All shipboard incineration activities and the cleaning of shipboard cargo tanks while a vessel is in Port Everglades harbor is strictly prohibited. The purging or release of gas or vapors of shipboard cargo tanks while a vessel is in Port Everglades harbor is strictly prohibited. Chipping or scaling of paint from a vessel hull into the waterways of Port Everglades harbor is strictly prohibited.

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The discharge of ballast water and a ship engine exhaust scrubber washwater effluent from a vessel in Port Everglades harbor is prohibited unless performed in conformance with Chapter 27, Pollution Control, Article V, 27-193(b)(3)a., of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. Broward County Resilient Environment Department (“RED”) retains jurisdiction over all ballast water and ship engine exhaust scrubber washwater effluent discharge activities at Port Everglades, including, but not limited to, enforcement actions.