PORT EVERGLADES TARIFF NO. 12

Item No. 1018−Pollutant Spill Cleanup.

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In the event of a discharge of any sanitary sewage, butcher's offal, garbage, dead animals, gaseous liquid or solid matter, oil, gasoline, residuum of gas, residual petroleum product, calcium carbide, trade waste, tar or refuse, cargo, or any other matter capable of producing a sheen, floating matter, or scum on the surface of the land or the waterways at Port Everglades, the party responsible shall: (1) immediately notify the Harbormaster Port Everglades; (2) stop any active discharge as soon as it is safe to do so; and (3) make the appropriate local, state, or federal notifications, including to the U. S. Coast Guard National Response Center and the Florida Division of Emergency Management State Watch Office.

In the event of such discharge onto the property or into the waterways at Port Everglades, the party responsible for the spill must take immediate actions to clean up the spill. Cleanup is to be accomplished in the shortest time possible, using industry-approved methods, so as to limit, in every way possible, damage to the environment. The responsible party shall report the status and completion of all cleanup activities to the Harbormaster immediately. The Port Everglades Department will make final determination of the adequacy of such cleanup efforts and may, at its discretion, mandate additional remediation measures as necessary.

In any instance where it is determined by the Port Everglades Department that cleanup efforts are not being undertaken in a timely and/or adequate manner by the responsible party, the Port Everglades Department may order resources, as necessary, to commence and complete the pollutant spill cleanup. In such cases, the full cost of the cleanup plus an administrative fee of fifteen percent (15%) will be charged to the responsible party. In instances where a vessel is a responsible party, full payment of the cleanup costs, including the administrative fee, must be paid by the Franchised Steamship Agent or Vessel Representative before the vessel will be permitted to sail from Port Everglades. In instances where a vessel is prohibited from sailing due to failure to pay cleanup costs as prescribed by this Item, Dockage charges will continue to be applied until such time as the vessel sails from Port Everglades.