

PORT EVERGLADES TARIFF NO. 12

Item No. 210–Assignment of Berth.

Issue No. 2

Effective Date: October 1, 2022

Unless otherwise provided by written contract, all vessels, are assigned berthing facilities by the Harbormaster on a first-come, first-served basis.

All vessels are assigned to Berths in the order in which they declare themselves ready in all respects to commence work, provided they have fully complied with filing of Berth Application and notice provisions. Equal treatment is afforded to all vessels in assigning Berths in the order of arrival at the sea buoy, except as provided for in individual written contracts that stipulate preferential berthing. In such cases, vessels working on Berth prior to the arrival of a preferentially assigned vessel must vacate the Berth in advance of the arrival of the preferential vessel within a time frame required by the Harbormaster. Should any vessel fail to vacate a Berth, the Port Everglades Department will cause the vessel to be moved at the vessel's own risk and expense, with the vessel's Franchised Steamship Agent or Vessel Representative responsible for such expenses.

Notwithstanding the above, the Port Everglades Department reserves the right to assign Berths for the best utilization of Port Everglades facilities considering any and all factors that the Port Everglades Department, in its sole discretion, chooses to consider for achieving the best Berth and facilities utilization.