

PORT EVERGLADES TARIFF NO. 12

Item No. 280–Dive Operations Requirements.

Issue No. 1

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For all dive operations inside of Port Everglades, the following steps must be taken:

The vessel's agent must email the Harbormaster's office at PE_Harbormaster@broward.org requesting permission for the dive operation at least twenty-four (24) hours before the operation begins.

The email must contain the diving company's name, vessel name, berth number, purpose of the diving operation, estimated beginning time, and estimated finishing time.

If approved, a reply email will be sent permitting the dive providing and providing instructions for the divers to contact the Harbormaster's office before diving operations begin. No dive operations are permitted without prior written approval from the Harbormaster.

On the day of the dive, before beginning the dive, divers must call the Harbormaster's office at 954-468-0212 and confirm the estimated beginning and finishing time of the dive.

Divers must give their contact numbers to the Harbormaster and monitor Channels 77 and 14 throughout the dive.

Divers must make a security call on Channel 14 immediately prior to entering the water and every hour thereafter until they are out of the water. Each security call must state the berth number and the vessel name. The Harbormaster will confirm all security calls.

Divers must coordinate with the vessel on Channel 16 to ensure that the required flags and lights (for night diving) are displayed during dive operations.

If divers are in the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) and (1) a vessel with a length overall of 600' or greater is traversing the ICW, (2) a vessel movement is in the same slip as dive operations, or (3) a vessel movement is adjacent to vessel divers are on, divers must immediately exit the water. A minimum of 200' must be maintained between any diving operation and any vessel movement.

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Divers must call the Harbormaster's office immediately upon ceasing diving operations.

All dive operations must comply with all Coast Guard regulations for diving.