

NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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Subject: NPA 10-Day Maximum Stay Directive – NA-1 through NA-6

Geographic Area: Nanaimo Harbour

Communication: To Facilitate Effective Management of Anchorages

Details:

In the interest of maintaining "fluidity" and maximizing the effectiveness of the Port of Vancouver's efforts to move vessels in a timely fashion, the NPA is invoking a temporary ten day maximum stay directive in NA-1 through NA-6, effective immediately. Priority anchorage assignments will be given to Vancouver shifting vessels.

To facilitate effective management of anchorages Agents will be requested to provide an Estimated Departure Time (EDT). Every effort will be made to work co-operatively with the various agencies to ensure equal access. The NPA will reserve the right to request a vessel vacate its anchorage in the event a vessel dwells for more than ten days within the harbour limits.

In this time of vessel congestion the NPA will work collaboratively with its port partners to minimize the impact on shippers, agents, terminal operators and the greater community. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 250-753-4146 ext. 239.

Yours truly,



Captain Edward S. Dahlgren
Director of Operations and Harbour Master