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No.	Related Documents	Status *
1	Tide table book 2018	Active
2	ISPS ship pre-arrival form (F-51/52.001)	Active
3	Shipping notice 2016/01 Minimum requirements for safe and efficient passage of sea-going vessels in Surinamese waters	Active
	Shipping notice 2017/04 nautical Accessibility Suriname River	Active
4	Shipping notice 2017/01 Nautical Accessibility Vabi Jetty	Expired and replaced by Shipping notice 2018/2

Additional requirements for ships to navigate alongside VABI jetty

1. Tug boat assistance

At VABI Jetty there is no requirement for tugboat assistance.

2. Depth at Berth:

The berthing area at the VABI Jetty has a dredged depth of **4.6 metres** at Low Water Spring.

The calculated vessel draft at Vabi Jetty for vessels up to **one hundred and ten metres (110m)**:

- Mooring at starboard side is; $4.6\text{m} - 0.20\text{m}$ (keel clearance) = $4.4\text{m} +$ tidal rise calculated at time of mooring.
- Mooring at portside is; $4.4\text{m} - 0.20\text{m}$ (keel clearance) = $4.2\text{m} +$ tidal rise calculated at time of mooring.
- Departing from starboard side is; $4.4\text{m} - 0.20\text{m}$ (keel clearance) = $4.2\text{m} +$ tidal rise calculated at time of departure.
- Departing from portside is; $4.6\text{m} - 0.20\text{m}$ (keel clearance) = $4.4\text{m} +$ tidal rise calculated at of departure.

Note:

- **Vessels with bow thrusters which are not in good working condition are regarded as vessels without bow thrusters.**
- **A mooring boat must be on standby to assist with the mooring lines.**

Due to the rapid sedimentation rate periodic maintenance is required. The Maritime Authority Suriname will issue the depth at VABI Jetty on quarterly basis after each bathymetric survey. The latest depth survey Vabi Jetty dated November 2017 (depths are referred to LWS) is shown as an attachment figure.

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