

PortMiami Current Window Requirements For Neo Panamax Ships

- 1.) Pilot boarding time may be no later than one hour before flood current equals 1.0kt if flood current is increasing.
- 2.) Pilot boarding time may be no sooner than one half hour before flood current equals 1.0kt if flood current is decreasing.
- 3.) Window is closed between periods noted in Rules #1 & 2.
- 4.) The NOAA reference station for PortMiami current windows is "Miami Harbor Entrance Depth: 15 feet". Note that the use of commercial current prediction programs can produce erroneous data based incorrect tidal harmonics used in the calculations. Only official NOAA data is relevant.
- 5.) Until a class of Neo Panamax vessel has been specifically approved to maneuver outside of these Environmental Restrictions:
 - 1.) Ships may maneuver in daylight only
 - 2.) Ships may arrive during ebb current only
 - 3.) Ships may depart during flood current of 1.0 knot or less
 - 4.) Wind may not exceed 15 knots