

INCENTIVE DOCKAGE RATES 417

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Vessel Calls

A special **Vessel Call** dockage rate equal to 75 percent of the normal applicable dockage rate shown in Item 418 shall be assessed against vessels utilizing assigned berths for loading and/or unloading of cargo and which satisfy the requirements set forth below.

- Special Vessel Call dockage rate shall apply to all vessels owned, operated or chartered by a shipping line, but only after 49 of the line's vessels have loaded or discharged cargo at a public facility of this Board within twelve (12) months following the date of notification as set forth below.

Vessel Calls/Cargo

A special **Vessel Call/Cargo** dockage rate equal to 90 percent of the normal applicable dockage rate shown in Item 418 shall be assessed against vessels utilizing assigned berths for loading and/or unloading of cargo and which satisfy the requirements set forth below.

- Special **Vessel Call/Cargo** dockage rate shall apply to all vessels owned, operated or chartered by a shipping line, but only after 16 of the line's vessels have called at a public facility of this Board and have loaded or discharged at least 300,000 short tons of cargo at a public facility of this Board within twelve (12) months following the date of notification as set forth below.
- The vessel owner or agent shall within thirty (30) days following the departure of the vessel provide a report in a form acceptable to the Board showing the vessel names, dates of call and tonnage of cargo handled to support that the above criteria have been met.

A shipping line may avail itself of either incentive dockage rate, but not both.

Vessel owners or their agents shall notify the Board in writing of their interest in and intention to avail themselves of this provision and specify which special dockage rate they are requesting.

Only Vessels assigned berths for which dockage is assessed pursuant to Item 418 may be utilized to satisfy the minimum requirements above.

The special **Vessel Call** or special **Vessel Call/Cargo** rate shall apply to the shipping line's charges related to a vessel call including dockage, harbor fees and port security charges incurred during the said 12-month period.

A shipping line may specify the charges to which it would like the credit applied. Credits equal to the discounts earned shall be applied against dockage charges, harbor fees and port security charges assessed after the applicable minimum requirements described above have been reached. Credits shall be applied to the aforementioned charges assessed beginning with the next vessel after the threshold requirements

have been met, but not later than the end of the 12 month period following the one in which they were earned, and in no event shall cash payments be made.

~~The special **Vessel Call** or special **Vessel Call/Cargo** rate shall apply to dockage charges incurred during the said 12-month period. Credits equal to the discounts earned shall be applied against dockage charges assessed after the applicable minimum described above has been reached. Credits shall be applied to dockage charges assessed beginning with the next vessel after the threshold requirements have been met, but not later than the end of the 12-month period following the one in which they were earned, and in no event shall cash payments be made.~~