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FINAL DETERMINATION ON FEES AND CHARGES FOR FOREIGN VESSELS

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 On 15 October 2010, the Fiji Commerce Commission ("Commission") released the final determination for fees and charges for Vuda Marina. These fees and charges were applicable to all users of the Marina Services.
- 1.2 On 23 December 2010, the Commission amended and released the final determination on fees and charges for Vuda Marina to take into account the 2011 National Budget announcement of an increase Value Added Tax rate from 12.5% to 15%.
- 1.3 On 08 January 2013, the Commission received a new submission from Vuda Marina Fiji requesting for the Commission's approval on the proposed fees and charges for overseas vessels only.
- 1.4 On 09 January 2013, the Commission requested for information from Vuda Marina to analyse the proposed fees and charges.
- 1.5 Based on the submission made by Vuda Marina Fiji and the Commission's independent research, analysis and computation, the Commission has made this determination for fees and charges applicable to foreign vessels only.

2.0 Legal Framework

- 2.1 The Commission is empowered under the **Commerce (Control of Prices for Ports and Marina Management Services) Order 2010** to control and/or regulate the ports and marina management services in Fiji.
- 2.2 Paragraph 3 of the said Order specifically authorises the control and/or regulation of prices or rates for the supply of all ports and marina management services in Fiji.
- 2.3 The Commerce (Control of Prices for Ports and Marina Management Services) Order 2010 authorises the Commission to regulate and control prices for five (5) years which expires on 24 March 2015.

3.0 Commission's Determination

The Commission after undertaking an analysis of the submission from Vuda Marina Fiji and its investigation and computations, has determined the following fees and charges for foreign vessels only.

Table 1: Berthing Fees and charges for Foreign Vessels

	Commission's Authorized Price (VIP) Foreign Vessel
Berthing Fees (per LOA foot)	(\$)
Per Day	0.65
Per Week	3.90
Per Month	13.65
Per 6 Months	61.50

Table 1: Berthing Fees and charges for Foreign Vessels (Cont---)

	Commission's Authorized Price (VIP) Foreign Vessel
Small Vessel Pontoon- max 33' LOA (per 6 months)	(\$)
Berthing (pleasure craft/non-commercial operation)	1,200.00
Commercial Berthing (unlimited pick up and drop off)	2,500.00
Passenger Levy	Abolished
One-off Commercial load/unload (non-registered vessel)	25.00

Table 2: Travel Lift fees and charges for Foreign Vessels

	Commission's Authorized Price (VIP) Foreign Vessel
Travel Lift (Haul out and relaunch)	(\$)
Less than 2 tonnes	320.00
2- less than 20 tonnes	430.00
20 tonnes to less than 40 tonnes	540.00
40 tonnes to max 65 tonnes	850.00
Extra Move	280.00
Surcharge – on Weekends or public holiday	125.00

Table 3: Storage fees and charges for Foreign Vessels

	Commission's Authorized Price (VIP) Foreign Vessel
Out of Water & Hardstand (per LOA foot)	(\$)
Per Day	0.90
Per Week	5.40
Per Month	18.90
Per 6 Months	85.05
Props (per piece)	
Daily	2.00
Weekly	12.00
Monthly	42.00
6 Monthly	189.00
(Minimum number of props required is subject to Travel-lift Operators discretion)	
Cradles (per unit)	
Per Day	16.00
Weekly	96.00
Monthly	336.00
6 Monthly	1,512.00

Table 3: Storage fees and charges for Foreign Vessels (Cont---)

Graveyard Holes (per LOA foot)	Commission's Authorized Price (VIP) Foreign Vessel
Monthly	27.00
6 Monthly	137.50
Boat & Trailer- Max 33' LOA (per vessel)	
Monthly	100.00
6 Monthly	500.00

Table 4: Severe Weather Surcharge fees and charges for Foreign Vessels

	Commission's Authorized Price (VIP) Foreign Vessel
Severe Weather Surcharge (for one-off bookings in the event of an expected Tropical Depression or Tropical Cyclone)	(\$)
Pleasure Craft less than 40'	250.00
Pleasure Craft 40' and above	400.00
Commercial vessel less than 40'	1,000.00
Commercial vessel 40' and above	1,750.00

Table 5: Other fees and charges for Foreign Vessels

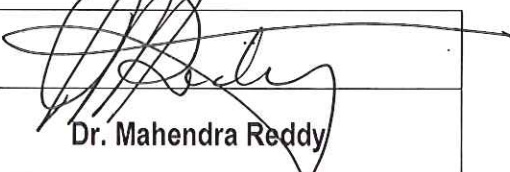
	Commission's Authorized Price (VIP) Foreign Vessel
Electrical Charge (per day)	(\$)
Normal Usage (e.g. household items/lighting)	4.00
Heavy Usage (e.g. air conditioning/power tools)	12.00
3 Phase	40.00
Ladders	
Per Day (each)	3.50
Scaffold	
Per Day (2 stands + 1 plank)	8.00
Waterblast (per day)	
Less than 25'	70.00
25' to 50'	90.00
over 50'	120.00
Water for inwater berths	Free
Boat ramp - own trailer (per use)	10.00

Note: Monthly and 6 monthly rates only available if paid in advance
Catamarans and Trimarans are charged at 150% of the above rates

The authorised fees and charges for foreign vessel are effective from 01 February 2013.

The above or any other charges by Vuda Marina Fiji will remain the same and no new charges will be introduced unless authorised by the Commission.

Commissioner:


Dr. Mahendra Reddy
Chairman
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