



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Port and Shipping Community

### **MARITIME WELFARE FEE CONCESSION**

This circular supersedes Port Marine Circular No. 7 of 2017.

2 Maritime welfare fees apply for each vessel call. Currently, to qualify for the Maritime Welfare Fee concession, the vessel's port stay must not exceed five days for that vessel call. The current 100% Maritime Welfare Fee concession was part of an earlier economic relief measure to help industry. The concession took effect from 1 October 2012 for a period of five years, and was extended in 2017, to 31 December 2019.

3 To help industry defray cost in the short term, MPA will extend the 100% Maritime Welfare Fee concession for another 3 years till 31 December 2022. The concession applies to vessels that meet such prevailing qualifying condition(s) as may be notified by MPA from time to time. Please see details in **Annex A**.

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## Annex A

To qualify for the Maritime Welfare Fee concession from 1 January 2020, the vessel's port stay must not exceed 5 days.

### Maritime Welfare Fee per Vessel Call<sup>1</sup>

For qualifying vessels that meet the prevailing qualifying condition:

Vessel Size (in GT)	1 Oct 2012 to 31 Dec 2019	1 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2022
75 – 1,000	\$25 x 0% = \$0	\$25 x 0% = \$0
1,001 – 2,000	\$40 x 0% = \$0	\$40 x 0% = \$0
2,001 – 5,000	\$60 x 0% = \$0	\$60 x 0% = \$0
5,001 – 10,000	\$80 x 0% = \$0	\$80 x 0% = \$0
10,001 – 20,000	\$105 x 0% = \$0	\$105 x 0% = \$0
20,001 – 40,000	\$140 x 0% = \$0	\$140 x 0% = \$0
Greater than 40,000	\$175 x 0% = \$0	\$175 x 0% = \$0

For non-qualifying vessels that do not meet the prevailing qualifying condition:

Vessel Size (in GT)	Current up till 31 Dec 2019	1 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2022
75 – 1,000	\$25	\$25
1,001 – 2,000	\$40	\$40
2,001 – 5,000	\$60	\$60
5,001 – 10,000	\$80	\$80
10,001 – 20,000	\$105	\$105
20,001 – 40,000	\$140	\$140
Greater than 40,000	\$175	\$175

<sup>1</sup> No GST is charged on Maritime Welfare Fee.