

PALENQUE

Ports Handbook

Palenque or Punta Palenque is a Single Buoy Mooring facility located at 18° 12.2'N 70° 11.3 W and is operated by the Refinería Dominicana de Petróleo; they receive reconstituted crude oil mostly from Venezuela and Mexico at this facility, and it is pumped by pipeline to the Refinery in Haina (Itabo). This facility is about 2.5 miles off Punta Palenque, and a small tug is used for transportation to/from shore.

Pilotage: Pilotage is compulsory and can be arranged 24 hours a day. Pilot boards about 1 mile Southwest of SBM from a small tug with black hull and white superstructure. Pilot can be contacted on VHF Channel 16 and 14.

Restrictions: None except in the case of extreme weather conditions.

Density of water: Salt Water.

Maximum size of vessel: LOA 1000 ft.

Tugs: Available and compulsory. For rates please Contact Marítima Dominicana. Also a small tug carries crew and gear required, etc.

Medical attention: Not available, except for extreme emergencies, which must be taken to Santo Domingo.

Consular affairs: All consular affairs must be handled at Santo Domingo.

Repairs: Not available.

Airports: Las Américas International Airport is about 100 kilometers away and has frequent flights to the United States, Europe, the Caribbean and South America.

NOTE: Because of the nature of this installation, there are no facilities for supplying bunkers, fresh water or other services.

For any further information regarding this facility please refer to Marítima Dominicana