

HONIARA INTERNATIONAL PORT

FACT SHEET

ITEM	GENERAL INFORMATION		
Location of Honiara port	Latt. 09° 26.0' South, Long. 159° 57.0' East		
Location of pilot boarding grounds	Latt. 09° 25.0' South, Long. 159° 58.0' East		
Nautical chart ref	SLB 101 – Hon Point Chart		
Channel	Open approach		
Distance from pilot station to anchorage	0.5 nautical miles		
Estimated time from pilot station to anchorage at max speed allowed	10 minutes		
Minimum depth and diameter of turning basin	11 metres, 300 metres		
Port established maximum vessel draft	#1 Berth – 9.5m #2 Berth – 10.5m		
Name of largest ship to call at port	296 metres		
Range of tide (average)	0.9 metres		
Power, type, and number of tugs available	Five z-pellar tugs at 45 tonnes bollard pull		
Are tugs local	Yes		
Tug ordering time	0.5 hr – day and night		
Night berth permissible	Yes		
ITEM	WHARF INFORMATION		
Names / lengths / minimum depth	Berths	Length	Depth
	#1 Berth	110	10.5
	#2 Berth	150	11.5
Type of fenders	Harbour Fenders		
Type and surface of wharf	#1 Berth – Tabular with concrete surface #2 Berth – Tabular with concrete surface		

Preferred side of ships alongside	Mostly port side
Water density	1025
ITEM	ANCHORAGE INFORMATION
Minimum depth of anchorage	20 metres
Type of bottom	A mixture of mud with corals
Wind current	Variable / Mostly NE winds
ITEM	SECURITY INFORMATION
Emergency contact including oil pollution response	Harbour Master – Capt. Judah Kulabule Mobile: 8758802 CH: 09 and 16
Tanker watch hut phone number	CH: 09 and 16
Port control tower number	PH: 22646 ext. 2033, D/L: 42353, MOB: 8758802, VHF CH: 09 and 16.
Normal port security level	Level 1
Duty PFSO	Mr. Andrew Kilimani akilimani@sipa.com.sb
UN locator code	SBHIR
IMO port facility number	SBHIR-0001
ISPS code	ISPS compliant. Under the auspices of SIMSA.