



**PORT INFORMATION**

*July 2, 2021*

**Port:** Palau Ports

**Position:**

Malakal Commercial Port	Latitude: 07° 19' 45" N Longitude 134° 27' 25" E
Aimeliik Tanker Terminal	Latitude: 07° 26' 24" N Longitude 134° 28' 20" E
Palau Pacific Resort Wharf	Latitude: 07° 21' 12" N Longitude 134° 25' 35" E

**Time Zone:** GMT + 9 hours

**Port Operating Company:** Malakal Commercial Port (Belau Transfer and Terminal Company)

Aimeliik Tanker Terminal (Palau Public Utilities Corp.)

Palau Pacific Resort Wharf (Palau Pacific Resort)

**General Information:** The Malakal Commercial Port is the main commercial port of Palau and is in compliance with the ISPS Code. The port receives all types of vessels on international voyages. The Aimeliik Tanker Terminal is an ISPS-compliant port facility and only serves oil tankers. The Palau Pacific Resort Bay is a designated area for passenger ship-port interface and is compliant to ISPS Code.

There are two approaches to Malakal Commercial Port. The East Passage entrance lies at 07° 16' 29" N (Latitude) and 134° 27' 42" E (Longitude). The West Passage entrance lies at 07° 32' 43" N (Latitude) and 134° 27' 11" E (Longitude). The West Passage entrance serves as the approach for the Aimeliik Tanker Terminal and Palau Pacific Resort Bay.

**Harbor limits:** The harbor limits for the Palau Commercial Port are the straight lines connecting the following points indicated by longitude/latitude.

Point 1	Latitude: 07° 26' 14" N Longitude 134° 21' 24" E
Point 2	Latitude: 07° 19' 56" N Longitude 134° 27' 8" E

Point 3	Latitude: 07° 17' 31" N Longitude 134° 28' 31" E
Point 4	Latitude: 07° 18' 16" N Longitude 134° 26' 23" E
Point 5	Latitude: 07° 19' 51" N Longitude 134° 25' 8" E

**Limiting Conditions:** East Passage(Malakal Pass) is restricted to vessel of up to 3,500 GRT. Vessels larger than 3,500 GRT will enter/exit thru West Passage (Toagel Mlungui).

**Max. size vessel handled:** The Malakal Commercial Port can accommodate vessels with a maximum draft of 7.2 meters. The largest vessel that has come alongside of the Malakal Commercial Port so far is a 26,518.00 GRT passenger ship with a maximum draft of 6.6 meters.

Aimeliik Tanker Terminal can accommodate tankers with an L.O.A. of 120 meters and a maximum draft of 7.2 meters. Tankers with bow thrusters are highly recommend due to restricted maneuvering area.

The Palau Pacific Resort Bay Anchorage can accommodate passenger ships of up to 51,000 GRT.

**Arrival Information:**

Port Radio	VHF Ch. 16 (156.8MHz) between the hours of 0800 and 1700 from Monday to Friday. Call sign is Palau Port Control.
Notice of ETA	Ships are required to notify the Port of its arrival time within 72, 24 and 12 hours in advance of arrival time. The 72-hour notification must include list of last 10 port facilities visited with date of arrival at and departure from said ports.
Radio Pratique	24 hours in advance required
Pilotage	Pilotage Service is mandatory on all vessels of 200 Gross Tonnage and above.

Pilot Boarding area The East Passage (Malakal Pass) Pilot Boarding Ground lies at 07° 15' 42" N (Latitude) and 134° 28' 00" E (Longitude), which is approximately 0.8 nautical mile off of the entrance. Distance of entrance from Malakal Commercial Port is 3.0 nautical miles. The West Passage Pilot Boarding Ground lies at Lat. 07° 32' 30" N and Long. 134° 26' 39" E, which is approximately 0.7 nautical mile off of the entrance. Entrance distance from Malakal Commercial Port is 17.9 nautical miles.

**Current and Tides:**

Currents of concern are at major channel entrances where strength for both East and West Channels can attain speed of 2.5 knots during initial change of tides (ebb & flow). Within port areas, currents are negligible.

**Port Facilities and Services:**

Anchorage Ice Box Anchorage #1: Lat. 07° 20' 8" N and Long. 134° 26' 20" E.

Ice Box Anchorage #2: 7° 19' 52" N and 134° 26' 38" E

[East Pass 07-20-8 N / 134-26-20 E](#)

Berths The Malakal Commercial Port has two berths with Pier 1 (East Pier) about 156 meters and Pier 2 (Southwest Pier) about 159 meters in lengths and can accommodate vessels having maximum draft of 7.2 meters.

Bunkers Bunker line is located on Pier 2. Vessels alongside on Pier 1 are bunkered with fuel barge as well as mobile fuel truck.

Tugs There are two private tugs in Palau that are available to assist with berthing and unberthing of vessels but request must be made at least 24 hours in advance as the use of tugs for vessels berthing/unberthing is not

mandatory but during adverse weather conditions or if master so desires.

Repairs Belau Shipyard is the only slipway in Palau and can only accommodate ships of up to 500 GRT.

Rescue Bureau of Marine Law Enforcement under the Bureau of Maritime Security and Fish & Wildlife Protection serves as the SAR body.

Supplies Ship's stores are arranged by shipping agents. Water line is available on Pier 1 with coupling size of 2.5 inches.

**Other Facilities:** None

**Currency:** US Dollar is the currency used in Palau.

**Public Holidays:** New Year's Day (January 1)  
Youth Day (March 15)  
Senior Citizen's Day (May 5)  
President's Day (June 1)  
Constitution Day (July 9)  
Labor Day (September 6)  
Independence Day (October 1)  
United Nation's Day (October 24)  
Thanksgiving Day (Thursday of the fourth week of November)  
Family Day (Friday following Thanksgiving Day)  
Christmas Day (December 25)

**Police/Fire/Ambulance:** Bureau of Public Safety 911 or 488-1422  
Fire Division 911 or 488-1411  
Ambulance 911 or 488-1411

**Port Security Officer:** Mr. Columbus Sakuma  
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