



Pier 1 Face – FAQ

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Q: What is the Local Time compared to GMT on day of arrival (including daylight saving time)?

A: -1 hr.

Q: What is the MARSEC Level?

A: 1

Q: What is the depth at the Pier?

A: -38 to -42 MLLW Water depth can be found at:

https://www.portofastoria.com/assets/dept_1/pm/pdf/Water%20Depth%20-%20PIER%201%20FACE%20MARCH%202023.pdf

Q: What is the Height of Pier from Sea level?

A: 16 ft. MLW

Q: What is the length of the Pier?

A: 700 ft.

Q: Is Shore Gangway required?

A: The Port has two 40 ft. and one 75 ft. Gangway available for use. Vessels may also use their own gangway.

Q: What is the distance between bollards?

A: +/-70 feet between bollards

Q: Where can I find the Tide Tables, current (direction/rate)?

A: Tide Tables can be found at: <http://or.us harbors.com/monthly-tides/Oregon-North%20Coast/Astoria>

Q: Do you have a map or pictures of the Pier, Port and approach?

A: Pictures can be found on our website at: www.portofastoria.com

Water Availability

Q: What is the Potable Fresh Water Availability?

A: 2 ½ supply available

Q: What are the freshwater rates?

A: Fresh water will be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per ton (up to 1000 gallons) with minimum fee of \$250.00.

Q: What is the rate per hour?

A: +/- 150 gpm (9,000 gph)

Q: What size water connection is available?

A: The Port has 1 to 2.5 water connections available.

Q: What is the bacteriological analysis test certificate?

A: Latest test results found at the following link: https://www.astoria.or.us/assets/dept_9/pm/pdf/2021%20Water%20Quality%20Report.pdf

Miscellaneous

Q: Can I get permission to wash and paint?

A: Washing is allowed with fresh water only (no chemicals). **Painting, Grinding and Chipping** is not allowed.

Q: Can I get permission to Hot Work?

A: Yes. However, a permit must be obtained at the Port prior to commencing work.

Q: Permission to lower lifeboats, life rafts, tenders and rescue boats for training exercises once alongside?

A: Yes.

Q: What is the crane lifting limits for the dock?

A: The lifting limit for the docks is 600 lbs. per square foot. Loads need to conform to those limits. If not, pads will be needed.

Q: Is storage available at the Port of Astoria?

A: Yes. Please refer to the “Public Information/Services” links on our website for Port storage rates.

Security

Q: Is Security required for each Pier?

A: No. Pier 1 is the only pier that requires Security.

Q: Where can I get the PFSO (Port Facility Security Officer) information?

A: Please contact the Operations Department at the Port to receive this information.

Q: Does a vessel need to file DOS (Declaration of Security) with the PFSO?

A: Yes, if on Pier 1. It is not required for other Piers.

Q: Do I need a gate list of Visitors/Vendors?

A: Yes, if on Pier 1. It is not required for other Piers.

Q: Is TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) required for everyone?

A: Yes, if on Pier 1. It is not required for other Piers.

Q: Can crew go ashore? If so, what is the procedure?

A: Yes. However, they must follow U.S. Customs/Border Patrol procedures. Please contact Port Security at 503-791-7735 for additional information.

Q: How do I get approval to have items delivered or picked up at the pier?

A: Security will need to grant access for delivery and/or pick up. Please contact the Operations Department for approval and scheduling.

Q: Where can I find Port Contact information for (e.g. medical emergency, ship towing, local Police Department)?

A: Please check the "Shipping Terminals/Piers/General Information" links on our website for more information.

Fuel, Garbage & Supplies

Q: Can vessels receive bunkers at Pier 1 via truck delivery or bunkering by barge?

A: Yes. However, you will need to make your own arrangements and provide notification to the Port's Operations Department.

Q: Can I make arrangement to have garbage picked up?

A: Yes. Please contact the Operations Department to make arrangements for garbage pickup.

Q: Do you accept foreign garbage?

A: There are several vendors on our website that provide this service. You will need to contact the vendor directly to make arrangements. Please notify the Operations Department if you plan to utilize this service.

Q: Where do I get additional information about supplies and services?

A: Additional information regarding the types of supplies and services available are listed on our website under the "Public Information/Services" links.

Special Events

Q: Are special/public events allowed on the Pier?

A: Pier 1 is a secured Pier. Guests for an event that is taking place on the Pier must be listed on a "Gate List." Any guest not listed on the Gate list will not be allowed past the restricted area on the Pier 1 Face.

Q: What are the requirements for these types of special/public events?

A: Please contact the Operation Department for more information.

Q: Who do I contact if I have a special request?

A: Please contact the Operations Department at operations@portofastoria.com if you have a special request.

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