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**CONTRACTUAL TOWAGE RATES
FOR THE PORT OF ANTWERP**

VALID FROM 1ST JANUARY 2024

URS BELGIE NV



BOLUDA TOWAGE

Boluda Towage is a leader in maritime services, focused on offering tailored towage services to its valued customers. We can be found in 100 ports across the globe, operating a fleet of over 400 vessels in 18 countries on 3 continents in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin-America.

Boluda Towage is committed beyond professional cooperation and determined to create synergy with its customers, whilst aiming at providing operational efficiency and flexibility. To this effect, Boluda Towage takes pride in its longstanding relationships with shipping lines and relevant industry stakeholders, for instance, Port Authorities, Pilots, Agents, and Terminals.

We see it as our task to service our customers in the best possible way, truly understanding their needs, think with them all the way and exceeding expectations whenever we can. This translates into what we call: Tailored Towage Services, flexible services in the ports that go beyond the towing itself. Always put quality and safety first, the result counts in the end.

We are passionate about assisting ships safely. Our commitment towards our customers is to deliver the highest safety standards possible whilst adhering to the industry's best practices, as well as continuously improving our operational quality. This is accomplished through our experienced, skilled and loyal workforce.

Boluda Towage has dedicated tug dispatch and planning centres present in high-volume ports and dedicated local operational teams, who all together aim at safeguarding our operational efficiency levels. Our objective is to provide a safe workplace and to prevent incidents by identifying, eliminating and mitigating risks and hazards for all our employees (for example, our safety campaign to reduce crew exposure using sand gravel bags for messenger lines) and customers. In addition, our crews ensure that our tugboats are always in a prim state, both mechanically and looking their best. Furthermore, Boluda Towage is operating various hybrid and TIER III tugs and tugs on low sulphur fuel, including rotortugs, affirming our commitment towards sustainability.

Mission

To respond and attend to societal needs regarding marine transport and port logistics in an effective, responsible, and professional way, always showing due respect for people, the environment, and the legal framework. We offer the maximum quality of service with the efficiency, safety, and responsibility expected of a leader in global maritime services.

Vision

To be a benchmark company, chosen by our customers for the excellence of our service and to be recognized for the human quality and professionalism of our employees as well as for our contribution to the community.

Values

- Transparency and professional honesty
- Teamwork and operational efficiency
- Flexibility and innovation
- Excellence of customer care and service

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TOWAGE TARIFF A
FOR SEAGOING VESSELS WITH OPERATIONAL MAIN ENGINE
 PER MOVE AND FOR EACH TUG EMPLOYED – PRICES IN EURO

LENGTH OF VESSEL	ZANDVLIET & KRUISSCHANS AREA	KALLO AREA	ANTWERP CITY AREA
Length (o.a.) of vessel in meters as per Lloyd's Register of Shipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zandvliet Roads to locks (Zandvliet / Berendrecht) • Kruisschans Roads to locks (Boudewijn / Cauwelaert) • Liefkenshoek to Kruisschans Roads • Assistance Europa / Noordzee Terminal, Frederik • Liefkenshoek to Deurganckdok • Swinging • Maximum duration 2 hrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perel to Kallo Lock • Liefkenshoek to Kieldrecht lock • Perel / Krankeloon to Austruweel Roads • Swinging • Maximum duration 2 hrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antwerp Roads - Quay • Petrol Jetty / Hemixem • Swinging • Maximum duration 2 hrs
Up to 120.99 m	€ 1,015	€ 1,065	€ 2,150
121 m – 133.99 m	€ 1,045	€ 1,150	€ 2,250
134 m – 143.99 m	€ 1,175	€ 1,250	€ 2,420
144 m – 159.99 m	€ 1,395	€ 1,470	€ 2,855
160 m – 171.99 m	€ 1,515	€ 1,565	€ 3,035
172 m – 184.99 m	€ 1,635	€ 1,640	€ 3,155
185 m – 192.99 m	€ 1,790	€ 1,820	€ 3,525
193 m – 206.99 m	€ 1,940	€ 2,000	€ 3,870
207 m – 219.99 m	€ 2,100	€ 2,125	€ 4,130
220 m – 243.99 m	€ 2,165	€ 2,185	€ 4,195
244 m – 259.99 m	€ 2,220	€ 2,295	€ 4,460
260 m – 275.99 m	€ 2,290	€ 2,385	€ 4,630
276 m – 289.99 m	€ 2,355	€ 2,435	€ 4,730
290 m – 304.99 m	€ 2,450	€ 2,525	€ 4,840
305 m – 319.99 m	€ 2,540	€ 2,625	€ 4,950
320 m – 334.99 m	€ 2,640	€ 2,750	€ 5,035
335 m – 349.99 m	€ 2,735	€ 2,850	€ 5,150
350 m – 364.99 m	€ 2,840	€ 2,950	€ 5,250
365 m – 389.99 m	€ 2,935	€ 3,050	€ 5,350
390 m and above	€ 3,060	€ 3,180	€ 5,440

TARIFF B – Additional services

Stand-by for waiting / pushing / Stand-by whilst at anchor	€ 1,100 per hour and per tug.
Keeping going	Total assistance time takes more than max. duration allocated, an hourly supplement of € 1,100 per tug will apply by 15 mins. increments.
Shifting	Shifting will be the sum of assisted sections.

SURCHARGES

Fuel	A varying bunker surcharge is applicable on the above tariffs.
Dead ship	50% surcharge for the assistance of vessels without own engines or unable to use propeller.
Cancellation	50% of the tariff (minimum notice of 1 hour) for each tug ordered and not used.
Sunday work /public holiday	50% surcharge: as from 22:00hrs the day before the Sunday or Public Holiday till 07:00hrs the day after the Sunday or Public Holiday.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Notes	All towage services, emergency or salvage services excluded, provided by URS België NV are subject to the Dutch Harbour Towage Conditions 2007 unless otherwise agreed with the customer.
Emergency response	The above tariffs (A&B) will not apply in case of Emergency Assistance, Salvage, Drift Ice, Vessel broke loose from the mooring and/or any other extraordinary and/or unforeseen circumstance. In such cases individual agreements to be discussed.



PORT OF ANTWERP – TARIFFS



Locks



Zandvliet Area



Kruisschans Area



Kallo Area



Antwerp City Area



DUTCH HARBOUR TOWAGE CONDITIONS 2007

1. Definitions

In these 2007 Dutch Harbour Towage Conditions the following terms are defined as stated below:

- a) **The Commissioning Party:** the party which has contracted the Assistance of the Towage Provider, and if the Commissioning Party is not the owner or hull charterer of the Ship, this party is deemed to represent the owner or hull charterer of the Ship legally;
- b) **The Towage Provider:** the party which has been commissioned by the Commissioning Party to provide the Assistance with the aid of one or more Tugs;
- c) **The Ship:** any floating object or vessel (whether or not provided with own drive or propulsion), such as (sea-going) ships, offshore modules, barges, pontoons for which the Assistance is provided;
- d) **The Tug:** any vessel owned by or rented or employed by the Towage Provider, which is used by the Towage Provider to provide the Assistance;
- e) **The Assistance:** the service relating to the moving, slowing down, pushing, pulling, accompanying, escorting, or standing by to offer these services to the Ship, and any other services agreed between parties relating to the Ship with the aid of one or more Tugs;
- f) **The provision of the Assistance:** the period commencing at the moment that (i) the Tug manoeuvres into position in the vicinity of the Ship or has reported for duty and is awaiting direct orders to proceed with the Assistance, or (ii) the Tug is able to take the messenger lines or towing line from the Ship, or (iii) the towing line has been transferred to or from the Tug, whichever is the earliest, and ending at the moment that (i) the final orders of the Ship have been received to end the Assistance or (ii) the towing line has been detached from the Ship or the Tug and the Tug is at a safe distance from the Ship, whichever is the latest.

2. Assistance

- a) These Harbour Towage Conditions apply to both written and oral offers from and contracts with the Towage Provider to provide the Assistance. The applicability of any other general terms and conditions used by the Commissioning Party will thus be excluded. Stipulations deviating from these Harbour Towage Conditions will only be valid if agreed upon in writing.
- b) Insofar as the Ship is under the captaincy of a captain or pilot, the obligation of the Towage Provider is restricted to providing the Assistance within the Tug's technical capabilities, to be exclusively judged by the captain of the Tug, in accordance with the directions of the captain or pilot of the Ship.
- c) The Assistance is provided as much as possible in the order of the commissions received. The Towage Provider is, however, at all times entitled to grant priority to emergency aid and to instructions by the competent authorities.

3. Obligations of the Commissioning Party

The Commissioning Party guarantees that the Ship is suitable and ready in every respect for the Assistance to be provided safely and that the captain and/or the pilot of the Ship will give orders to the Tug in accordance with the applicable safety guidelines and with due observance of the interests of the Ship, the Tug and third parties.

4. Payment

- a) The Commissioning Party shall pay a fee for the Assistance in accordance with the rates and terms of payment of the Towage Provider.
- b) The rates of the Towage Provider do not apply to services which, within reason, fall outside the scope of the Assistance, including such services as assistance in the event of damage owing to leakage, problems with the rudder or the propulsion system, assistance in cases in which the Ship is in danger and other assistance and salvage services.

5. Force majeure / Non-attributable breach

The Towage Provider is entitled to invoke force majeure if the provision of the Assistance is either fully or partly, either temporarily or permanently, impeded, delayed or complicated due to circumstances that cannot be attributed to the Towage Provider. These Harbour Towage Conditions include among such circumstances the following: storm, ice drift, heavy fog, blockades, strike action, government measures, the (temporary) delay in the delivery by third parties of goods or services, and fire, damage or loss of vessels of the Towage Provider.

6. Liability and indemnity

- a) **Damage to the Tug**
The Commissioning Party is liable for all damages to the Tug resulting during the provision of the Assistance, unless the Commissioning Party can prove that this damage is the result of: (i) inherent defects of the Tug, or (ii) the intent or wilful recklessness of the Towage Provider, its employees, contractors or subcontractors or the crew of the Tug.

- b) **Damage to the Ship**

The Towage Provider is not liable for damage to the Ship resulting during the provision of the Assistance, unless the Commissioning Party can prove that this damage is the result of the intent or wilful recklessness on the part of the Towage Provider, its employees, contractors or subcontractors or the crew of the Tug. The Commissioning Party indemnifies the Towage Provider, its employees and any (auxiliary) persons deployed by the Towage Provider for the provision of the Assistance against any claims made by third parties relating to damage caused to the Ship during the provision of the Assistance.

- c) **Damage sustained by third parties**

The Commissioning Party is liable for damage sustained by third parties caused during the provision of the Assistance and the Commissioning Party will indemnify the Towage Provider, its employees, contractors, subcontractors and the crew of the Tug against claims made by third parties relating to the aforementioned damage, unless the Commissioning Party can prove that (i) this damage is the result of the intent or wilful recklessness (not being intent or wilful recklessness) on the part of the Commissioning Party, its employees, (sub) contractors or the crew of the Ship, and the Towage Provider hereby indemnifies the Commissioning Party, its employees, (sub) contractors and the crew of the Ship against any claims that relate to the aforementioned damage.

- d) **Bodily injury to personnel and crew**

The Commissioning Party is not liable for damage as a result of bodily injury or death of the crew members of the Tug or employees and (sub) contractors of the Towage Provider caused during the provision of the Assistance, regardless of whether the damage is partially or entirely due to negligence (not being intent or wilful recklessness) on the part of the Commissioning Party, its employees, (sub) contractors or the crew of the Ship, and the Towage Provider hereby indemnifies the Commissioning Party, its employees, (sub) contractors and the crew of the Ship against any claims that relate to the aforementioned damage.

The Towage Provider is not liable for damage as a result of bodily injury or death of the crew members of the Ship or employees and (sub) contractors of the Commissioning Party caused during the provision of the Assistance, regardless of whether the damage is partially or entirely due to negligence (not being intent or wilful recklessness) on the part of the Towage Provider, its employees, (sub) contractors or the crew of the Tug, and the Commissioning Party hereby indemnifies the Towage Provider, its employees, (sub) contractors and the crew of the Tug against any claims that relate to the aforementioned damage.

- e) Except for intent or wilful recklessness on the part of the Towage Provider itself or the persons in charge of the Towage Provider, the Towage Provider is not liable for damages resulting from the non-fulfilment or late fulfilment of its obligations towards the Commissioning Party.

- f) **Consequential damage**

Except for intent on one party's part, neither of the parties is liable towards the other for consequential damage sustained by the other party with regard to the Assistance, including (but not limited to) loss of use or production or loss of income and profit.

7. Limitation of liability

- a) The Towage Provider will at all times be entitled to limit its liability for damage in accordance with the applicable legal rules and international treaties.
- b) In all instances in which the Towage Provider, notwithstanding the provisions in article 6 of these Harbour Towage Conditions, is liable to pay compensation to the Commissioning Party for damages, the amount of this compensation will never be more than three times the fee agreed for the Assistance.
- c) The employees of the Towage Provider, (sub) contractors and the crew of the Tug may invoke all restrictions and means of defence available to the Towage Provider itself in relation to the Commissioning Party

8. Lapse

Without prejudice to the provisions in article 6:89 of the Dutch Civil Code, all legal claims against the Towage Provider will lapse in the passage of one year after the inception of such claim.

9. Applicable law and dispute settlement

- a) These Harbour Towage Conditions will be governed by Dutch law.
- b) Unless otherwise agreed by parties, all disputes between the Towage Provider and the Commissioning Party arising from or related to this agreement will be submitted to the competent court at Rotterdam.
- c) These Harbour Towage conditions have been drawn up in the Dutch language and translated into English. In the event of disputes the Dutch text will take precedence.




**Contractual Towage Rates for the Port of Antwerp
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