



Port of Belize Aerial View photo by: Cedric Flowers



# PORT of BELIZE LTD

*A Port with a Global Perspective*



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Tugboat docked at Port Pierhead.

## [ GENERAL INFORMATION ]

- Located at Latitude 17° 30' N and longitude 88° 12' W.
- Administrates its functions under the Laws of Belize, chapter 233 revised edition 2000.
- Owner of Belize City and Commerce Bight Port.
- Full Time Employees 94, Part time (Stevedores) 160
- Language Spoken: English / Spanish
- Office Hrs: Mon-Fri: 0800-1700
- Terminal Operation: Mon-Sun: 24hrs
- Operates at VHF Channel 16
- Handle various types of cargo
- Priority given to containerized vessels
- Currency: BZ\$2.00 = US\$1.00
- Efficiency Indicator:
  - a) 16 container moves p/h
  - b) 14 hrs turnaround time for ships
  - c) No waiting time (container vessels)
- Stevedoring can be arranged through PBL
- Excellent Port / Customs relationship
- Variance: high tide / low tide 2.5ft
- Provides a low Berth facility:
  - a. 2 Break Water facilities
  - b. Wharf length 500ft / 150m
  - c. Draft 6ft / 2m
  - d. Warehouse space 4,000<sup>2</sup>ft/  
1,212<sup>2</sup>m

An estimated 30,000 tons of cargo is transported annually to and from the outer cayes.



## PORT FACILITIES

### Belize City Port

- Established in 1978
- Privatized in 2002
- Draft is 32ft / 10m
- Access channel 4,600m long & 120m wide
- Turning basin is 600m long & 340m wide
- Quay (dock) is 218ft / 67m
- Working area 25,800<sup>2</sup>ft / 8,500<sup>2</sup>m
- Ro Ro Berth 75ft / 25m
- Pier length 2,500ft / 800m
- Distance between pier rails 14ft
- Dock Cranes 65 tons lift capacities
- Storage warehouse 21,000<sup>2</sup>ft / 7,000<sup>2</sup>m
- 2 Container yard 100,000<sup>2</sup>ft / 31,000<sup>2</sup>m & 63,000<sup>2</sup>ft / 19,000<sup>2</sup>m
- Land owned 308 acres



### Commerce Bight Port

- Pier length is 500ft / 150m
- Quay (dock) is 81ft / 27m
- Working area 3,600' ft
- Draft 21ft / 7m
- Located near Dangriga Town



## PORT SERVICES OFFERED

- 24 hours Port operation
- Pilotage
- Heavy Lift (Crane)
- Storage
- Loading & unloading
- Stripping of Containers
- Re-stuffing of Containers
- 24 Reefer plugs for reefer containers
- Ware-housing for cargo consolidation
- Receiving & Delivery of cargo / containers
- 24 hours security



## CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT



- 2 - Manitowoc Mobile Cranes (150 & 155 tons)
- 1 - P & H 790 T(90 tons)
- 1 - Reach Stacker (49.5 tons)
- 2 - Hyster Container Lifts (50 tons & 25 tons)
- 6 - Hyster Forklifts (5 tons)
- 6 - Dock Tractors
- 12 - Trailers (20' & 40')

