

CHAPTER 18 (Manual 17)

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

18.1 Frequent asked question and their Answers by Public.

1. FAQ: What is the Geographical location of the Pondicherry Port?

Ans: 11° 56N and 79° 50 E, Pondicherry, South India.

2. FAQ: What is the Port Limit?

Ans: From the boundary pillar erected on the seashore of Pondicherry Port 1595 Meters North, 2987 Meters South to 15 fathoms of water in the East.

3. FAQ: Give details of Tidal range and variations?

Ans:

Mamimum tidal height	:	1.30 m
Range at Spring tides	:	1.00 m
Range at Neap tides	:	0.30 m

4. FAQ: Type of climate, Rainfall and temperature?

Ans :

Climate	:	Tropical
Annual rainfall	:	above 130 Cms
Temperature	:	35° C- maximum 20° C- Minimum
Fair weather	:	January to October
Monsoon/rough weather:	:	November to October

5. FAQ : What is the draft of the Navigable channel?

Ans : -4 meters on high tides to -2.5 meters.

6.FAQ : What are the facilities available?

Ans : Navigable channel, cargo quay, electronic weigh bridge, transit sheds, towing launches, tractor trailers, cranes, dry docking, slipway etc.

7. FAQ: What are the port charges?

Ans : Port dues, landing dues, transshipment fees, machinery and equipments hire charges, ground rent, godown aren't, vehicle entrance fee, weighment charges, water charges, wagon siding charges and slipway charges.

8.FAQ: How to register a boat?

Ans: The boats are register under Pondicherry Port Harbour Craft Rules 1970 on payment of Rs.10/- on any working days of the Port Department through a written request. The renewal of the license can be made during the month of January only on payment of renewal fee of Rs.5/- per boat per annum.

18.1 In order to make it convenient for the information seeking public a copy of the filled in application form for reference is given below.