

## GENERAL:

Located in the Andres Bay, the port of Boca Chica is one of three ports serving the capital city of Santo Domingo about 20 miles east of the city. Build in 1955, for Sugar Exports; it is now used for both imports and export of trailers, containers, lumber, newsprint, and homogeneous cargoes.

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<b>Port name:</b>	Boca Chica
<b>Location:</b>	Lat: 18°26'31"N/Long: 69°37'46"W
<b>Port type:</b>	Coastal Natural
<b>Port size:</b>	Small
<b>Shelter:</b>	Good
<b>Max Size Vessel:</b>	Over 500' Length
<b>UN/LOCODE:</b>	DOBCC
<b>Chart datum Vertical:</b>	Chart Datum LLW Horizontal: WGS84
<b>Local time:</b>	GTM UTC -4
<b>Charts:</b>	Admiralty: 467 Digital Chart(s): A1611020, COA16K, GEN16, H1611035
<b>Operator:</b>	<a href="#">APORDOM</a> (Autoridad Portuaria Dominicana)
<b>Port authority:</b>	<a href="#">APORDOM</a> (Autoridad Portuaria Dominicana)
<b>Piers:</b>	3 (L shape)
<b>Related anchorage:</b>	Santo Domingo Port
<b>Prevailing winds:</b>	Direction ENE–ESE
<b>Avg temp range:</b>	28-30 °C
<b>Certifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBIP CODE</li> </ul>
<b>Tidal range &amp; Flow:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean range: 0.50 m.</li> </ul>
<b>Berthing capacity:</b>	615 m. (2,017.8 ft.)
<b>Max depth:</b>	7.10m. (23.3 ft.)*
<b>Docking depth:</b>	7 m. (23 ft.)*
<b>Beacons:</b>	6 boys (3 green, 3 reds)
<b>Entry channel:</b>	120 m. (393.7 ft.) Long
<b>Entrance channel depth:</b>	10.20 m. (33.5 ft.)*
<b>Turning basin:</b>	400 m. (1,312.8 ft.)
<b>Turning basin depth:</b>	9.10 m. (29.8 ft.)*
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<b>Other Services:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ship handlers</li> <li>• Sludge disposals to tank trucks</li> <li>• Electro nautical repairs</li> <li>• Work shop repairs</li> <li>• Small painting jobs.</li> </ul>

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**MAXIMUM SIZE VESSELS HANDLED:** LOA 137.16 m (450 ft.); Beam 22.8 m (75 ft.).

**RESTRICTIONS:** No entry or departure at night vessel over 121.92 m. (400 ft.).

**TOWAGE:** One tug is available and compulsory. Additional tugs when required must be mobilized from Caucedo.

**ANCHORAGE PROCEDURES GENERAL:** Deepwater anchorage is available off the port of Santo Domingo, about 20 naut. miles to the west. The pilot will indicate the best location.

**PILOTAGE:** Pilot and Harbormaster can be contacted on VHF channel 16. Pilot will board about one mile outside the sea buoy.

**WATER DENSITY:** Saltwater (1.025).

**STORAGE:** Open storage: Container and trailer yard plus open storage for lumber. Covered storage: Enclosed shed of 2,200 m<sup>2</sup>.

**WORKING HOURS:** Mon-Fri: 0800-1200 and 1400-1800, Sat: 0800-1200.

**LOCAL HOLIDAYS:** There are twelve nationwide holidays: Jan 1 (New Year's Day) Fixed, Jan 6 (Religious), Jan 21 (Religious) Fixed, Jan 26 (Duarte's Day), Feb 27 (Independence Day) Fixed, Apr. 15 (Holly Friday) Fixed, May 1 (Labor Day), Jun 16 (Religious) Fixed), Aug 16 (Restauracion Day) Fixed, Sept 24 (Religious) Fixed, Nov 06 (Constitution Day) Fixed, Dec 25 (Christmas Day) Fixed.

**BUNKERING AND FUELING:** Fuel and Diesel oil are available by tank truck. Trucks carry up to 37.8 m<sup>3</sup> (10,000 US gallons). Arrangements to be made in advance through **CODONAVE**.

**FRESHWATER:** Supplied by tank truck or pier pipeline when available. Arrangements are to be made in advance through **CODONAVE**.

**STORES AND PROVISIONS:** Available.

**WASTE:** Available.

**REPAIRS:** Shore facilities for minor repairs only. Further repair shops are available at Santo Domingo.

**SURVEYORS:** Available.

**MEDICAL FACILITIES:** Emergency and minor medical care is available locally; serious cases can be treated in Santo Domingo where hospitals and clinics are available.

**CONSULAR OFFICES:** All consular affairs are handled at Santo Domingo.

**AIRPORTS:** *Las Americas International Airport (SDQ)*, served by major international airlines, is about 10 km. away and has frequent connections to Europe, North, and South American countries and may be conveniently used for repatriation or joining of crew.

#### **BERTH FACILITIES:**

**Berths:** An L-shaped pier 615 m. (2,000 ft.) in length and 12 m. (39 ft.) in width about 1 m. above sea level at high tide. Two or more vessels may occupy the berth, depending on their size and characteristics.

- **Storage facilities:** One enclosed shed, approx. 240 X 35 m., for general cargo; also, container and trailer yard and open space for lumber etc.
- **Equipment:** Forklifts of 4.5 tons, 6 tons and 10 tons available on site. Other equipment, such as mobile cranes, if required must be transported from Santo Domingo.
- **Working hours:** Straight time working hours are 0800-1200 and 1400-1800, Mondays through Fridays, and Saturday 0800-1200, except on major holidays (New Year, Easter and Christmas). Overtime may be ordered on all days and work may be done around the clock and on weekends.

