

# PUERTO VIEJO DE AZUA

## PORT HANDBOOK

### GENERAL:

Puerto Viejo de Azua is located about 15 km Southwest of the town of Azua. It was built in the 1950s but was rarely used until the LPG terminal was completed in the 1990s. In 2002, a power plant was built nearby, and a pipeline of 12" in diameter and 600 m. length, laid between the pier and two tanks of a total of 17,800 CBM capacity. In 2007 hoppers and a conveyor belt were installed on the pier's western side and cement clinker is now discharged.

For the latest information please contact [CODONAVE](http://www.codonave.com).

<b>Port name:</b>	PUERTO VIEJO DE AZUA
<b>Location:</b>	Lat: 18°20'47N/Long: 70°50'15W
<b>Port type:</b>	Open Roadstead
<b>Port size:</b>	Very Small
<b>Shelter:</b>	Poor
<b>Max Size Vessel:</b>	Over 500' Length
<b>UN/LOCODE:</b>	DOPVA
<b>Chart Datum Vertical:</b>	Chart Datum LLW Horizontal: WGS84
<b>Local time:</b>	GTM UTC -4
<b>Charts:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admiralty Chart: 471</li> <li>• Standard Nautical Chart: 25845</li> <li>• Digital Nautical Chart: a1611070, coa16k, gen16, h1611060</li> </ul>
<b>Operator:</b>	<a href="#">APORDOM</a> (Autoridad Portuaria Dominicana)
<b>Port authority:</b>	<a href="#">APORDOM</a> (Autoridad Portuaria Dominicana)
<b>Terminals:</b>	-
<b>Related anchorage:</b>	Deep water anchorage available off the port.
<b>Prevailing winds:</b>	Direction ENE-ESE
<b>Avg temp range:</b>	28-30 °C
<b>Certifications:</b>	-
<b>Tidal range &amp; Flow:</b>	-
<b>Berthing capacity:</b>	420 m. (1,377 ft.)
<b>Max depth:</b>	9.4 m. (30.8 ft.)*
<b>Docking depth:</b>	9.4 m. (30.8 ft.)*
<b>Beacons:</b>	8 boys (4 green & 4 reds)
<b>Entry channel:</b>	140 m. (459 ft.) Wide
<b>Entrance channel depth:</b>	9.1 m. (30 ft.)*
<b>Turning basin:</b>	330 m. (1,082 ft.)*
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**MAXIMUM SIZE VESSELS:** LOA - 600 ft; BEAM - 80 ft

**RESTRICTIONS:** Berthing and departure strictly during daylight hours.

**TOWAGE:** Not available on site.

**ANCHORAGE PROCEDURES GENERAL:** Deep water anchorage available off the port. The port authority assigns anchorages to deep-sea vessels on a first-come first-served basis. Anchorage requests must be channelled via the agent to Port Control.

**PILOTAGE:** Contact can be established with the pilot and harbour-master on VHF Channel 16. The pilot will board the vessel about 0.5 mile from the Seabuoy.

**WATER DENSITY:** Salt water.

**WORKING HOURS:** Straight time working hours are 0800-1200 and 1300-1700 Mondays through Fridays, and Saturdays 0800-1200. Except on major holidays (New Years, Easter and Christmas), overtime may be ordered around the clock and on weekends.

**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 m3 (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 the Agency.

**STORES AND PROVISIONS:** Available in town.

**WASTE:** Available.

**REPAIRS:** Available only in Santo Domingo.

**MEDICAL FACILITIES:** Emergency and minor medical care is available in Azua about 15 km. from the port. Hospitalization and more complex cases must be treated at Santo Domingo, about 130 kilometers East of the port.

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

**AIRPORTS:** *Las Americas International Airport (SDQ)* is more than 120 km away and about 3 hours' drive by car.

#### **BERTH FACILITIES:**

**Berths:** There is a concrete finger pier 185 m. (600 ft.) long and 38 m. (125 ft.) Wide. The western side is operated by *Cementos Santo Domingo*, receiving Cement Clinker and the eastern has facilities to handle LPG and Fuel Oils.

- **Storage facilities:** There are two. One has been converted to Cement Clinker storage. There is an LPG terminal with complete storage facilities for several thousand tons, and the Monte Rio power plant has storage facilities for fuel oil.
- **Equipment available:** None.