

Green Ship Incentive Program

Guidance for Vessel Operators



The Green Ship Incentive Program rewards vessel operators for deploying today's greenest ships to the Port of Long Beach and accelerating the use of tomorrow's greenest ships. The program is very simple with minimal administrative burden on vessel operators. To start receiving your financial incentives, follow these steps:

1. Determine Eligibility

Is your ship eligible?

There are three ways for a vessel to qualify for the Green Ship Incentive Program:

Option 1 - The ship has a keel-laid date of 2011 or later (Tier 2) or 2016 or later (Tier 3). The Port will verify the keel-laid date through Lloyd's Registry. There is no additional action required on your part.

Option 2 – The ship has a valid engine certificate showing the actual NOx values meeting Tier 2 or Tier 3 standards. The vessel operator must provide the Port with the appropriate engine documentation. This documentation can be uploaded during the registration process.

Option 3 – The ship uses an emission-reduction technology and/or fuel. Contact Port staff at greenship@polb.com for more information about this option.

Did the ship call at the Port of Long Beach?

Ships must have called at the Port of Long Beach during the preceding quarter.

Quarter Schedule:

January 1-March 31

April 1-June 30

July 1-September 30

October 1-December 31

2. Registration

Vessel operators must register to receive payment. Complete the online registration form at www.polb.com/greenship. Be sure to attach the required tax ID documents and engine certificates if applicable.

3. Verification

At the end of each quarter, you will receive an email listing your eligible visits along with your financial incentive amount. If you feel we have made an error, please contact us at greenship@polb.com.

4. Payment

Vessel operators will receive direct payment as a check from the City of Long Beach. All payments and eligible lists will be concluded in the succeeding quarter.

Questions?

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