

**PERRY INSTITUTE FOR MARINE SCIENCE (PIMS)  
LEE STOCKING ISLAND (LSI), EXUMA, BAHAMAS  
2009 - 2010 RATES AND FEES**

*Rates are effective September 2009 and subject to change without notice*

**RESEARCH FACILITY USE:**

<b>Lodging</b>	\$90 person/day
<b>Meals</b>	\$20 /person/day
<b>Laboratory space</b>	\$30 /person/day
<b>Meeting Rooms</b>	\$55 /group/day
<b>OR</b>	
<b>All-inclusive pkg</b>	<b>\$120</b> /person/day (includes dormitory housing, meals, lab space, 2 tank fills per person per day)
<b>All-inclusive</b>	<b>\$100</b> /person/day <b>(when public dining room is closed)</b> (includes residential housing with cooking facilities, lab space, 2 tank fills per person per day)

**EDUCATIONAL FACILITY USE:**

<b>Lodging</b>	\$85 /person/day (meals not included)
<b>Meals</b>	\$20 /person/day
<b>Meeting Rooms</b>	\$55 /group/day
<b>OR</b>	
<b>All-inclusive pkg</b>	<b>\$105</b> /person/day (includes dormitory housing, meals, meeting space)

**BOAT USE:**

<b>Small Whalers</b>	<b>\$40/\$80</b>	(capacity: 3 with dive gear, 4 without gear)
<b>C-Hawks, Twin Vee's</b>	<b>\$50/\$100</b>	(capacity: 5 with dive gear, 6 without gear)
<b>25' Parker</b>	<b>\$100/\$200</b>	(capacity 8 with dive gear, 10 without gear)

**FUEL SURCHARGE:**

<b>Small Boats</b>	\$25/engine hour
<b>Large Boats</b>	\$35/engine hour
<b>Note:</b> Damage to boats will be billed at time & materials plus 20%	

**PERSONNEL SUPPORT:**

<b>Non-SCUBA</b>	\$30/hr
<b>SCUBA</b>	\$45/hr

LSI staff members are available for field and research assistance at a flat hourly rate of \$30, with the exception of in-water SCUBA support, which is billed at \$45. Please make prior arrangements for this service.

**Note:** PIMS does not support recreational SCUBA diving; SCUBA diving is permitted for certified research only (see Dive Policy Manual for PIMS Visiting Diver Requirements).

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION:**

***Arriving Visitors:*** (land & water) **\$130 (Georgetown Airport to LSI)**

LSI staff will arrange for a commercial land taxi to pick up arriving passengers at Georgetown airport for delivery to Barreterre dock, where LSI staff will pick up arriving visitors and transport them to LSI. The fare is \$130 (maximum of 6 people).

***Departing Visitors:*** (land & water) **\$130 (LSI to Georgetown Airport)**

LSI staff will deliver departing visitors to the dock in Barreterre and will arrange for a commercial land taxi to transport passengers to Georgetown airport. The fare is \$130 (maximum of 6 people).

***Other Routes:***

LSI to Georgetown/Elizabeth Harbour, \$150 (land & water)

Georgetown/Elizabeth Harbour to/from Airport, \$40 (land taxi only)

**Cargo:** (land, air & water) **\$3.50/pound**

LSI staff will arrange for a commercial freight forwarder to transport all cargo to and from Exuma. All forms and documents required to transport items are the responsibility of the visitor, as well as packaging and labeling. All cargo transport must be arranged 6 weeks in advance. The fee is \$3.50 per pound each way, exclusive of any duties or stamp tax not covered under scientific permitting. Transportation fees from Georgetown to Lee Stocking Island will likewise apply. Additional charges may apply for bulky or unusual items, and shipping service may refuse transportation of unsafe or poorly packaged cargo. The transport of chemicals requires special shipping and handling restrictions and must be cleared beforehand with the PIMS mission coordinator.<sup>1</sup>

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

**Commercial:** American Eagle (800-433-7300) provides direct service from Miami to George Town, Great Exuma. Lynx Air (888-596-9247) and Continental / Gulfstream (800-231-0856) fly direct from Ft. Lauderdale to George Town. Other carriers such as BahamasAir, Continental, Sky, Ltd., and Flamingo Air provide service to Exuma from Nassau. As rates and schedules vary with seasons, call the airlines for the most updated fares and schedules. Be sure to inquire about any international baggage restrictions.

**Note: Passports are now required for all travel between the US and the Bahamas.**

**BUSINESS CENTER RATES:**

**Phone Rates:**

Calls to and from the United States \$1.00/minute

Calls to and from all other international locations at BatelCo rates

**Note:** All inbound, toll free, dial-up service and credit card calls are billed at regular LSI rates

**Fax Rates:**

Outbound \$1.00 per document (up to 3 pages)

Inbound \$1.00 per document (up to 3 pages)

**Internet & E-mail Access Rates:**

LSI provided workstations (minimum 1 hour – billable in 15 min increments) \$2.50/15 min

Visitor laptop via wireless network - no charge

**Note:** There is a setup fee of \$10 per user account for access

**Printer & Copier Rates:** \$0.25/page

**LONG-TERM STORAGE:**

All visitors wishing to store items on Lee stocking Island between visits are required to make arrangements in advance for this service. All items must be stored in plastic, wood or metal storage bins. Storage in cardboard boxes is not permitted. It is the visitors' responsibility to provide the appropriate storage containers. Fees for storage will be assessed as follows:

**Ambient Space** \$0.75/month/ft<sup>3</sup>

**Air-conditioned Space** \$1.00/month/ft<sup>3</sup>

**Refrigerated storage** (on a limited basis) \$2.00/month (flat rate)

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that Perry Institute for Marine Science is not a cargo handler or freight forwarder; we merely assist in making the arrangements for shipments. It is strongly recommended that you insure all packages and equipment for the duration of your trip. While all care and precautions are taken for the safe transportation of your cargo, Perry Institute for Marine Science is in no way liable for any loss, damage, or theft of said cargo.