

ARUTANGA

Position: Lat: 18° 52.1' S, Long: 159° 48.2' W

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Port Terminals (Port Facilities within Port of Aitutaki)

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The Harbour

Aitutaki: Arutanga is a very small general purpose berth serviced by Ports Authority Barges. Vessels anchor or drift in the roadstead and offload their cargo onto the barges. Barge capacity is one 40 foot container or two 20 foot containers or an equivalent in break bulk cargo. The roadstead is weather dependent. The harbour caters to vessels with a maximum draft of 1.8 metres due to depth in Arutanga Channel. Depth alongside is 2 metres
Loadline Zone: South Pacific Seasonal Tropical Area, Tropical – 1 April to Nov 30, Summer – Dec 1 to Mar 31.
Prevailing winds: Easterlies.
Tidal range and flow: Range 1.0 m

General

Docking Facilities: None.
Medical Facilities: Aitutaki Hospital is 1.5 km from the port area.

Port Operation

Shipping business: Arutanga handles XXXXX tonnes annually.
Pilotage: not compulsory but a Ports Authority Pilot can be arranged by request through ships agent. 24 hrs prior notice is required. The Pilot normally boards at 18° 51' S, 159° 51' W
Working hours: 0800 to 1600 Monday to Friday.
Navigational Aids: Arutanga harbour is entered via Arutanga Channel. Leading marks on a bearing of 146° guide a vessel in through the reef entrance and then to the harbour.
Anchorage: located in position 18° 51.4' S, 159° 48.6' W is marked on chart NZ 955 in 30 metres of water
Max size vessel handled: yachts and small fishing boats up to 15 metres
Max size recommended: N/A
Tugs: None available
Bunkerer: N/A

Repairs: N/A

Garbage: small quantities of quarantine garbage can be handled daily.

Port Towage

Not available.

Port Security

Aitutaki is an ISPS compliant port with restricted access into the port premises.

Ships personnel are advised to carry valid ID cards at all times whilst vessel is in port.

Surveyors

Not available.

Ship Chandlers

Arrange with ships agent