



## Husbanding services and port logistics for United States Navy

**The Challenge:** The United States Navy (USN) needed a port logistics partner with the flexibility to meet the needs of vessels with up to 5,000 crew calling in foreign ports without USN facilities. These included Australian, Asian and Pacific ports each with their own specific set of challenges and obstacles.

**The Solution:** PDL Toll combined ships husbandry expertise with defence logistics experience to create teams of port services coordinators to assign to each specific visit. These dedicated teams coordinate the visit from planning phase, liaising with port authorities and procuring supplies to order, through to being on hand throughout the entire visit to provide personal service to meet the needs of the vessel and crew.

**The Results:** PDL Toll port services teams have been supporting USN vessels in Australian and a number of other foreign ports since 2001. This support includes the full scope of services from organizing pilots, tugs and berths through to CHT transfer, garbage offload, fresh water supply, ship to shore personnel transfer, buses, hire cars, telephones and FOREX. PDL Toll's approach to ship's husbandry is to take care of the complete needs of a visiting ship no matter what they want, where they want it or when they want it while they are in port - nothing is too much trouble.

### The Facts

<b>Who</b>	US Navy, US Coast Guard, US Army, Military Sealift Command
<b>What</b>	Husbanding Services and Port Logistics
<b>Where</b>	20 Australian ports including Darwin, Fremantle, Adelaide, Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane
<b>When</b>	Ongoing
<b>How</b>	On site coordination, contracting and service provision

Port Services including ships husbandry, provisioning and general logistics support is a core business of PDL Toll.

Our service is characterized by:

- Detailed planning,
- Personal liaison,
- Single point of contact and a single invoice; and
- Experienced people on the ground providing on site coordination and liaison.