

## Ocean Development Fee Structure

The following schedule contains three classes of fee structure reflecting a hierarchy of projects based on their scope, extent, duration, and severity of impacts.

Activity Class	Project Scope, Scale, and Effects	Fee
Class I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project is limited in scale, size, and footprint.</li> <li>• Project footprint is generally less than 6 acres and project extent is generally confined to the seafloor (i.e., does not also include, or has only very minor expression in, water column and/or water surface).</li> <li>• Effects are limited in duration (i.e. primarily during construction/installation).</li> <li>• Project has negligible or minor effects on habitat or natural resources.</li> <li>• Project has negligible or minor effects on water-dependent uses.</li> </ul>	\$10,000- \$45,000
Class II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project is moderate in scale, size, and footprint.</li> <li>• Project footprint is generally 6–20 acres and project extent may include a limited amount of water column and/or water surface.</li> <li>• Effects are more than temporary, extend beyond construction/installation, or are recurrent.</li> <li>• Project has moderate effects on habitat or natural resources.</li> <li>• Project has moderate effects on water-dependent uses.</li> </ul>	\$85,000- \$300,000
Class III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project is large and/or complex in scale, size, and footprint.</li> <li>• Project footprint is greater than 20 acres and project extent may include a moderate/major amount of water column and/or water surface.</li> <li>• Effects are frequent in recurrence or continuous in duration and permanent/lasting.</li> <li>• Project has major effects on habitat or natural resources.</li> <li>• Project has major effects on water-dependent uses.</li> </ul>	\$500,000- \$5,000,000
<p><u>Negligible</u> - Effects are at the lowest levels of detection, barely measurable, with no perceptible adverse consequences to the resources.</p> <p><u>Minor</u> - Effects are measurable or perceptible but are slight. Impacts are to very few resources. Most impacts to the affected resources are avoided or mitigated. Affected resources will recover quickly.</p> <p><u>Moderate</u> - Effects are measurable and perceptible. Impacts are to more than a few resources. Impacts to the affected resources are unavoidable. Affected resources will recover within a short time span.</p> <p><u>Major</u> - Effects are noticeable, substantial, and/or lasting. Impacts to the affected resources are unavoidable and affected resources will take appreciable time to recover or may not fully recover.</p>		