



Sunday boat rally participants urged to use caution *Commercial freighter will be moving through the Port*

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(Green Bay, Wis.) A political boat rally is slated to take place in Green Bay on Sunday afternoon, September 13, 2020 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the mouth of the Fox River. The Port of Green Bay is urging participating boaters to use caution.

“We will have a large freighter moving through the Port on Sunday,” explained Port Director Dean Haen. “For security reasons, we cannot disclose precise times it will be moving, but I can share that it’s likely to be during the timeframe when rally boats will be in the area.”

Under U.S. law, smaller vessels are required to steer clear and yield the way for larger vessels that may not be able to stop or maneuver quickly in a narrow channel. “We simply want to provide a heads up to rally participants and ask for their cooperation in giving a wide berth to the freighter,” added Haen. “It shouldn’t be a problem if the boaters understand that large ships need room and cannot stop on a dime. It will help ensure everyone’s safety.”

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About the Port of Green Bay: The Port of Green Bay exists to enhance the prosperity of the people of Northeast Wisconsin by providing facilities and infrastructure able to effectively and efficiently move commodities and goods across the nation. As the western-most port of Lake Michigan, the Port of Green Bay offers a direct route for shipping from the Midwest to the rest of the world. The Port of Green Bay has 14 active terminal operators located along three miles of the Fox River involved in shipping commodities: Ace Marine, C. Reiss Coal Company, Construction Resources Management, Flint Hills Resources, Fox River Terminals, Georgia-Pacific, Graymont, GLC Minerals, KK Integrated Logistics, Lafarge Northern America, RGL, Sanimax, St. Mary’s Cement and U.S. Venture.

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