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Port to Make a Splash at Tallships

The 2019 Tallships festival is almost upon us! This year, the Port will be the boardwalk sponsor and will have a booth set up at the festival for all three days. The festival will take place from July 26th to 28th at Leicht Memorial Park in Green Bay, WI.

Have a question about the Port? Port of Green Bay staff members will be visiting festival-goers on the boardwalk and will answer any port-related questions they may have (look for the neon yellow shirts!). They will also be putting temporary tattoos on kids and adults. Back at the Port's booth, staff will be teaching children how to make origami boats that can float. There will also be drone footage of the Port, giveaways and a model ship of the *H. Lee White*, a ship that frequents the Port of Green Bay.



2016 Tallships festival-goers visit booths while admiring the tallships

We hope to see you there!

For more information about the Tallships, text [SHIPS to 79489](tel:71579489) or visit tallshipswisconsin.com for more information.

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Upcoming Events:

Jul 15, Aug 5, Sep 9- Harbor Commission Meetings 10:30 am

Jul 26-28- Tallships Festival

Aug 8-9- AGLPA Meeting (Green Bay, WI)

Aug 15-16- WCPA Annual Meeting (Manitowoc, WI)

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Manitowoc Hosts 2019 WCPA Meeting

The Wisconsin Commercial Ports Association (WCPA) will be holding their annual meeting this year on Thursday, August 15th to Friday, August 16th. The Port of Manitowoc will be hosting the event this year.

The WCPA Meeting and Conference provides a great opportunity to share, gather and exchange information on current issues and trends in the commercial port industry in Wisconsin and the Great Lakes.

Topics of discussion for this year's meeting include:

- Cruising the Great Lakes
- Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs)
- Great Lakes Water Levels
- WisDOT Intermodal Report
- Burger Boat Co. -Past & Present
- Ports & Public Relations

Several networking events have been arranged for attendees as well. One of these events include a tour of both the SS Badger at Manitowoc Dock and the Broadwind Towers facility. The SS Badger is a passenger and vehicle ferry that has been



Inside the Broadwind Towers manufacturing plant
Photo: Broadwind Energy



SS Badger
Photo: theferry.fandom.com

in service on Lake Michigan since 1953. Currently, the ship shuttles between Ludington, Michigan, and Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Broadwind Towers is home to the state's only wind tower manufacturer.

To learn more about the WCPA please visit their website at wcpaports.org

2019 AGLPA Meeting

The American Great Lakes Ports Association (AGLPA) is an organization representing the interests of commercial ports and port users on the United States side of the Great Lakes. They work to educate policy makers, media, and the general public regarding the critical role of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway shipping in the region's economy. This year, their summer meeting will be taking place in Green Bay, WI on August 8th and August 9th with the gathering of Port Directors, agency heads and industry leaders from US and Canada.

Great Lakes Water Levels on the Rise

In May the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced that water levels are expected to rise on several of the Great Lakes over the next six months.

Due to recent wet conditions, the six month water level forecast now predicts higher forecasted water level peaks this summer. The forecasted water levels on Lakes Superior, St. Clair and Erie are all expected to break records set in the early 1950s and middle 1980s. While new record highs are not currently forecasted for Lakes Michigan, Huron and Ontario, very high water levels are expected there as well.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, in coordination with partners in Environment and Climate Change Canada, released the official six month forecast for the Great Lakes. This Monthly Bulletin of Water Levels for the Great Lakes is complete at the beginning of each month, with the latest edition covering the period from May to October. The link can be found at the end of this news release.

The Great Lakes region will continue to see the threat of coastal flooding and shoreline erosion, especially during storm events. Localized water levels are often impacted by winds and can be significantly higher during storms. Water levels and flow rates in the connecting channels of the Great Lakes are also high and may, depending on winds and other atmospheric conditions, lead to localized flooding.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has authority to support communities in flood fighting by providing technical expertise, and in certain instances, provide flood fight supplies, such as sand bags and plastic sheeting. This assistance must be requested by state authorities. Communities should contact their county emergency management offices, who can begin coordination with the state and the Corps.

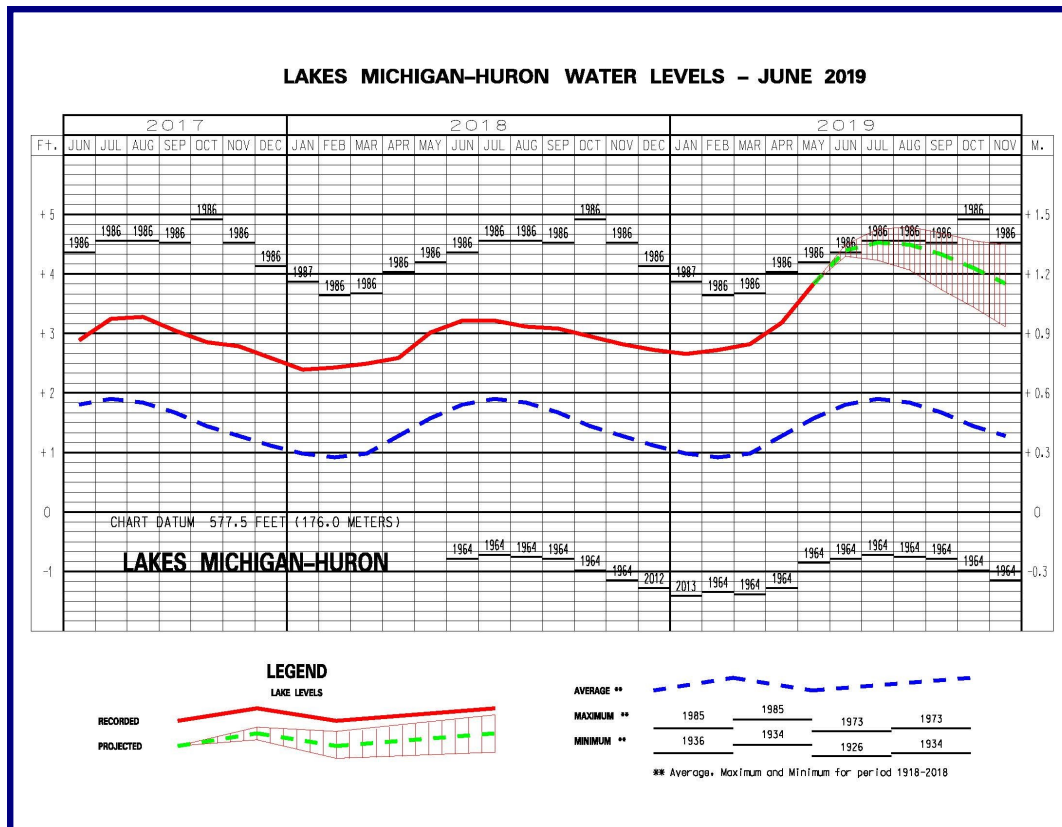


Photo: US Army Corps of Engineers

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Foreign Ships

Since the beginning of the 2019 shipping season, there has been an increase in diversity of marine traffic to the Port of Green Bay. The Port regularly sees ships importing commodities from Michigan, Ohio, Chicago, Canada and other parts of Wisconsin; however, last month shipments of Wood Pulp from Santos, Brazil and Sweden made their way in to the Port.



Egelantiersgracht carrying Wood Pulp from Sweden to KK Integrated Logistics terminal, early June Photo by: Scott Best

Other interesting commodities such as salt imported from Egypt are expected to arrive in the coming months.

If you are interested in receiving notifications for ship arrivals, please email BC_Port@co.brown.wi.us or call 920-492-4950 to sign up.

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