

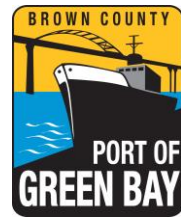
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THE PACE OF SHIPPING SLOWS AFTER A VERY STRONG START *Overall tonnage continues to outpace last year*

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(Green Bay, WI) – **Shipping traffic through the [Port of Green Bay](#) remains ahead of the pace from 2016**, despite a downturn in May. May shipping totaled 137,112 tons, down 23 percent from May of last year (176,767 tons). But even with the decline in May, overall tonnage is still up 6 percent for 2017, thanks to a very strong April.

“A reduction in petroleum product imports and exports in May, along with a drop in salt shipments, played a role in the lower tonnage for May,” said [Dean Haen](#), director for the Port of Green Bay. “However, the market remained relatively strong for cement, coal and limestone. Month to month variances like this are not unusual,” said Haen. “Overall, we are off to a very good start and are optimistic the numbers will pick up as the season continues.”

Eleven ships passed through the port in May. That brings the total to 30 ships that have come through the port so far this year, two more than the same time last year.

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The Port of Green Bay imported/exported 1.8 million tons of cargo in 2016, and has 14 active terminal operators involved in shipping commodities.

- ACE Marine, LLC
- C. Reiss Coal Company
- Construction Resources Management
- Flint Hills Resources
- Fox River Dock Company
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Graymont
- GLC Minerals, LLC
- KK Integrated Logistics, Inc.
- Lafarge North America
- RGL
- Sanimax
- St. Mary’s Cement Company
- US Venture

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