

New Shipping Season Kicks Off in the Port of Green Bay

Winner of the First Ship Contest announced

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(Green Bay, WI) – The 2023 shipping season has begun with the first shipment of cargo arriving in the [Port of Green Bay](#) on Wednesday, March 15 at 8:59 a.m. The AlgoCanada kicked off the season with a delivery of petroleum products to U.S. Venture. The arrival signals that the annual First Ship Contest put on by the Port of Green Bay and hosted by [Discover Green Bay](#) has come to a close.

<i>AlgoCanada Overall Dimensions</i>	
Length	426' 01"
Beam	65'
Midsummer Draft	25' 6"
Capacity	11,453 tons



“We are fortunate to be off to a fairly early start this shipping season,” said Dean Haen, Port Director. “With the 2023 shipping season officially underway, we are cautiously optimistic that we’ll have another strong year of cargo movement. Congratulations to this year’s First Ship Contest winner!”

The Port of Green Bay and Discover Green Bay began accepting guesses for the first ship’s arrival through its annual First Ship Contest in early February. This year’s winner is Mary Zelzer of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Mary’s guess was March 15 at 7:30 a.m., two minutes closer to the actual arrival time than any other entries. The prize package includes a one-night stay at [St. Brendan’s Inn](#); a gift card from [The Depot Green Bay](#); four admission tickets to the [Neville Public Museum](#) in Green Bay; a 2023 Big Ships of Green Bay Calendar by Chuck Zentmeyer; a 200th Anniversary Brown County Monopoly Game; and a Port of Green Bay swag bag.

“This year’s First Ship Contest garnered some great interest with 144 entries,” Haen added. “All of us at the Port of Green Bay are grateful for community interest in the Port’s activities and the important role shipping plays for our area.”

Anyone interested in ship watching is encouraged to view the ships from the Fox River Trail, the Green Bay Metro Boat Launch or other areas along the Lower Fox River. Port security requirements do not

allow public access on any port property. You can also learn more about the Port of Green Bay and expected ship arrivals at www.portofgreenbay.com and on the [Port of Green Bay Facebook page](#).

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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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