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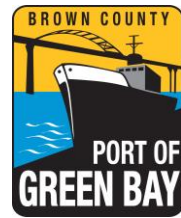
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A STRONG START FOR THE PORT: 2017 TONNAGE OUTPACING LAST YEAR

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(Green Bay, WI) – The 2017 shipping season is off to a strong start at the Port of Green Bay. More than 205,000 tons of cargo passed through the Port during March and April, a 41 percent increase over the same period a year ago.

"The 2017 shipping season started early and strong with increases in cement, coal, salt and petroleum products," said Dean Haen, director for the Port of Green Bay. "It's always great to get the shipping season off to a strong start."

Through April, the port has seen a 31 percent increase in total domestic imports compared to 2016, largely due to the shipments of coal and cement through the Port of Green Bay. The Port has also seen a strong increase in foreign imports thanks to additional salt shipments from Canada.

To date this season, 19 vessels have come through the port, a 58 percent increase from last year.

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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