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PORT STARTS STRONG: TONNAGE UP FROM LAST YEAR

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(Green Bay, WI) – The shipping season is off to a great start at the Port of Green Bay. Total tonnage for the year is up by 51%, primarily due to an increase in shipments of coal and petroleum products. (Total tonnage to date is 145,435 in 2016 compared to 96,460 during the same period last year.)

In April, total tonnage was 125,690, up from 96,460 last year. “April was the first full month of the 2016 shipping season and, when combined with a partial month of shipping in March, it’s been a great start,” said Dean Haen, director for the Port of Green Bay. “We saw increases in domestic and foreign inbound and outbound commodities and products.” To date this season, 12 vessels have come through the Port, which is one more than the same time period last year.

Haen is cautiously optimistic the uptick will continue. “The trend among Ports in the Great Lakes is that we are seeing fewer ships coming through, but the increased water levels mean that one ship can carry more tonnage than in previous years. Because of that, we are anticipating an increased amount of tonnage on fewer ships.”

The Port of Green Bay imported/exported 1.9 million tons of cargo in 2015 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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