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Strong September Boosts Green Bay Port Tonnage *Best tonnage and vessel numbers in several years*

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(Green Bay, WI) – September was a very busy month for shipping for the Port of Green Bay. Shipping totals last month topped 320,000 tons, an increase of 19 percent over September 2016. Twenty-seven vessels moved in and out of the Port of Green Bay in September.

“The total tonnage for September is the best monthly total we’ve seen since June 2015,” said Dean Haen, director for the Port of Green Bay. “The 27 vessels last month is the most in any given month since July 2014. That’s a good sign as we head into the final few months of the shipping season.”

The busy September has helped the overall yearly tonnage picture for the Port. As of the end of September, nearly 1.3 million tons of material has moved into or out of the Port. That’s about four percent below the same period a year ago.

Haen says he remains hopeful that the Port can reach last year’s mark of 1.8 million tons. “If the strong numbers from September continue into October, we are optimistic that we can reach, or even exceed, last year’s total,” Haen added.

So far this year, 113 ships have come into and out of the Port of Green Bay, matching the year-to-date total for 2016.

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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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