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Tonnage rebounds at the Port of Green Bay

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(Green Bay, WI) – What began as a strong shipping season at the Port of Green Bay, continued into the month of June. After a slower month in May, tonnage numbers went back up in June. Compared to June 2016, both imports and exports are up; while year-to-date shipping is up by eight percent.

Domestic imports of petroleum are up 116% from last year. Salt had a 78% increase year-to-date in domestic imports.

"The increase in imports is due in large part to salt, petroleum and coal," said Dean Haen, director for the Port of Green Bay. "Petroleum continues to be a key player in imports, but we also exported a significant amount of petroleum in June as well. We expect the season to continue going strong, but month to month variances are very likely."

Twenty-three ships passed through the port in June. To date this season, 53 vessels have come through the port, six 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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