



Port of Grays Harbor

On Washington's Pacific Coast

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Calendar

- ▶ Jan 28 – M/V Anna Maria, T2
- ▶ Jan 28 – M/V Tern Arrow, T4
- ▶ Feb 4 – M/V Dresden, T4
- ▶ Feb 9 – M/V Kokuk Courageous, T1
- ▶ Feb 13 – Westport Marina Tariff Meeting, Westport Maritime Museum, 4:00 pm
- ▶ Feb 14 – M/V IVS Kwaito, T4
- ▶ Feb 14 – PGH Commission Meeting, 9:00 am
- ▶ Feb 14 – GH Shipping Club Crab Feed, GH Country Club, 5:00 pm
- ▶ Feb 19 – M/V Hoegh Beijing, T4
- ▶ Feb 20 – Presidents' Day, PGH Offices Closed



PGH MISSION: TO BEST UTILIZE OUR RESOURCES TO FACILITATE, ENHANCE AND STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TRADE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM FOR THE REGION.

Economic Development

Economic Engines ~ Building Capacity on Washington's Coast



2011

Increasing capacity and investment has been the major theme along Grays Harbor over the past five years. A comparison between a 2007 aerial photo and one taken in December 2011 shows economic activity occurring in and around the Port of Grays Harbor. A - Imperium GH (2007), B - Westway Terminal Company (2010), C - AGP storage silos (2011), D - American Construction dredging, E - Rail line construction (PGH 2011), F - Pasha Automotive Services (2010), G - Dkoram Inc & Local Mnf. log exports (2010), H - Kiewit-General WSDOT Pontoon project, I - Willis Enterprises' Pacific Veneer plant (restarted 2009), J - Cosmo Specialty Fibers (2011).



2007

2011 Year in Review: Partnerships for a Stronger Economy

Auto & Overhigh-Overwide

Cargo Exports Set New Record

Pasha Automotive Services handled more than 37,800 Chrysler automobiles while more than 11,000 mt of over-high and over-wide equipment was loaded aboard ro/ro vessels at Terminal 4.

AGP Constructs Storage Silos

A multi-million dollar project constructed eight storage silos at Terminal 2. AGP expects to triple their volumes over the next five years.

Forest Products: Log

Shipments Remain Strong,

Cosmo Begins Exporting Pulp

Dkoram, Inc. exported more than 280,000 mt of logs to China and other Pacific Rim markets while Cosmo Specialty Fibers began shipping pulp produced at their Cosmopolis, WA facility through PGH.

Imperium Grays Harbor Ramps Up Operations

As biodiesel markets picked up, Imperium Grays Harbor hired more than 25 workers as processing and shipments increased.

RAIL: Port Invests In Marine Terminal Rail, PSAP Invests in Mainline Expansions

The Port constructed more than 37,000 feet of rail in the marine terminal complex while PSAP began construction on a one mile passing

track and bridge renovations on the mainline serving Grays Harbor. Rail traffic reached 16,500 rail cars for the year.

Coastal Innovation Zone Opens With First Tenant

Wishkah River Distillery, a craft spirits distillery, opened their doors in November as the first tenant of the Coastal Innovation Zone. The CIZ is a business incubator and research and development facility targeted at developing emerging companies and products.

Westport Continues to Lead Seafood Landing & Processing

The Northwest's leading seafood landing port continued strong this year with nearly 1,000 jobs resulting from the fishing, processing and trucking of seafood.

Westway Terminal Company Reopens Bulk Product Transload Facility

Westway Terminals expanded their Grays Harbor operations to include bulk chemical transloads from rail to truck, utilizing a facility that had been dormant for four years.

Westport Marina Welcomes Thousands for Fishing Season

Sportsfishing brought fishermen from all over North America to the Westport Marina for charter fishing and recreational boating. For a couple of weeks the Marina was near capacity from all the visiting boaters.

FedEx Establishes Regular Use of Bowerman Airport

America's overnight specialist began using the airport as a regional feeder serving the Coast.

Measuring the Impacts

Jobs, Investment

"A port's job is to provide the infrastructure and support for private companies to invest in facilities that create economic return for the community in the form of jobs & tax base."

Gary Nelson, PGH Executive Director



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Measuring success at the Port of Grays Harbor means measuring the success of our Partners. As you see in this issue of Around the Docks many private companies made a long-term commitment to invest in Grays Harbor and these investments are creating jobs and economic activity for other businesses that serve them. From the construction of facilities (above) to the operations, maintenance, processing and transportation of product, each step creates an impact in Grays Harbor.

Throughout 2012 this column will be sharing the economic impacts of this Port ~ both the direct contributions and those made by our Partners.



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2011 Statistics

Vessel Calls	72
Barge Calls	16
Rail Cars	16,500
Cargo	1.2 million mt
Dock Hours	100,556