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COVER: A loaded Seaway-size M/V STRONG TEXAN underway.
Description of vessel is on page 10.
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Introduction

Welcome to the Maritime Administration's third updated resource guide of U.S.-flag cargo vessels capable of transiting the St. Lawrence Seaway. These vessels meet Jones Act requirements of domestic trade within or between the U.S. Great Lakes and U.S. coastal ports. The list can be used to match commodities with available waterborne transportation services.

In 1959, the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway system became an essential waterborne transportation link for moving goods to and from the heartland of North America. The Seaway system includes the St. Lawrence River and the five Great Lakes, directly serving eight Midwest states with the advantages of waterborne commerce. The maritime mode of transportation serves agriculture and industry well, providing safety at competitive prices.

It is our intention to help foster the knowledge that **cargoes can move economically** and **vessels are available** for maritime commerce between the U.S. Great Lakes and U.S. saltwater ports. This endeavor catalogues pertinent specifications of suitable vessels and provides contact information on their operators/owners. The vessel owners/agents are pleased to be listed in this guide and are eager to outline operating availability.

Comments, corrections, or additions may be directed to the Maritime Administration's Great Lakes Region office.

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Vessel Owners/ Operators Represented

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B .....beam
D .....draft
DWT ...dead weight
LOA ....length over all

Vessel Information

ALLIED TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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SEA RAVEN (tug) / ATC 23 (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge (double hulled bottom and sides)
Dimensions: .470' LOA x 76' B x 32' D
DWT: . . . . .@ 26' = 17,500 metric tons
Cargo: . . . . .liquid chemicals and clean petroleum products

AMERICAN GULF LLC

2205 World Trade Center, 2 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Pat Bossetta–Manager
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Email: pat@americangulf.com

cov ATLAS

Type: . . . . . .barge (with no associated tug)
Dimensions: .384.4' LOA x 68.2' B x 27.83' D
DWT . . . . . .13,605 tons
Cargo: . . . . .bulk grain

cov POSEIDON

Type: . . . . . .barge (with no associated tug)
Dimensions: .304.4' LOA x 71.5' B x 19.59' D
DWT: . . . . .8,072 tons
Cargo: . . . . .bulk grain

cov HERCULES

Type: . . . . . .barge (with no associated tug)
Dimensions: .304.4' LOA x 71.5' B x 19.59' D
DWT: . . . . .8,072 tons
Cargo: . . . . .bulk grain

cov THOR

Type: . . . . . .barge (with no associated tug)
Dimensions: .305.1 LOA x 47. 1' B x 19.53' D
DWT: . . . . .5,623 tons
Cargo: . . . . .bulk grain

cov ZEUS

Type: . . . . . .barge (with no associated tug)
Dimensions: .495.4' LOA x 68' B x 31.2' D
DWT . . . . . .18,140 tons
Cargo: . . . . .bulk grain

CANAL BARGE COMPANY, INC.

835 Union Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
Tom Dowie–Manager for Offshore Services
Tel: 504-581-2424
Fax: 504-584-1505
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RELIABLE

Type: . . . . . .barge
Dimensions: .240' LOA x 52' B x 14'D
DWT: . . . . .4,000 tons
Cargo: . . . . .dry cargoes (grains, steel, and cement)

SPECIAL-T

Type: . . . . . .barge
Dimensions: .240' LOA x 52' B x 14'D
DWT: . . . . .4,000 tons
Cargo: . . . . .dry cargoes (grains, steel, and cement)

CROWLEY MARINE SERVICES, INC.

2 North Point Drive, Suite 900
Houston, TX 77040
Christopher Peterson–Director, Contract Services
Tel: 281-260-4410
Fax: 281-260-4597
Web: www.crowley.com

240 SERIES (quantity = four

Type: . . . . . .barge
Dimensions: .240' LOA x 60' B x 11'10.5" D
DWT: . . . . .4,300 short tons
Cargo: . . . . .deck cargo including general, project, containers, and specialized cargoes

250 SERIES (quantity = ten)

Type: . . . . . .barge
Dimensions: .250' LOA x 76' B x 13'4" D
DWT: . . . . .5,970 short tons
Cargo: . . . . .deck cargo including general, project, containers, and specialized cargoes

400 SERIES (quantity = seven)

Type: . . . . . .barge
Dimensions: .400' LOA x 76' B x 14'3" D
DWT: . . . . .9,100 short tons
Cargo: . . . . .petroleum products and deck cargo

GULFCOAST TRANSIT COMPANY

702 N. Franklin Street, Plaza 9
P.O. Box 1289, Ruskin, FL 33570-1877
Thomas L. Daley Jr.–Port Captain Cargo Operations
Tel: 813-209-4214
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Email: tldaley@tecoenergy.com

BARBARA KESSEL (tug) / GAYLE EUSTACE (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge
Dimensions: .604' LOA x 75.2' B x 33' D with tug in notch
DWT:' . . . . .24,999 tons Seaway DWT: 20,050 tons
Cargo: . . . . .dry bulk products

NAIDA RAMIL (tug) / PEGGY PALMER (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge
Dimensions: .638' LOA x 78' B x 34.5' D with tug in notch
DWT: . . . . .33,800 tons Seaway DWT: 25,555 tons
Cargo: . . . . .dry bulk products

SHARON DeHART (tug) / DORIS GUENTHER (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge
Dimensions: .613' LOA x 76.2' B x 28.2' D with tug in notch
DWT: . . . . .22,773 tons Seaway DWT: 20,754 tons
Cargo: . . . . .dry bulk products

BETTY WOOD (tug) / PAT CANTRELL (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge
Dimensions: .640' LOA x 78' B x 34.5' D with tug in notch
DWT: . . . . .33,000 tons Seaway DWT: 23,650 tons
Cargo: . . . . .dry bulk products

BEVERLY ANDERSON (tug) / MARY TURNER

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge
Dimensions: .640' LOA x 78' B x 36.6' D with tug in notch
DVVT: . . . . .29,500 tons @ Seaway draft
Cargo: . . . . .dry bulk products (belt self-unloader)

JUDY LITRICO

Type: . . . . . .Bulk carrier, self-propelled
Dimensions: .641' LOA x 78.1' B x 33.8' D
DWT: . . . . .22,400 tons @ Seaway draft
Cargo: . . . . .dry bulk products

J.W. STONE OIL DISTRIBUTER, L.L.C.

P.O. Box 2010
Gretna, LA 70054-2010
Donald J. Robin–Offshore Operations Manager
Tel: 504-374-0120
Fax: 504-263-0490

M/T STONE BUCCANEER

Type: . . . . . .self-propelled motor tanker
Dimensions: .280.3' LOA x 45' B x 16' 5.5" D
DWT: . . . . .3,396 tons (both at capacity and Seaway passage)
Cargo: . . . . .Diesel fuel, fuel oil, lubricants, and drinking water

MARTIN GAS MARINE

4200 Stone Road
Kilgore, TX 75662
Don Neumeyer–VP of Operations
Tel: 903-983-6200
Fax: 903-983-6262
E-mail: dnr@martin-gas.com

ORION (tug)/POSEIDON (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug/barge
Dimensions: .559' LOA x 68' B x 27' 3" D (LOA of barge 414')
DWT: . . . . .16,500 short tons (95,561 barrels)
Cargo: . . . . .vegetable oils, liquids, grade "A" products
(1.5 gravity or lower)

MARTIN EXPLORER (tug)/MARGARET SUE (barge)

Type: . . . . . .tug-barge
Dimensions: .445' LOA x 62' B x 26' D, (w/o tug)
DWT: . . . . .11,760 short tons (40,000 bbl)
Cargo: . . . . .molten sulfur (dedicated)

MORAN SERVICES CORPORTATION

Two Greenwich Plaza
Greenwich, CT 06830
Bruce Richards–Vice President of Contract Administration
Tel: 203-625-7850
Fax: 203-625-7857
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SOMERSET (barge)/ESTER MORAN (tug)

Type: . . . . . .tug-barge with 28'6' notch
Dimensions: .418' 6" LOA x 75' B x 29' D (20'4" load line draft)
DWT: . . . . .13,211.4 long tons
Cargo: . . . . .most bulk cargoes including grain, coal, fertilizer, and rock

BRIDGEPORT (barge) / AMY (tug)

Type: . . . . . .tug-barge with 28'6' notch
Dimensions: .418' 6" LOA x 75' B x 28' D (19'6" load line draft)
DWT: . . . . .12,780 long tons
Cargo: . . . . .most bulk cargoes including grain, coal, fertilizer, and rock

PORTSMOUTH (barge) / M. MORAN (tug)

Type: . . . . . .tug-barge with 28'6' notch
Dimensions: .418' 6" LOA x 75' B x 29' D
DWT: . . . . .13,213.7 long tons
Cargo: . . . . .most dry bulk cargoes including grain, coal, fertilizer, and aggregates

ODYSSEA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

15513 Beamer Road
Friendwood, TX 77546
John Cook–VP of Operations
Tel: 281-482-6511
Fax: 281-482-5092
Email: jcook@odysseamarine.com

THUNDER (tug)/ LIGHTNING (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge
Dimensions: .512' LOA x 64'7' B x 20' D
DWT: . . . . .7,416 long tons
Cargo: . . . . .RoRo, containers, and general cargo

TEXAN (tug)/PONCIANA (barge)

Type: . . . . . .integrated tug-barge
Dimensions: .450' LOA x 56' B x 18' D
DWT: . . . . .5,389 long tons
Cargo: . . . . .refrigerated and pressurized LPG & LFH, Grade A and lower cargo

OSG SHIP MANAGEMENT, INC.

511 Fifth Avenue, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10017
Louis Esposito–AVP Charter Operations
Tel: 212-578-1949
Fax: 212-251-1139
Email: Lesposito@osgship.com

M/V OVERSEAS MARILYN

Type: . . . . . .five-hold geared bulk carrier
Dimensions: .567.20' LOA x 74.94' B
DWT: . . . . .18,000 tons/Seaway depth
Cargo: . . . . .bagged and bulk agricultural products, coal, phosphate, and paper products

M/V OVERSEAS HARRIETTE

Type: . . . . . .five-hold geared bulk carrier
Dimensions: .567.20' LOA x 74.94' B
DWT: . . . . .18,000 tons/Seaway depth
Cargo: . . . . .bagged and bulk agricultural products, coal, phosphate, and paper products

SABINE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

500 Stickle Drive NE, P.O. Box 5399
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
John Karayannides–VP of Operations
Tel: 319-366-5854
Fax: 319-362-8212
Email: daily@stickle.com

S/S COLORADO

Type: . . . . . .self-propelled
Dimensions: .682.5' LOA x 74' B x 33'3" D
DWT: . . . . .30,000 tons
Cargo: . . . . .petroleum products, grain and edible oils

S/S GUADALUPE

Type: . . . . . .self-propelled
Dimensions: .683.5' LOA x 74' B x 33'1" D
DWT: . . . . .30,000 tons
Cargo: . . . . .petroleum products, grain and edible oils

VAN OMMEREN SHIPPING (USA) LLC

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Stamford, CT 06902
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Fax: 203-325-1019
Email: vos@vosusa.com

M/V STRONG TEXAN

Type: . . . . . .self-propelled, heavy lift, RoRo, LoLo,
Dimensions: .268'5" LOA x 50'10" B x 18'6" D
DWT: . . . . .2200 metric tons

Cargo: . . . . .machinery, project cargo, general breakbulk, containers (225 TEU)

Other: . . . . .two 160 metric ton derricks combined to lift up to a 320 metric ton piece, large modules weighing up to 1000 metric tons can load via stern ramp.

St. Lawrence Seaway Information

The St. Lawrence Seaway is managed by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the United States and the Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages the Soo Locks linking the Seaway to Lake Superior. The waterway extends 3,700 kilometers (2,340 statute miles) from the Atlantic Ocean to the western port of Duluth, Minnesota.

Lock systems:

Montreal to Lake Ontario	2 locks - U.S. operated
	5 locks - Canadian operated
Welland Canal	8 locks - Canadian operated
Soo Locks	4 parallel locks - U.S. operated

Vessel maximum:

length	225.5 meters (740 ft.)
beam	23.8 meters (78 ft.)
draft	8.0 meters (26 ft., 3 in.)
height above water	35.5 meters (116.5 ft.)

Channels: maintained at 8.2-meters (27-ft.) minimum

Operation headquarters:

St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp.
P.O. Box 520, 180 Andrews Street
Massena, New York 13662-0520
Tel: 315-764-3200
Fax: 315-764-3250
Web site: www. dot.gov/slsdc
Carol Fenton–Director, Lock Operations

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation
202 Pitt Street
Cornwall, Ontario K6J3P7
Tel: 613-932-5170
Fax: 613-932-5204
P. Vincelli–Director, Marine and Operational Services
Web site: www.seaway.ca

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
St. Mary's Falls Canal
Saulte St. Marie, MI 49783
Tel: 906-632-3311
Fax: 906-635-3474
Kevin Sprague–Chief, Lock Operations Branch
Web site: www.lre.usace.army.mil/SOO/soohmpg.html

U.S. Great Lakes Ports

ASHTABULA, OHIO
Pinney Dock & Transport Co.
P.O. Box 41
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
Tel: 440-964-7186
Fax: 440-964-5210

BUFFALO, NEW YORK
Gateway Metro Port
P.O. Box 710, 2544 Clinton St.
Buffalo, New York 14224
Tel: 716-826-2890
Fax: 716-826-1342

BURNS HARBOR, INDIANA
Indiana Port Commission
6600 U.S. Highway 12
Portage, Indiana 46368
Tel: 219-787-8636
Fax: 219-787-8842

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Illinois International Port District
3600 East 95th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60617
Tel: 773-646-4400
Fax: 773-221-7678

CLEVELAND, OHIO
Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority
101 Erieside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Tel: 216-241-8004
Fax: 216-241-8016

CONNEAUT, OHIO
Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company
P.O. Box 90, 950 Ford Avenue
Conneaut, Ohio 44030
Tel: 440-593-1102
Fax: 440-593-6018

DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority
8109 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214
Tel: 313-331-3842
Fax: 313-331-5457

DULUTH, MINNESOTA
Duluth Seaway Port Authority
Box 16877
1200 Port Terminal Drive
Duluth, Minnesota 55816
Tel: 218-727-8525
Fax: 218-727-6888

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority
17 W. Dobbins Landing
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507
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Fax: 814-455-8070

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
Brown County Port Department
2561 S. Broadway
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304
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LORAIN, OHIO
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Lorain, Ohio 44052
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Fax: 440-288-1872

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
Port of Milwaukee Authority
2323 South Lincoln Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207
Tel: 414-286-3511
Fax: 414-286-8506

OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority
Bridge Plaza
Ogdensburg, New York 13669
Tel: 315-393-4080
Fax: 315-393-7068

OSWEGO, NEW YORK
Port of Oswego Authority
P.O. Box 387
Oswego, New York 13126
Tel: 315-343-4503
Fax: 315-343-5498

SANDUSKY, OHIO
Sandusky Dock Corporation
P.O. Box 899
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
Tel: 419-626-1214
Fax: 419-626-1296

TOLEDO, OHIO
Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority
One Maritime Plaza
Toledo, Ohio 43604
Tel: 419-243-8251
Fax: 419-243-1835

Port list is not comprehensive.