

GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION



LOCATION – Port Fourchon, Louisiana’s southern most Port, is located on the Gulf of Mexico about a mile and a half inland via Belle Pass. It can be accessed via Louisiana Highway 1. Inland waterway access is provided by Bayou Lafourche, which connects to the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) approximately 37 miles north of Port Fourchon.

ORGANIZATION – The Greater Lafourche Port Commission was created by Act 222 of the 1960 Louisiana Legislature, through the vision of the late Senator A.O. Rappelet. It is tasked with regulating waterborne trade and commerce within its jurisdiction, which is the tenth ward of Lafourche Parish, stretching from the GIWW in Larose, LA to the southern limits of Lafourche Parish. The Port Commission is a 9-member elected commission; the only elected Port Commission in the state of Louisiana. The seats are at-large, meaning there is no specific district associated with any of them. All 9 seats are re-elected at the same time, every 6 years.

PORT COMMISSIONERS

Ervin Bruce	Kris Gaudet	Jimmy Guidry
Harris “Chuckie” Cheramie, Jr.	Perry Gisclair	John Melancon, Jr.
Wilbert Collins	Larry Griffin	Donald Vizier



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PRIMARY CARGOES – Port Fourchon is the intermodal support base for over half of the domestic oil and gas activity in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP), with substantial commercial fishing interests as well as significant recreational activities. Equipment, supplies, personnel, and services needed to sustain the oil and gas activities in the Gulf come into the Port by truck, inland barge, or sea-going vessel and are shipped to offshore facilities by helicopter, supply vessel, or other specialized vessel. Several Port facilities possess heavy lift

capabilities. Pipe, drilling fluids, energy exploration and production equipment, personnel and energy services are among the most common cargoes handled.

OVERALL ANNUAL TONNAGE (2013) – 25,000,000 tons
16,700,000 tons of Breakbulk
8,300,000 tons of Liquid Bulk

REVENUES (2012)

Gross Operating Revenue	\$23,288,863
Tax and Other Revenues	\$15,195,863
TOTAL GROSS REVENUES	\$38,484,766



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TOTAL EMPLOYEES – 40

MAIN CHANNEL DEPTH – 27 feet

CARGO TERMINALS & FACILITIES

The Port Commission does not operate individual dock facilities. Port Fourchon is a landlord port in that the Commission leases facilities to companies which are responsible for operation and additional improvements to the site. The Commission creates the waterfront property, stabilizes it, and provides roadways, utilities, dredging, and maintenance of shared port infrastructure. Over 130 facilities currently are under lease to port users.

OTHER PORT-OWNED FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Nerby Collins Fishermen’s Marina for free mooring and electricity to service the commercial fishing vessels. Irvin P. Melancon Recreational Boat Launch provides free boat launching and parking services to the recreational fisherman.

The Port Commission owns and operates the South Lafourche Leonard Miller, Jr. Airport in Galliano, Louisiana. This general aviation airport sits on 359 acres and is surrounded by 1,200 acres of commission-owned property slated for industrial development. Its close proximity to Fourchon makes it the airport of choice for aviation-related businesses as well as companies in support of oil and gas activities on-going at Port Fourchon. The airport, which includes a 6,500 foot runway with a full parallel taxiway to accommodate large jet aircraft, is the fastest growing airport in the state of Louisiana due to the Port Commission’s commitment to aggressive expansion and improvements.

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