

WEST ST. MARY PORT HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT



LOCATION – The Port of West St. Mary is located on the Central Gulf Coast of Louisiana at mile marker 133 on the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. It is on U.S. Highway 83 eighteen miles south of U.S. Highway 90 and the City of Franklin, St. Mary Parish’s official seat of government. The Port is approximately 40 miles from Lafayette and Interstate 10 and U.S. Interstate 49. The channel connecting the port with the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway is -13 feet NGVD and has a bottom width of 150 feet to accommodate shallow draft shipping needs.

ORGANIZATION – West St. Mary Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District was created by Act 604 of the 1974 Legislature. It is governed by a 9 member board of commissioners who serve staggered terms of 7-years. This body has the power to regulate the commerce and traffic of the district in a manner that it judges to be in the best public interest.



PORT COMMISSIONERS

David Allain	Calvin Deshotel	Lennel G. Paul
Phil Bell	Ralph Longman	Willie Peters
Albert H. Blevins, Jr	John Lockett	Wayne Stevens

PORT DIRECTOR

Phil Prejean, Executive Director

PRIMARY CARGOES

Inbound – N/A (tenants are marine fabricators and oil & gas service companies)
Outbound – N/A (tenants are marine fabricators and oil & gas service companies)

OVERALL ANNUAL TONNAGE (2005) – N/A

REVENUES (2005)

Gross Operating Revenue	\$316,997
Tax and Other Revenues	\$480,041
TOTAL GROSS REVENUES	\$797,038

TOTAL EMPLOYEES – 3 (+ 3 contract employees)

MAIN CHANNEL DEPTH - Access is by the U.S. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway by a channel 13 feet deep.

CRUISE TERMINALS & FACILITIES – N/A

CARGO TERMINALS & FACILITIES

Dock: 1,300 linear feet of bulkhead available to handle general cargo.

Intermodal Transfer: (On Dock) Mobile cranes and fork-loaders are available for cargo transfer between warehouse and vessel.

Yard Storage: Paved storage and auxiliary yard space available - approximately 7 acres.

Inland Transport: Direct transfer of cargo from vessel to rail and truck is possible.

OTHER PORT-OWNED BUSINESSES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The Port of West St. Mary owns and operates it’s own water system which serves the industry in the port area. The Port of West St. Mary owns and leases three buildings, 36,500 sq ft, 32, 600 sq ft and 13,300 sq ft.

OTHER PORT AREA SERVICES - N/A



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