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January 19, 2026

Mayor Justin M. Nickels  
City of Manitowoc  
900 Quay Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

**Re: Port of Manitowoc - Tonnage and Harbor Activity Report for year 1-01-2025 - 12-31-2025**

Dear Mayor:

We are submitting a copy of the 2025 dockwall reports for the Manitowoc harbor, and 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street bridges. The dockwall use report documents the quantity, general origin and destination of all cargo that moved over the Manitowoc docks used by St. Mary's Cement, Kone Cranes, Trans-Link, Spring Street Dock, Briess Malt, and Burger Boat Company. Manitowoc Public Utilities and McMullen & Pitz had no port activity during 2025. To my knowledge there were no major repairs on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Street bridges.

This report includes:

- Tonnage Reports Inbound/Outbound Vessels
- Tonnage Report Summary for the last 33 years
- Comparisons from last year to this year of tonnage
- Mooring Report for the Manitowoc River Channel
- 8th & 10th Street Bridge Lifts by month and type
- 8th & 10th Street Bridge Lift Averages for the last 28 years
- 8th & 10th Street Bridge Openings Summary 48 years

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (920) 686-6910.

Sincerely,

Dan Koski, P.E.  
Director of Public Infrastructure

cc: Mayor Justin M. Nickels  
Paul Braun - Harbormaster  
Adam Tegen - Community Development Director  
Michael Halsted - D.O.T. - Madison  
Jim McDowell - D.O.T. - Northeast Region  
Mackenzie Reed - City of Manitowoc - City Clerk  
Greg Minikel - Engineering Division Manager

**Tonnage Reports Inbound/Outbound Vessels**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Inbound</b>	<b>Outbound</b>	<b>Vessels/Barges Commodity</b>	<b>Total Tons</b>
Cement – St. Mary's	106,834 tons 48,814 tons 0		CONQUEST CHALLENGER COMMANDER	155,648
Kone Cranes		1	Tug M/V Ocean Tower Barge OG 423 carrying 175 ton capacity crane	1,200
Manitowoc Public Utilities	0	0	0	0
Trans-Link Spring Street Dock	8,860		Armor Stone	8,860
Burger Boat Company	3 vessels	1 vessels	107' Research Vessel - Kiyi 98' Passenger Vessel - Chicago's Leading Lady (Inbound & Outbound) 65' Passenger Vessel - Norro Dorr	0
Briess Malt	1 vessel		20K MT	20,000
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>185,708</b>

**Tonnage Report Summary for the last 33 years**

<b>1993</b>	315,520	<b>2004</b>	321,011	<b>2015</b>	279,239
<b>1994</b>	324,074	<b>2005</b>	470,043	<b>2016</b>	188,729
<b>1995</b>	393,240	<b>2006</b>	462,937	<b>2017</b>	189,627
<b>1996</b>	439,406	<b>2007</b>	464,398	<b>2018</b>	161,512
<b>1997</b>	480,318	<b>2008</b>	467,264	<b>2019</b>	315,293
<b>1998</b>	560,030	<b>2009</b>	445,262	<b>2020</b>	410,676
<b>1999</b>	417,045	<b>2010</b>	259,438	<b>2021</b>	235,747
<b>2000</b>	319,570	<b>2011</b>	235,105	<b>2022</b>	243,756
<b>2001</b>	516,712	<b>2012</b>	269,515	<b>2023</b>	314,174
<b>2002</b>	437,805	<b>2013</b>	141,209	<b>2024</b>	133,655
<b>2003</b>	363,143	<b>2014</b>	296,424	<b>2025</b>	185,708

## Comparisons from last year to this year of tonnage

- St. Mary's Cement Inc. increased by 36,082 tons from last year.
- Manitowoc Public Utilities had no shipments in 2025.
- McMullen & Pitz had no shipments in 2025.
- Briess Malt had 1 shipment inbound - 20K MT vessel.
- Trans-Link - Spring Street Dock decreased by 5,229 tons from last year.
- Burger Boat Company had three vessels inbound with 1 outbound in 2025 for refit and repair.
- SS Badger Carferry completed 207 one-way trips to Manitowoc from Ludington, carrying 37,869 passengers and over 14,254 vehicles. 207 one-way trips to Ludington from Manitowoc trips completed carrying 34,431 passengers and 13,076 vehicles.
- Overall net tonnage reported increased by 52,053 tons from last year.

## Mooring Report for the Manitowoc River Channel

### MOORING REPORT FOR MANITOWOC RIVER CHANNEL 2025

<u>ARRIVED</u>	<u>DEPARTED</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE OF VESSEL</u>
5/4/2025	5/5/2025	Spencer F Baird	Maritime Musuem	Bulk Carrier
8/17/2025	8/17/2025	Sturgeon	Maritime Musuem	Tug
9/2/2025	9/7/2025	Utopia	Maritime Musuem	Schooner
9/3/2025	9/3/2025	Candace Elise	City - East of Grain Elevator	Tug
9/6/2025	9/7/2025	Nickelena & Erika Kobasic departed towing the USS Cobia Submarine to Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding	Maritime Musuem	Tugs
9/7/2025	9/7/2025	Candace Elise	City - East of Grain Elevator	Tug
9/7/2025	9/8/2025	Utopia	Maritime Musuem	Schooner
9/14/2025	9/14/2025	Candace Elise	City - East of Grain Elevator	Tug
9/26/2025	9/27/2025	Utopia	Maritime Musuem	Schooner
10/1/2025	10/1/2025	Utopia	Maritime Musuem	Schooner
10/9/2025	10/9/2025	Racine, US Army BC-6561	City - East of Grain Elevator	Tug, Barge
10/15/2025	10/15/2025	Nickelena & Erika Kobasic returned towing the USS Cobia Submarine back to Port of Manitowoc	Maritime Musuem	Tugs
10/20/2025	10/20/2025	Utopia	Maritime Musuem	Schooner
10/21/2025	10/22/2025	Kenosha	City - East of Grain Elevator	Tug
11/2/2025	At Burger Boat Co.	Kiyi	Maritime Musuem	Research Vessel
11/11/2025	11/11/2025	Caroline McKee	City - East of Grain Elevator	Barge
12/30/2025	12/30/2025	Candace Elise	City - East of Grain Elevator	Tug

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**8th STREET BRIDGE LIFTS  
2025**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	
Vessel Type not Specified	0	0	0	2	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.5	
Bulk Carrier	0	0	0	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	C
Burger Yacht	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	
Cement	0	0	0	3.5	4.5	9	7	5	8	1	8	11	57	C
Coast Guard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crane Barge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.5	2	4.5	C
Empty Barge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	0	1	0	3.5	
Empty Cement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
McMullen & Pitz	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	C
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Patrol/Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	1.5	
Pleasure Boat	0	0	0	5	16	17	4	3	15	29	1	0	90	
Rock Barge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	0	11	C
Sailboat	0	0	0	6	12	9.5	11	0	17	16	0	0	71.5	
Tug Only	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	4	1	2.5	5	22.5	C
Test Lift	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>293</b>	

**COMMERCIAL 102.0**

**OTHER 191.0**

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10th STREET BRIDGE LIFTS by Month and Type													
2025													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Vessel Type not Specified	0	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.5
Bulk Carrier	0	0	0	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	4 C
Burger Yacht	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Cement	0	0	0	3.5	4.5	9	7	4	8	1	8	11	56 C
Coast Guard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane Barge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	2	3.5 C
Empty Barge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.5	0	1	0	3.5
Empty Cement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
McMullen & Pitz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mud Barge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Patrol/Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	1.5
Pleasure Boat	0	0	0	5	16	16	2	2	14	27	1	0	83
Rock Barge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	0	11 C
Sailboat	0	0	0	4	13	7.5	9	0	17	15	0	0	65.5
Test Lift	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	7 C
Tug Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	3	3.5	5	24.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	0	0	0	20	42	35	19	20	56	52	16	18	278
	<b>COMMERCIAL</b>				<b>81.5</b>								
	<b>OTHER</b>				<b>196.5</b>								

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**2025 8th STREET BRIDGE LIFTS**

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1998	1	1	1	19	82	147	130	88	85	116	30	12	712
1999	1	1	10	59	65	30	35	57	107	155	30	22	572
2000	3	10	8	56	147	38	57	52	64	102	26	10	573
2001	10	3	1	56	117	116	101	109	95	81	30	290	1009
2002	9	3	5	24	77	51	77	89	80	85	32	17	549
2003	1	1	10	31	84	66	58	34	59	81	10	12	447
2004	9	1	4	31	76	40	73	89	83	76	15	5	502
2005	19	7	7	26	68	72	64	72	98	272	90	32	827
2006	7	3	10	80	158	89	71	70	88	79	31	12	698
2007	7	1	9	24	45	252	79	54	75	90	17	10	663
2008	3	1	2	31	33	64	59	26	22	18	129	60	448
2009	1	3	18	16	20	21	15	29	17	45	19	20	224
2010	1	1	1	18	19	22	33	13	23	19	11	10	171
2011	1	1	3	12	20	31	19	18	4	62	61	84	316
2012	12	4	10	32	63	32	30	57	56	24	17	9	346
2013	1	1	1	14	19	10	10	12	12	23	9	16	128
2014	7	6	1	5	64	75	60	367	80	67	17	30	779
2015	3	1	1	30	53	35	49	47	28	48	17	14	326
2016	5	2	9	16	32	20	142	189	28	26	18	6	493
2017	1	1	31	15	23	55	70	19	23	54	42	7	341
2018	1	1	12	23	76	45	36	11	37	45	35	18	340
2019	1	1	1	7	57	44	44	24	55	115	46	25	420
2020	18	4	6	43	90	173	319	76	57	65	41	22	914
2021	10	0	0	22	52	29	20	47	53	60	21	15	329
2022	0	0	0	26	71	72	27	35	46	79	32	17	405
2023	17	0	7	41	84	73	48	44	58	82	42	23	519
2024	12		1	48	58	29	16	13	33	52	15	18	295
2025	0	0	0	23	43	38	23	23	55	53	16	19	293
<b>Average</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>487</b>

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**2025 10th Street Bridge Lift**

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1998	1	1	1	21	90	142	138	83	90	110	41	9	727
1999	1	1	13	63	62	31	31	55	106	157	33	30	583
2000	1	8	3	52	148	35	67	49	62	102	25	9	561
2001	9	1	1	51	104	98	88	98	101	74	17	261	903
2002	8	3	2	23	68	50	91	107	100	91	43	17	603
2003	1	1	14	40	92	76	46	31	51	79	10	9	450
2004	9	1	6	33	78	38	69	88	72	74	15	3	486
2005	18	2	5	26	64	71	61	65	96	273	92	32	805
2006	9	3	10	81	167	90	70	64	91	84	35	14	718
2007	7	1	8	24	41	260	78	45	77	93	17	7	658
2008	3	1	2	33	41	66	61	29	23	23	131	62	475
2009	1	4	15	20	18	21	12	25	14	39	18	18	205
2010	1	1	1	19	15	21	32	13	23	22	15	10	173
2011	2	1	3	13	20	30	17	18	4	61	58	82	309
2012	9	4	8	35	70	34	30	53	59	20	19	8	349
2013	1	1	1	16	28	18	15	15	4	23	8	19	149
2014	7	4	1	5	63	75	57	371	81	67	17	33	781
2015	3	1	1	27	54	34	54	49	32	49	17	12	333
2016	9	2	9	16	34	22	137	184	32	22	19	4	490
2017	1	1	20	15	23	44	68	19	23	53	41	6	314
2018	1	1	22	24	59	42	34	12	38	43	29	16	321
2019	1	1	1	5	58	44	43	24	52	114	47	23	413
2020	18	4	6	45	83	167	313	74	55	63	39	22	889
2021	10	0	0	23	47	26	20	39	48	59	21	17	310
2022	0	0	0	22	65	71	27	31	40	76	33	17	382
2023	19	0	8	42	77	70	50	44	55	80	41	22	508
2024	12	0	1	49	54	29	17	8	30	50	12	18	280
2025	0	0	0	20	42	35	19	20	56	52	16	18	278
<b>Average</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>480</b>

SUMMARY OF 8TH AND 10TH STREET BRIDGE OPENINGS - 1978 TO 2025						
	COMM.	OTHERS	TOTAL	COMM.	OTHERS	TOTAL
YEAR	8TH STREET BRIDGE			10TH STREET BRIDGE		
1978	352	429	781	280	253	533
1979	263	340	603	230	219	449
1980	128	594	722	151	412	563
1981	162	879	1041	152	304	456
1982	297	828	1125	256	266	522
1983	124	1206	1330	56	359	415
1984	616	936	1552	65	193	258
1985	562	377	939	401	105	506
1986	316	147	463	New Bridge- Const. -4/2/86		
1987	58	128	186	0	0	0
1988	71	133	204	66	107	173
1989	309	151	460	294	72	366
1990	72	441	513	75	392	467
1991	849	39	888	836	29	865
1992	82	10	92	83	12	95
1993	79	31	110	93	18	111
1994	New Bridge Const. 1/10/94-12/1/95			216	38	254
1995	28	0	28	661	26	687
1996	653	40	693	604	36	640
1997	424	82	506	403	79	482
1998	518.5	218.5	737	646.5	211.5	858
1999	346	228	574	374.5	225.5	600
2000	309.5	259.5	569	305	250	555
2001	766	256.5	1022.5	678	248.5	926.5
2002	280.5	264.5	545	342.5	255.5	598
2003	140.5	260.5	401	149.5	257.5	407
2004	170	293	463	162	286	448
2005	382.5	408.5	791	362.5	407.5	770
2006	398.5	273.5	672	425	267	692
2007	288.5	349.5	638	293.5	339.5	633
2008	236	169	405	261.5	169.5	431
2009	133.5	67.5	201	155	67	182
2010	79.5	78.5	158	84.5	74.5	159
2011	80.5	166.5	247	80.5	159.5	240
2012	197.5	135.5	333	205.5	130.5	336
2013	64	57	121	79	63	142
2014	374.5	403.5	778	378.5	401.5	780
2015	137	188	325	139	193	332
2016	167	326	493	169.5	318.5	488
2017	131	207	338	131	181	312
2018	154	183	337	138	180	318
2019	217	199	416	220	188	408
2020	651	257	908	639	248	887
2021	151	181	332	142	166	308
2022	182.5	222.5	405	172.5	209.5	382
2023	267	252	519	264	244	508
2024	109.5	185.5	295	88.5	191.5	280
2025	102	191	293	81.5	196.5	278