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Latest News

Port Manatee container trade surges 54.6 percent in fiscal year 2020

Port Manatee's dynamic containerized cargo trade continues to swell at a record pace, surging nearly 55 percent in the just-ended fiscal year, according to figures reported on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

In the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, an all-time-high 88,466 twenty-foot-equivalent container units crossed Port Manatee docks, up 54.6 percent from the preceding 12-month period, when the port saw moves of 57,239 TEUs. That figure was up 49.2 percent over



fiscal 2018, when 38,361 TEUs moved through the port.

Read the full press release and other numbers on our website

Containerized cargo trade through Port Manatee is on the rise, with the number of 20-foot-equivalent units moving across docks surging 54.6 percent in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2020, compared with the preceding 12-month period.



U.S. Customs and Border Protection



“Certified C-TPAT membership is part of Port Manatee’s sustained commitment to supply chain integrity, protecting those who work at the port while ensuring the swift, efficient movement of cargos,” said Priscilla Whisenant Trace, chairwoman of the Manatee County Port Authority.

Port Manatee achieves security C-TPAT recertification

With its implementation of enhanced cybersecurity measures, Port Manatee has earned federal recertification as a member of U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism program.

Port Manatee received initial C-TPAT certification in 2016, with its final member approval coming in 2017.

C-TPAT is a post-9/11 voluntary supply chain security program of U.S. Customs and Border Protection through which members with documented risk alleviation procedures are subject to fewer Customs examinations and thus benefit from accelerated processing of cargo.

□ Container Yard Expansion begins □

The construction undertaking includes paving, drainage infrastructure and high-mast lighting, as well as the installation of



Port Manatee starts Dockside Yard Expansion Project

Targeted to be completed for June 2021, 9.3 acres will be paved to the existing 10-acre facility next to berths 12 & 14 for more containers.

150 new electrical receptacles for plugging in refrigerated cargo containers, to bring Port Manatee's total contingent of such reefer plugs to 600.



Trucker Appreciation Day 2020



Thank you for your support!

With your help, we donated over 250 items for truckers to show our appreciation. Truck drivers are what really keep America & our industry moving forward. Thank you!





Port Manatee promotes three, forms new department



Virginia Zimmermann is now Port Manatee's director of communications and public relations, heading a newly formed department at the Manatee County port.



Caitlin Mullan has been promoted to the position of communications specialist in Port Manatee's freshly minted communications and public relations department.



David "Moe" Moravchik, a U.S. Army airborne tanker combat veteran, has assumed the role of deputy director of public safety and security at Port Manatee.

Port Manatee has promoted three members of its professional team on October 1st and created a new communications and public relations department.

Virginia Zimmermann, has been elevated to the position of director of communications and public relations. Caitlin Mullan has been promoted to communications specialist, and David "Moe" Moravchik has been upgraded to deputy director of public safety and security at Port Manatee.

Port Manatee's executive director, Carlos Buqueras said, "We are enthusiastic about the promotions earned by these three exceptional members of the Port Manatee team. Furthermore, we look forward to the work of the new department on multiple fronts in advancing the communications, public relations and government relations initiatives of the port in these unprecedented times."

[Read about the new positions on our website](#)



Mask Up Manatee Coalition

Port Manatee joined the County's new Mask Up Manatee coalition which is being formed to spread public health and COVID-related information to a broad network in Manatee County.

[Read more about the](#)

The group intends to share COVID-prevention tips from the

coalition here.

Share pictures using
#MaskUpManatee

Department of Health and will
spread information on resilience to
the pandemic and recovery from
its economic impacts.

Happy 50th Anniversary Port Manatee



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****Most events have been cancelled or postponed to help stop the spread of COVID-19****

**MCPA Meeting
Tuesday, October 27 at 9 a.m.
Bradenton Convention Center**

