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First Vessels of 2007 Call at Port of Olympia

Two vessels are slated to call at the Port of Olympia's marine terminal in January.

On January 7, the *Magdalena Green* arrived to discharge a cargo of about 3,740 metric tons of bagged garnet from India. The vessel is expected to be in port about three days. This product is low-grade garnet that is ground very fine and used in high-speed water cutting applications. From Olympia, it is loaded on trucks and shipped to western US and Canadian manufacturing operations.

In mid-January, the *Northern Light* is expected in port. This vessel will take on about one million board feet of export logs bound for Japan and will be in port about two to three days.

"These cargoes are a good fit for the Port," said Jim Amador, Marine Terminal Director. "As the larger Puget Sound ports continue to specialize in containers, we have the facilities, equipment and longshore labor to handle breakbulk products, such as garnet, efficiently. Wood products, such as logs, have been an important part of the marine terminal business for many years. These cargoes bring jobs and revenues to our community. "

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