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Grays Harbor celebrates the loading of the billionth foot of timber that year, 1924



Fisherman's Cove 1940, later renamed the Westport Marina.



1937, officials from Washington DC and local leaders inspect the construction of the South Jetty in Westport.

In 1911, the citizens of Grays Harbor County voted to form Washington State's second public port district, the Port of Grays Harbor. Governed by three elected Commissioners, the Port of Grays Harbor provides marine shipping, marina moorage, property leases, airport services and public access for businesses and citizens. Today's Port of Grays Harbor Commissioners are Mr. Jack Thompson, Mr. Chuck Caldwell and Mr. Stan Pinnick.

Once the leading log export port in the country, the Port of Grays Harbor is now an export shipping hub for American-made autos, soybean meal grown in America's Midwest and forest products made in the Pacific Northwest. These products arrive by rail and truck and are loaded aboard large shipping vessels destined for China, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Korea and other Pacific Rim countries. To keep the shipping channel deep enough for the large vessels, the Port must dredge silt from the bottom of the Chehalis River. Dredging keeps the channel at a depth of -36 ft.

The Westport Marina is home to a large commercial and sport fishing fleet. More than half the seafood landed from commercial fishermen in Washington State is landed at the Westport Marina. Westport is also home to Westport Shipyards, a manufacturer of luxury yachts.

Tenants lease land and buildings from the Port. Recently, FedEx began leasing at Bowerman Airport. The tenant uses the airport for daily flights of packages destined for Grays Harbor.

*More information is available at [PortofGraysHarbor.com](http://PortofGraysHarbor.com)*



In 1957, the Port modernized their rail engine from the former steam engine to the new diesel engine.



Longshore workers provide labor for loading vessels and barges that call Grays Harbor.

# Port of Grays Harbor Vocabulary

Directions: 1. Divide each word into syllables. 2. Write its part of speech. 3. Write its definition (the one that has to do with Port of Grays Harbor and what the Port does.)

Example: ter/mi/nal noun end of a carrier (shipping, train, airplane) line that has yards or a dock.

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channel \_\_\_\_\_



import \_\_\_\_\_

export \_\_\_\_\_



commissioner \_\_\_\_\_



biodiesel \_\_\_\_\_



tenant \_\_\_\_\_



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