



The Greatest Ships on the Great Lakes

Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Coal Shipments: January 2001-2005 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

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Sandusky	0	0	0	27,420	111,133	27,711
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Lake Carriers' Association represents 15 American corporations that operate 57 U.S.-Flag vessels on the Great Lakes. These vessels carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: Iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.... Collectively, these vessels transport as much as 125 million tons of cargo a year. For more information, visit LCA's Web site - www.lcaships.com - or contact Glen G. Nekvasil, Vice President - Corporate Communications: Tel: (216) 861-0592 / Fax: (216) 241-8262 / E-Mail: ggn@lccaships.com.

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