WHERE THE SHIPS ARE

The Port of Duluth-Superior has been the backbone of our economy for over a century. We’re the world’s largest, farthest inland seaport.

Marked by two historic lighthouses, the shipping pier in Canal Park is one of the most popular visitor attractions. At the entrance to the harbor, you’ll find the iconic Aerial Lift Bridge connecting the city to Park Point. Time your visit right, and you can watch as the bridge deck rises to allow massive ships to pass underneath.

CRITICAL CARGO Nearly 900 vessels visit each year. Coal, iron ore, grain, limestone, cement, salt, wood pulp and equipment are the principal cargoes. The Duluth shipping season typically runs from late March through January.

DON’T MISS THE BOAT A current shipping schedule is available on www.harborlookout.com

“SALTIES”
Ships that make the 2,342-mile trek from the Atlantic Ocean are called “Salties.”

“LAKERS”
Ships built to navigate the Great Lakes are called “Lakers.” The largest U.S. Lakers are over 1,000 feet long - about three football fields!