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RUBIN PEARL CALLS AT PORT OF OLYMPIA

The *Rubin Pearl* is scheduled to arrive at the Port of Olympia Friday, August 31 to load a cargo of logs for export to Japan.

About 560,000 board feet of logs will be loaded Saturday, September 1, and Sunday, September 2. The vessel is scheduled to depart Sunday evening. Port tenant Merrill and Ring is the supplier of the logs.

The 556-foot *Rubin Pearl* was built in 1994 and flies the flag of Vanuatu, an island nation in the South Pacific Ocean. The vessel previously called at the Port in 2004 and 2005.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia is Thurston County's partner in economic opportunity. The Port owns and operates a diversified international shipping terminal, an established niche facility that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates a strategically located regional airport, a vibrant 656-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a thriving real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County and indirectly over 5,000 jobs in Washington State.