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BELUGA ENDEAVOUR calls at Port of Olympia

On Sunday, November 18, the *Beluga Endeavour* arrived at the Port of Olympia to discharge a cargo of about 4,000 metric tons of bagged garnet from India. The vessel is expected to be in port two to 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 U.S. and Canadian manufacturing operations.

“Garnet is a regular cargo at 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 this efficiently. These cargoes bring jobs and revenues to our community. “

The vessel also transported three yachts for yacht distributors in Seattle. The yachts were taken off the vessel and put directly into the water using a waterside crane.

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