

Port of South Louisiana
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The Port of South Louisiana recently welcomed the captain and crew of the MV Evangelina Petrakis during its maiden voyage to the port's 54-mile district. The panamax vessel transported over 70,000 metric tons of coal from Indonesia to the IC Railmarine Terminal in St. James Parish.

The vessel sailed for thirty-nine days to reach its final destination. New Orleans-based Mentz Maritime Agency, Inc. served as the ships agent during its journey on the Mississippi River.

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The Port of South Louisiana, comprising St. Charles, St. John and St. James parishes on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, is the world's 8th largest tonnage port and the largest tonnage port in the Western Hemisphere.

Pictured from left to right is: Mitch Smith, Port of South Louisiana Director of Operations; Henry Sullivan, Port of South Louisiana Deputy Director; and Evangelina Petrakis Captain Borys Onyshchenko.

