

Foss Maritime

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Company Description

Foss Maritime, founded in 1889, provides ship assist and harbor services for the Lower Columbia Region, which includes the Portland/Vancouver Harbors, Port of Kalama, Port of Longview, and the Port of Astoria. Foss Columbia/Snake River also provides ocean towing services throughout the continental United States, Hawaii and Alaska. Foss operates over 90 tugs and 95 barges in North America. Foss Maritime ship assists and barging fleet play an important role in the movement of cargo.



Transportation and Location Requirements

The waterfront location is required for operational access to its vessels and barges. Foss provides barge transportation services on the Lower Columbia River, ocean barge towing and provides ship assists at all Columbia River Ports.

Sustainable Practices/Recent Investments

Foss Maritime has taken a lead role in the industry in looking at ways to reduce carbon emissions footprints. Foss built the world's first hybrid tugboat, switched its entire fleet to ultra-low sulfur diesel, and uses cold ironing at all of its home docks.