

# Barge Fleet Profile



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Interim correction, additions, or suggestions to improve the value of this study are encouraged and welcomed. We thank those operators who cooperated in providing information for this report. We trust this THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL BARGE FLEET PROFILE will be a useful management tool for the water transport industry and a valued reference to allied services and suppliers.

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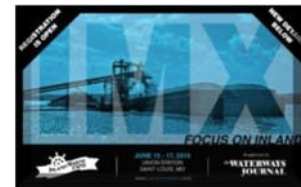
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