



Marine & Port Access

The Virginia Port Authority maintains six different terminals statewide, including the deepest natural harbor on the East Coast. With 50-foot channels for inbound and outbound service, Virginia's ports are prepared to accommodate the world's largest trade vessels. Nearly 30 international shipping lines offer direct service to and from Virginia, with connections to over 200 countries around the world. On average, over 40 international vessels are serviced at Virginia Port Authority terminals per week.

The Port of Virginia

The Port of Virginia is the deepest natural port on the East Coast. Increased activity at the Port of Virginia as a result of the Panama Canal's expansion has brought the world's largest trade vessels to the U.S. East Coast for the first time. Recently named in the top-five largest ports in the country, the Port of Virginia has further expansion plans under way.

- ✧ 78 miles/1.5 hour-drive to reach terminals in Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth
- ✧ Channels over 50 feet deep accommodate the largest modern transports
- ✧ 36,000 linear feet of tracks with two Class 1 railroads operating on-dock including double-stacked rail service nationwide to and through the region

Richmond Marine Terminal

The Richmond Marine Terminal is located on the west bank of the James River on the outskirts of the Gateway Region, approximately 19 minutes from Petersburg on I-95.

- ✧ Direct I-95 access
- ✧ Barge service three times weekly to and from the Port of Virginia's Hampton Roads facilities
- ✧ 25-foot channel depth
- ✧ On-site warehousing, cranes and railroad access

