

# TWIN PARISH PORT COMMISSION



**LOCATION** – The Port of Delcambre is located 20 miles directly south of Lafayette on the Iberia/Vermilion Parish Line. It is the hub of the shrimping industry. The Delcambre Canal provides the farthest inland port in south central Louisiana with direct access to Vermillion Bay and the Gulf of Mexico for recreational as well as commercial vessels. The Twin Parish Port District seeks to revitalize a declining seafood industry, redevelop the Delcambre waterfront, promote community projects, and expand its industrial base. With easy inland access to coastal waterways, the Port's goal is to provide

a working waterfront with associated amenities such as a recreational marina, expanded boater facilities, and public access to a waterfront environment for commercial, retail, governmental, and civic purposes and functions.

**ORGANIZATION** – The Twin Parish Port District is comprised of portions of Vermillion and Iberia Parish. The Port of Delcambre constitutes the main asset for the Twin Parish Port District. The district is governed by a board of 11 commissioners appointed by the Town of Delcambre, the Town of Erath, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, and the Iberia Parish Council. Major commercial and tourist areas within the district include the Henry hub, a national strategic natural gas distribution facility, Avery Island where the McHenry pepper factory is located, Jefferson Island, the Town of Delcambre and the Town of Erath.

## PORT COMMISSIONERS

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| Wayne Bell    | Curly Dartez      | Myron Manuel |
| Chris Sponge  | Martial Broussard | Lucas Stelly |
| Connie Landry | Mike Reeser       | Jim Wiggins  |
| Jacob Landry  | Greg Touchet      |              |

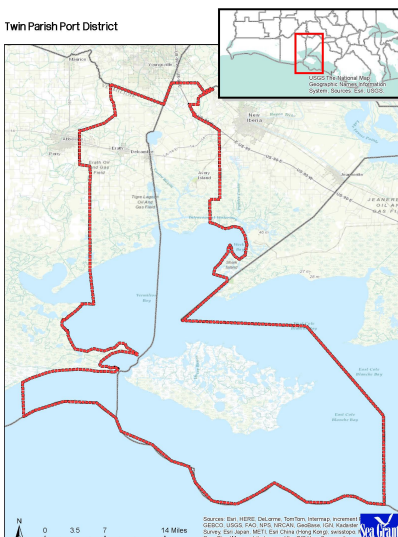


**PORT DIRECTOR** – Mr. Wendell R. Verret    wverret@portofdelcambre.com

**SEAFOOD** – The Port partnered with the LSU Ag Center and Sea Grant to create a marketplace called Delcambre Direct Seafood where consumers are able to contact shrimpers directly to purchase fresh shrimp and other seafood when the shrimpers arrive at the dock. The DelcambreDirectSeafood.com website allows user to register online and receive email updates on fresh shrimp catches and the availability of crabs and other seafood. You can also see profiles of the fishermen and real time messages while they are at sea.

Through success of the direct seafood program, the Port has licensed its own brand for local seafood products call “Vermilion Bay Sweet.” It will continue to promote shrimp, fish, crab, and other seafood through its local brand with the goal of getting better prices for its local fishermen.

The Port of Delcambre has long been one of the largest shrimp processing centers in the country with annual transactions totaling over \$20 million. The shrimping industry is Delcambre’s heritage with fresh seafood arriving through private and commercial fishing vessels and with trucked product entering the Port for processing and shipping nationwide.



**RECREATIONAL BOATERS AND SPORTSMEN** – The North Pier Marina in Delcambre is a 32 boat marina with 22 floating docks and 10 fixed pier moorings, all with electrical and water hookups, a gated entrance, and vehicle parking. The Marina accepts long term and overnight rentals. The port has also completed construction on a \$4 million boat launch, additional docking piers, a fishing pier, an outdoor pavilion, and ample vehicle and boat trailer parking called Bayou Carlin Cove Boat Landing & Pavilion. The facility is designed with expansion to drystack storage, RV parking, restaurant, and bait shop/convenience store. Bayou Carlin Cove is home to the monthly Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market.

**INDUSTRIAL** – The Port of Delcambre is an emerging port with a 25 acre fabrication and offloading facility. Plans for dynamic expansion at the Port of Delcambre are underway.

**MAIN CHANNEL DEPTH** – 9 to 12 feet

**TERMINALS & FACILITIES** – The Port owns and operates over 2000 linear feet of dock space and 600 linear feet of bulkhead, a recreational boat launch, and other dockside properties including its fabrication site.

## TWIN PARISH PORT DISTRICT (PORT OF DELCAMBRE)

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