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Part 1: SHIP TRAFFIC

1- TRAFFIC EVOLUTION

Table (1)
NO & Net Ton Evolution (1975 - 2008)

Year	NO (Vessel)		Net Ton (1000)	
	Total	Daily Avg.	Total	Daily Avg.
1975(*)	5,579	27	50,441	240.2
1976	16,806	46	187,757	513.0
1977	19,703	54	220,477	604.0
1978	21,266	58	248,260	680.2
1979	20,363	56	266,171	729.2
1980	20,795	57	281,305	768.6
1981	21,577	59	342,356	938.0
1982	22,545	62	363,538	996.0
1983	22,224	61	378,226	1,036.2
1984	21,361	58	371,039	1,013.8
1985	19,791	54	352,579	966.0
1986	18,403	50	366,076	1,002.9
1987	17,541	48	347,038	950.8
1988	18,190	50	356,913	975.2
1989	17,628	48	373,429	1,023.1
1990	17,664	48	410,322	1,124.2
1991	18,326	50	426,449	1,168.4
1992	16,629	45	369,779	1,010.3
1993	17,318	47	396,550	1,086.4
1994	16,370	45	364,487	998.6
1995	15,051	41	360,372	987.3
1996	14,731	40	354,974	969.9
1997	14,430	40	368,720	1,010.2
1998	13,472	37	386,069	1,057.7
1999	13,490	37	384,994	1,054.8
2000	14,142	39	439,041	1,199.6
2001	13,986	38	456,113	1,249.6
2002	13,447	37	444,786	1,218.6
2003	15,667	43	549,381	1,505.2
2004	16,850	46	621,253	1,697.4
2005	18,224	50	671,951	1,841.0
2006	18,664	51	742,708	2,034.8
2007	20,384	56	848,163	2,323.7
2008	21,415	59	910,059	2,486.8

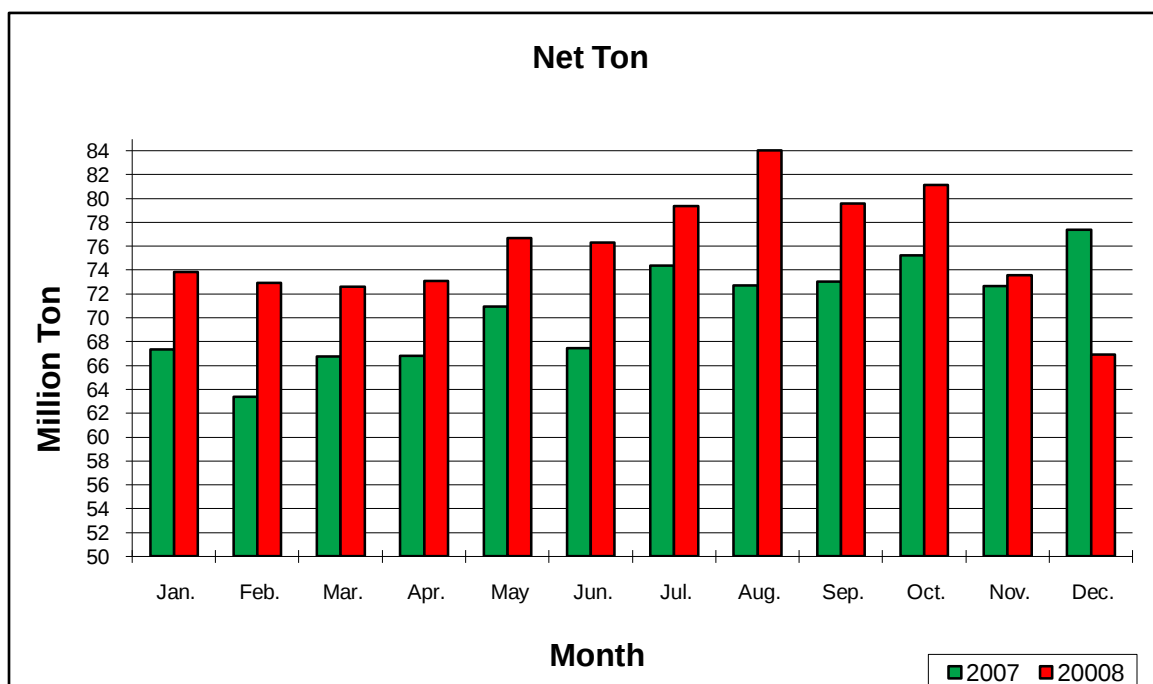
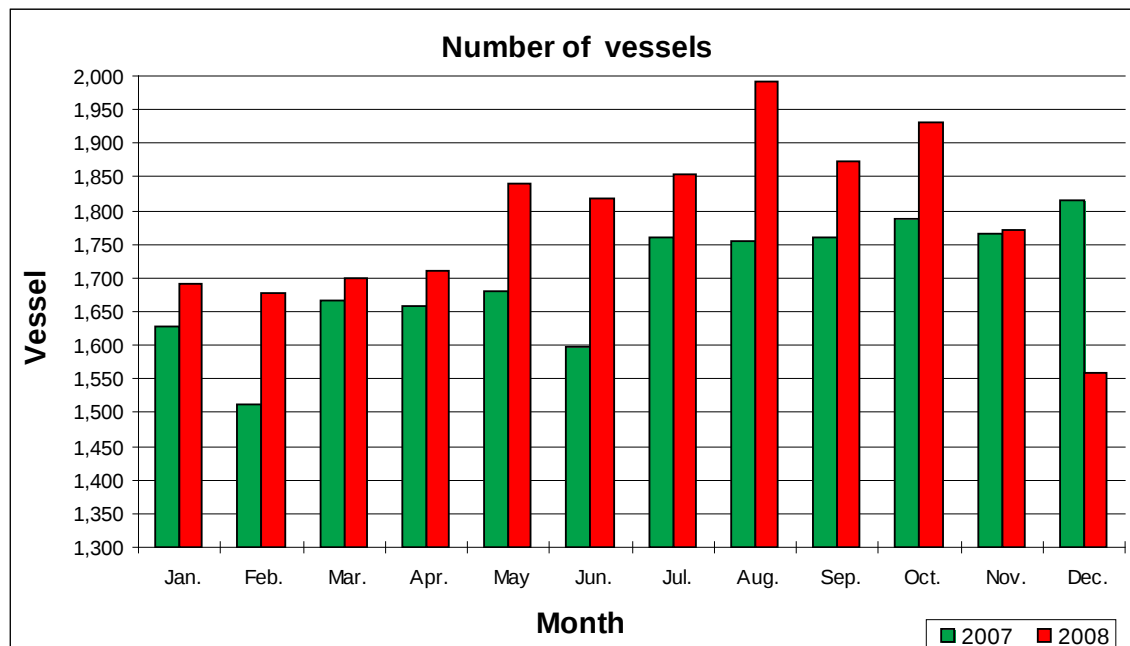
(*): Normal transit days = 210.

2- MONTHLY TRAFFIC

Table (2)
Monthly NO & Net Ton (2007, 2008)

Month	NO (Vessel)		Net Ton (1000)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Jan.	1629	1689	67381	73778
Feb.	1511	1677	63366	72878
Mar.	1667	1699	66773	72600
Apr.	1657	1712	66,815	73,096
May	1679	1840	70955	76682
Jun.	1,597	1,819	67,448	76,312
Jul.	1,761	1,854	74392	79359
Aug.	1,755	1,993	72,710	84,065
Sep.	1,761	1,872	73,041	79,603
Oct.	1787	1930	75239	81152
Nov.	1765	1770	72647	73599
Dec.	1,815	1,560	77,396	66,935
Total	20384	21415	848163	910059

Figure (1)
Monthly Traffic (2007, 2008)



3-TRAFFIC BY SHIP TYPE

Table (3)
NO & Net Ton by Ship Type (2007, 2008)

Ship Type	NO (Vessel)			Net Ton (1000)		
	2007	2008	%	2007	2008	%
Tankers	3470	3795	9.4	145934	146658	0.5
LNG	358	429	19.8	32776	38987	18.9
Bulk Carriers	3886	4048	4.2	124605	124182	-0.3
Combined Carriers	68	41	-39.7	2706	1794	-33.7
General Cargo	2101	2069	-1.5	19099	20337	6.5
Container Ships	7718	8156	5.7	437787	483112	10.4
Lash Ships	2	0	-100	63	0	-100
Ro/Ro Ships	386	350	-9.3	8358	7850	-6.1
Car Carriers	1349	1497	11	70384	79458	12.9
Passenger Ships	74	89	20.3	1757	2165	23.2
War Ships	239	247	3.3	2164	2570	18.8
Others	733	694	-5.3	2528	2946	16.5
Total	20384	21415	5.1	848163	910059	7.3

Part 2: CARGO TRAFFIC



1-CARGO TON BY DIRECTION

Table (4)
Cargo Ton by Direction (2007, 2008)

(1000Ton)			
Direction	2007	2008	%
North/South	285,977	309,563	8.2
South/North	424,118	413,421	-2.5
Total	710,095	722,984	1.8

Figure (2)

