



A Key Partner of the PRPA and the Forest Products Center

In 1898 the skipper Egbert Wagenborg started **Royal Wagenborg** for the maritime transportation of people and cargoes in Delfzijl, his home port in the Netherlands. From humble beginnings with the first vessel, the ***Broedertrouw***, the company has grown into a large entity with many diversified activities. The ***Liberté***, a sister of the ***Broedertrouw***, is displayed in the company's new head office to showcase the spirit of **Royal Wagenborg** and its motto: "Sign of Solutions".



The 19th century merchant vessel *Liberté* , displayed in Royal Wagenborg's new head office

Of the company's many activities, transportation of forest products is the most important for the Port of Philadelphia. Ships from their modern fleet of multipurpose vessels are regular visitors to **Piers 78-80**, operated by **Penn Warehousing & Distribution**. They bring mainly paper and pulp from Scandinavia and Northern Europe to the US. This is only a small portion of their worldwide shipping activities. They command a fleet of more than 180 vessels ranging from

1,000 – 20,000 tons, consisting mostly of multipurpose vessels and bulkers. A complete range of shipping activities is offered, including ship-broking and agency, tugs, passenger services, offshore supply services, stevedoring, forwarding and warehousing, crane rental, road transport and assembly of prefab constructions.



Royal Wagenborg offers efficient answers for every logistics challenge and they guarantee a total solution for every transport process. Complete ship management including nautical and technical support and crewing is another of **Wagenborg's** offerings.

The company is subdivided in the following divisions:

- Wagenborg Shipping:
 - Operates the vessels with own branch offices worldwide etc.
 - Stevedoring and Warehousing in the port of Delfzijl and Eemshaven.
 - Wagenborg Projects and Logistics for integrated solutions and forwarding.
- Wagenborg Reining:

Provides road transport, intermodal and warehousing services with about 400 trucks, 100,000 square meters of warehouse capacity, and four European branch offices.

- **Wagenborg Nedlift:**
They are the specialists in the firm for heavy lift transport solutions. With 400 expert engineering and project management staff, they offer the entire range of horizontal, vertical and specialized transport throughout Europe and beyond.
- **Wagenborg Offshore:**
Serves the oil and gas industry, with branches in Kazakhstan, where they are training personnel at their own training institute.
- **Wagenborg Passenger Service:**
Offers passenger services to two of the Dutch Islands.



The Wagenborg ship *Moezelborg* docked at PRPA's Pier 78

Family-owned **Royal Wagenborg** provides so many different types of services, and offers such extensive know-how, that it remains one of the most important and diversified clients of the Port of Philadelphia.

To learn more about the Royal Wagenborg Group, see <http://www.wagenborg.com/en/corporate.aspx>

To learn how the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority Marketing Department can help you grow your business, call Dominic O'Brien at (215) 426-2600.

To speak with the operator of Piers 78-80, Penn Warehousing and Distribution, call Tom Mutz at 215-218-3000.



Both photos are taken in the harbour of Delfzijl, The Netherlands at Wagenborg Stevedoring

The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority (PRPA) is an independent agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Its primary mission is the enhancement of water-borne trade and commerce. PRPA seeks to generate activity that will maximize port-related employment and revenues. Port activity generates thousands of direct and indirect jobs in the Philadelphia area and throughout Pennsylvania.