

CONTAINER SHIPS



MAIN PURPOSES

Transport of goods

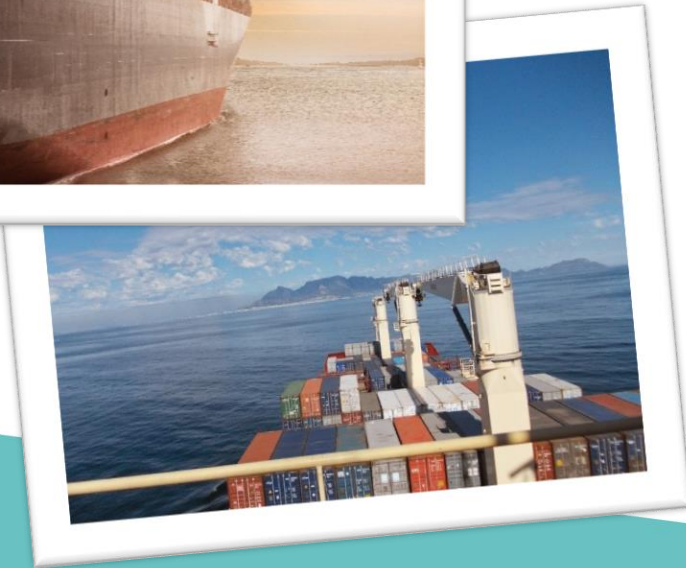
SIZE

Around 300m (largest around 400m)

DID YOU KNOW?

Container ships can carry 11,000 containers, each with about 30 tonnes of goods!

That's around 82,500 elephants overall!



TANKERS & BULK CARRIERS



MAIN PURPOSES

Transport of liquids and gas in bulk

SIZE

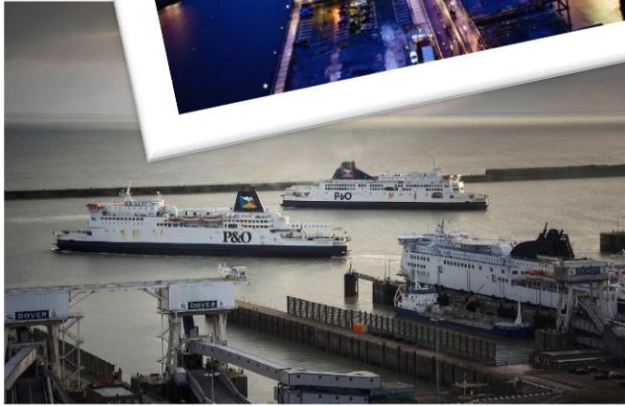
Around 450m

DID YOU KNOW?

There are specifically designed types of Tankers to carry different materials. Some seafarers even need specific training to work on them!

The biggest tanker is over 458m, around 4 average football pitches long!

FERRIES, CRUISE SHIPS & YACHTS



MAIN PURPOSES

Transport for passengers and leisure

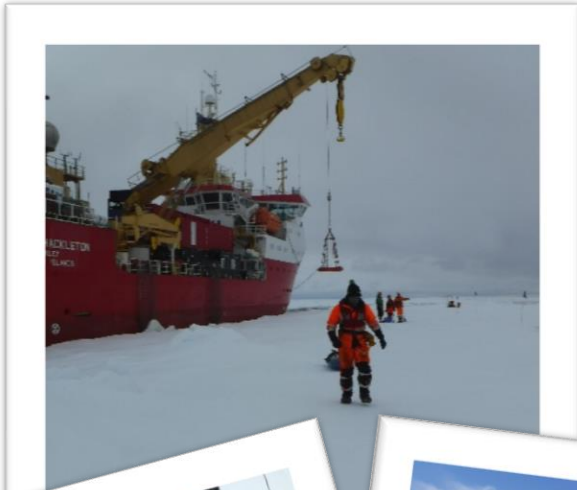
SIZE

Various. 150-300m (largest 360m long)

DID YOU KNOW?

Cruise ships and ferries can have space for 2,000 passengers plus 1,000 crew members as well as all the entertainment, shopping and catering areas. The biggest cruise ship has capacity for 6,000 passengers and 2,000 crew!

RESEARCH & SPECIALIST SHIPS



MAIN PURPOSES

Research, maintenance, manoeuvring

SIZE

Various

DID YOU KNOW?

From research in the Antarctic to skilfully assisting larger vessels in and out of port, these vessels can offer specialist assistance for lots of different purposes across the Merchant Navy

