

ITU SHIP CLASSIFICATION TABLE

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General classifications sorted on code	General classifications sorted on type of vessel
FV Ship of a fishing fleet GV Official service ship MM Merchant ship NF River vessel NS Naval ship SV Rescue vessel XX Unspecified	FV Ship of a fishing fleet GV Official service ship MM Merchant ship NF River vessel NS Naval ship SV Rescue vessel XX Unspecified
Individual classifications sorted on code	Individual classifications sorted on type of vessel
ACV Air-cushion vessel AUX Auxiliary ship AVI Despatch vessel BAR Lighter BLK Bulk carrier BLN Whaler BLS Buoy ship BTA Factory ship CA Cargo ship CAB Coaster CBL Cable ship CGT Coast Guard CHA Barge CHR Trawler CIM Cement carrier CIT Tanker COA Collier CON Container ship COR Corvette CRO Cruiser CTR Cutter DES Destroyer DIV Diving vessel DMN Minesweeper DOU Customs launch DRG Dredger DRY Dry cargo ship DUN Ketch ECO Training ship ESC Escort ship EXP Survey / research ship FBT Ferry FPS Fast patrol ship FRG Reefer FRM Weather ship FRT Frigate FRU Fruit carrier	ACV Air-cushion vessel PTA Aircraft carrier AUX Auxiliary ship MOR Banker CHA Barge PCH Barge carrier BLK Bulk carrier BLS Buoy ship CBL Cable ship PMX Cargo & passenger ship CA Cargo ship MV Cargo ship (*) CIM Cement carrier CGT Coast Guard CAB Coaster COA Collier CON Container ship COR Corvette CRO Cruiser DOU Customs launch CTR Cutter AVI Despatch vessel DES Destroyer DIV Diving vessel DRG Dredger PER Drilling unit DRY Dry cargo ship MB Dry cargo ship (*) ESC Escort ship BTA Factory ship FPS Fast patrol ship FBT Ferry PMP Firefloat PH Fishing vessel GRF Floating crane MK Floating crane (*) TPW Forest-product carrier

GEN	General cargo ship	FRT	Frigate
GOL	Schooner	FRU	Fruit carrier
GRC	Grain carrier	GEN	General cargo ship
GRF	Floating crane	GRC	Grain carrier
GS	Warship	PTH	Helicopter carrier
HOP	Hospital ship	HOP	Hospital ship
HYD	Hydrographic ship	VDT	Hydrofoil
ICE	Ice breaker	HYD	Hydrographic ship
ICN	Waste incinerator	ICE	Ice breaker
INS	Inspection ship	INS	Inspection ship
IV	Trainingship (*)	DUN	Ketch
LAN	Lobster ship	VDO	Launch
LOU	Lugger	BAR	Lighter
MB	Dry cargo ship (*)	PHR	Lighthouse tender
MK	Floating crane (*)	PHA	Lightship
MOR	Banker	PAQ	Liner
MOU	Mine layer	TPG	Liquefied gas carrier
MR	Vehicle carrier (*)	PBE	Livestock carrier
MT	Tanker (*)	LAN	Lobster ship
MTB	Motor boat	LOU	Lugger
MV	Cargo ship (*)	MOU	Mine layer
NET	Pollution and surface clearance vessel	DMN	Minesweeper
NVP	Naviplane	MTB	Motor boat
OBO	Ore-bulk-oil carrier	NVP	Naviplane
OIL	Oil tanker	OSV	Ocean-station vessel
OSC	Oceanographic ship	OSC	Oceanographic ship
OSV	Ocean-station vessel	OIL	Oil tanker
PA	Passenger ship	TPO	Ore carrier
PAQ	Liner	OBO	Ore-bulk-oil carrier
PBE	Livestock carrier	PA	Passenger ship
PCH	Barge carrier	SRV	Patrol ship
PER	Drilling unit	PLT	Pilot
PH	Fishing vessel	PLE	Platform
PHA	Lightship	NET	Pollution and surface clearance vessel
PHR	Lighthouse tender	PON	Pontoon
PLE	Platform	PUS	Pusher (*)
PLT	Pilot	FRG	Reefer
PMP	Firefloat	SAU	Rescue vessel
PMX	Cargo & passenger ship	ROU	Ro-Ro ship
PON	Pontoon	ROC	Rock breaker
PTA	Aircraft carrier	VLR	Sailing ship
PTH	Helicopter carrier	RAM	Salvage ship
PUS	Pusher (*)	GOL	Schooner
RAM	Salvage ship	SLO	Sloop
RAV	Supply vessel	TPS	Solvent carrier
ROC	Rock breaker	SEC	Stand-by safety vessel
ROU	Ro-Ro ship	SMN	Submarine
SAU	Rescue vessel	RAV	Supply vessel
SEC	Stand-by safety vessel	EXP	Survey / research ship
SLO	Sloop	CIT	Tanker
SMN	Submarine	MT	Tanker (*)
SRV	Patrol ship	ECO	Training ship
THO	Tunny ship	IV	Trainingship (*)
TPG	Liquefied gas carrier	TRA	Tramp

TPO Ore carrier
TPS Solvent carrier
TPT Transport
TPW Forest-product carrier
TRA Tramp
TUG Tug / Pusher
TVH Vehicle carrier
VDO Launch
VDT Hydrofoil
VLR Sailing ship
XXX Unspecified
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THO Tunny ship
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MR Vehicle carrier (*)
GS Warship
ICN Waste incinerator
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BLN Whaler
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