

## Merchant Vessel Size Categories (1)

DEADWEIGHT (2)	TANKER	GAS CARRIER	BULK CARRIER	GENERAL CARGO
500 ↓	Coastal & Intra - Regional	Mini-Gas Ships	Coastal & Specialty Trades	Inter-Island & Coastal Ships River - Sea Ships / SSS Feeder Vessels
5,000	Specialty Trades	10,000 CM Small LNG		Deep Sea Breakbulk
10,000	Chemical Tanker			Pallet Ships
15,000		25,000 CM NG		Ro-Ro / PCC / PCTC
16,000	T - 2 (WWII)	Cosselle System (3)	Neobulk Ships	Container / Ro-Ro
20,000	Handy size		Handysize	Containerships:
30,000		50,000 CM LPG	Seawaymax	
40,000	Product Tanker		Handymax	
50,000			Supramax	
65,000		75,000 CM LNG		
75,000	Panamax		Panamax	Panamax
80,000	Aframax	VLEC (3)	Kamsarmax	
100,000	Supertanker	Q-Flex LNG (3)	Capesize	
120,000		Q-Max LNG (3)		New Panamax (3)
128,000			Hamptonmax	
140,000				
150,000	Suezmax			
160,000	VLCC		VLBC	
200,000				
250,000				
300,000				Malaccamax 18000 TEU
320,000	ULCC		ULBC	Imabari (Jp) 20,000 TEU
400,000			Chinamax (3)	
500,000	Mammoth			

**Notes** 1. DWT of standard size vessels is representative. Categories represent the general size range and overlap in some cases.

2. DWT is used for comparative purposes only. Capacity of tankers is also measured in Bbls., gas carriers in cubic feet or meters, containerships in TEUs, Ro-Ros in lane feet or meters.

3. Shaded entries are designs developed since 1994, year of first edition.



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