SYMBOLS WHICH DESIGNATE CLASSES OF SHIPS

General classifications

FV	Fishing industry	OF	Offshore
GV	Service vessels	PL	Pleasure / Leisure
MM	Merchant	SV	Rescue
NF	Inland waterways	XX	All other activities
NS	Naval		

Individual classifications

ACV	Air-cushion vehicle	GRF	Floating crane
AUX	Auxiliary ship	GS	Warship
AVI	Despatch vessel	HOP	Hospital ship
BAR	Lighter	HYD	Hydrographic ship
BLK	Bulk carrier	ICE	Ice breaker
BLN	Whaler	ICN	Waste incinerator
BLS	Buoy ship	INS	Inspection ship
BTA	Factory ship	LAN	Lobster ship
CA	Cargo ship	LOU	Lugger
CAB	Coaster	MOR	Banker
CBL	Cable ship	MOU	Mine layer
CGT	Coast-guard	MTB	Motor boat
СНА	Barge	NET	Pollution and surface clearance vessel
CHM	Chemical carrier	NVP	Naviplane
CHR	Trawler	OBO	Ore-bulk-oil carrier
CIM	Cement carrier	OIL	Oil tanker
CIT	Tanker	OSC	Oceanographic ship
COA	Collier	OSV	Ocean-station vessel
CON	Container ship	PA	Passenger ship
COR	Corvette	PAQ	Liner
CRO	Cruiser	PBE	Livestock carrier
CTR	Cutter	PCH	Barge carrier
DES	Destroyer	PER	Drilling unit
DIV	Ship used by divers	PH	Fishing vessel
DMN	Minesweeper	PHA	Lightship
DOU	Customs launch	PHR	Lighthouse tender
DRG	Dredger	PHS	Fishing guard
DRY	Dry cargo	PLE	Platform
DUN	Ketch	PLT	Pilot tender
ECO	Training ship	PMP	Firefloat
ESC	Escort ship	PMX	Cargo and passenger
EXP	Research ship /Survey ship	PON	Pontoon
FBT	Ferry	PTA	Aircraft carrier
FPS	Fast patrol ship	PTH	Helicopter carrier
FRG	Reefer	RAM	Salvage ship
FRM	Weather ship	RAV	Supply vessel
FRT	Frigate	ROC	Rock breaker
FRU	Fruit carrier	ROU	RoRo ship
FSO	Floating storage, offtake	SAU	Rescue vessel
GEN	General cargo	SEC	Stand-by safety vessel
GOL	Schooner	SLO	Sloop
GRC	Grain carrier	SMN	Submarine

Individual classifications

SOU	Support vessel
SRV	Patrol ship
THO	Tunny ship
TPG	Liquefied gas carrier
TPO	Ore carrier
TPS	Solvent carrier
TPT	Transport
TPW	Forest-product carrier
TRA	Tramp
TUG	Pusher /Tug
TUG TVH	Pusher /Tug Vehicle carrier
TVH	Vehicle carrier
TVH VDO	Vehicle carrier Launch
TVH VDO VDT	Vehicle carrier Launch Hydrofoil