

Recognising ships

Select the name of each type of ship under the profiles of the figure that follows; use the following descriptions.

1. The **LNG (Liquified Natural Gas) carrier** is a type of tanker. The LNG vessels carry extremely dangerous cargo, explosive gas, kept at below freezing temperatures. The shape of the LNG carrier, with the huge round tanks seen along the deck, has led to the nickname of "Dinosaur Eggs Carriers".
2. The **bulk carriers** are single deck vessels, generally with five to nine holds, their hatches are equipped with sliding hatch covers.
3. **Drill ships** are vessels fitted with a drilling apparatus that can drill below the seafloor, looking for new oil or gas wells in deep water or helping in scientific survey.
4. Some bulk carriers are designed to function also as tankers. Such vessels are called **Ore Bulk Oil (OBO) carriers**.
5. **Railway ferries** have internal rails for taking trains.
6. Seen from a distance the **container ship** has a very characteristic "flat" silhouette. The small superstructure with the navigating bridge is usually at the stern of the ship and the containers are stacked fore of the bridge along the whole length of the vessel.
7. **Tankers** have a long hull with small freeboard and a number of pipelines on deck.
8. **Vehicle carriers** carry cars and trucks on a "drive on / drive off" basis. There are a number of decks and the hull has a box-type rectangular profile.

