



MARAD FACT SHEET

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Strategic Objective: "Facilitate Innovation in Maritime Transportation"

Vision: A U.S. Commercial Maritime Industry that Leads the World in Maritime Transportation Innovation!

Mission: Facilitate innovative system improvements to assure efficient and competitive U.S. maritime transportation products and services meeting commercial growth demands and national security needs while enhancing environmental stewardship and transportation safety.

Strategy: The U.S. Maritime Administration works with the maritime industry, academia, and other governmental agencies to identify, gather, coordinate, stimulate, facilitate, and accomplish research, testing, demonstration transportation innovation. Specifically, we:

- Facilitate industry and Government supported collaborative research and development to provide a foundation for innovation
- Advocate U.S. maritime transportation innovation
- Provide leadership in catalyzing successful innovation in the maritime industry

