



Annex A

ITU Ship Classification Table

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



FRM	Weather ship	GRF	Floating crane
FRT	Frigate	MK	Floating crane (*)
FRU	Fruit carrier	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	Training ship (*)	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	Oceano-station vessel
OSC	Oceanographic ship	OSC	Oceanographic ship
OSV	Oceano-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	Fire float	SAU	Rescue vessel
PMX	Cargo and 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	Training ship (*)
TPG	Liquefied gas carrier	TRA	Tramo
TPO	Ore carrier	TPT	Transport
TPS	Solvent carrier	CHR	Trawler
TPT	Transport	TUG	Tug/Pusher
TPW	Forest-product carrier	THO	Tunny ship
TRA	Tramp	XXX	Unspecified
TUG	Tug/Pusher	MR	Vehicle carrier (*)
TVH	Vehicle carrier	GS	Warship
VDO	Launch	ICN	Waste incinerator
VDT	Hydrofoil	FRM	Weather ship
VLR	Sailing ship	BLN	Whaler
XXX	Unspecified	YAT	Yacht
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(*) no ITU abbreviation, used for Dutch river vessels.