



Types of Dry Bulk Ships



- ▶ There are several types of dry bulk ships, each specialized for specific cargo types and loading/unloading methods. Here are some common types:

1. Handysize Bulk Carriers:

1. Typically the smallest category of dry bulk ships.
2. Suitable for smaller ports and those with restrictions on draft.
3. Commonly used for transporting grains, cement, and other minor bulk commodities.

2. Handymax Bulk Carriers:

1. Slightly larger than Handysize vessels.
2. More versatile and can access a broader range of ports.
3. Used for a variety of dry bulk cargo, including grains, coal, and minerals.



3. Panamax Bulk Carriers:

1. Designed to fit the dimensions of the Panama Canal, allowing them to pass through with maximum cargo capacity.
2. Suitable for a wide range of dry bulk commodities, including grains, coal, and ore.

4. Capesize Bulk Carriers:

1. Too large to transit the Panama Canal and must navigate the Cape of Good Hope or Cape Horn.
2. Mainly used for the transportation of iron ore and coal over long distances.