

Annex E - International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Codes

General Classification of vessels

Fishing vessel	FV	Naval ship	NS	Pleasure craft	PL	River vessel	NF
Merchant ship	MM	Official service ship	GV	Rescue vessel	SV	Unspecified	XX

Individual Classification of vessels

A				F			
Aircraft Carrier		PTA		Factory ship		BTA	
Air Cushion vehicle		ACV		Fast patrol ship		FPS	
Auxiliary ship		AUX		Ferry		FBT	
				Firefloat		PMP	
B				Fishing guard		PHS	
Banker		MOR		Fishing vessel		PH	
Barge		CHA		Floating crane		GRF	
Barge carrier		CH		Forest-product carrier		TPW	
Bulk carrier		BLK		Frigate		FRT	
Buoy ship		BLS		Fruit carrier		FRU	
				G			
C				General cargo		GEN	
Cable ship		CBL		Grain carrier		GRC	
Cargo and passenger		PMX					
Cargo ship		CA		H			
Cement carrier		CIM		Helicopter carrier		PTH	
Coaster		CAB		Hospital ship		HOP	
Coast-guard		CGT		Hydrofoil		VDT	
Collier		COA		Hydrographic ship		HYD	
Container ship		CON					
Corvette		COR		I			
Cruiser		CRO		Ice breaker		ICE	
Customs launch		COU		Inspection ship		INS	
Cutter		CTR					
				K			
D				Ketch		DUN	
Despatch vehicle		AVI					
Destroyer		DES		L			
Dredger		DRG		Launch		VDO	
Drilling unit		PER		Lighter		BAR	
Dry cargo		DRY		Lighthouse tender		PHR	
				Lightship		PHA	
E				Liner		PAQ	
Escort ship		ESC		Liquefied gas carrier		TPG	
				Livestock carrier		PBE	
				Lobster ship		LAN	
				Lugger		LOU	

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M			S	
Mine Layer	MOU		Sailing ship	VLR
Minesweeper	DMN		Salvage ship	RAM
Motor boat	MTB		Schooner	GOL
			Ship used by divers	DIV
N			Sloop	SLO
Naviplane	NVP		Solvent carrier	TPS
			Standby safety vessel	SEC
O			Submarine	SMN
Oceanographic ship	OSC		Supply vessel	RAV
Ocean-station vessel	OSV			
Oil tanker	OIL		T	
Ore-bulk-oil-carrier	OBO		Tanker	CIT
Ore carrier	TPO		Training ship	ECO
			Tramp	TRA
P			Transport	TPT
Passenger ship	PA		Trawler	CHR
Patrol ship	SRV		Tunny ship	THO
Pilot tender	PLT			
Platform	PLE		U	
Pollution vessel	NET		Unspecified	XXX
Pontoon	PON			
Pusher/Tug	TUG		V	
			Vehicle carrier	TVH
R				
Reefer	FRG		W	
Rescue vessel	SAU		Warship	GS
Research/Survey vessel	EXP		Waste incinerator	ICN
Rock breaker	ROC		Weather ship	FRM
RoRo ship	ROU		Whaler	BLN
			Y	
			Yacht	YAT

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Nature of Service

Station open to official correspondence exclusively	CO
Station open to public correspondence	CP
Station open to limited public correspondence	CR
Station open exclusively to correspondence of a private agency	CV
Station open exclusively to operational traffic of the service concerned	OT

Service Available (for use with Nature of Service CP or CR only)

Radiotelephone calls	C
Radiotelex calls	D
OBS messages (voluntary observing ship)	O
Facsimile communications	P
Radiotelegrams	R

Hours of Service

Continuous service throughout the 24 hours	H2 4
16-hour service provided by a ship station of the second category	16
8-hour service provided by a ship station of the third category	H8
Intermittent service throughout the 24 hours, or station having no specific working hours	HX
Day service	HJ
Night service	HN

Telegraphy Frequency Bands

Frequency bands used in the maritime mobile-satellite service	S
Bands between 110 and 160 kHz	W
Bands between 415 and 535 kHz	X
Bands between 1605 and 4000 kHz	Y
Bands between 4000 and 27500 kHz	Z

Telephony Frequency Bands

Frequency bands used in the maritime mobile-satellite service	S
Bands between 1605 and 4000 kHz	T
Bands between 4000 and 27500 kHz	U
Bands between 156 and 174 MHz	V

Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC)

Department of Fisheries and Oceans, International Marine Radio Traffic Accounting	CA01
Stratos Mobile Networks Inc.	CA03

(or a foreign Accounting Authority accredited by Industry Canada)

Length Overall vs Gross Tonnage for Pleasure Crafts of 12 Metres or Less

Length Overall	Gross Tonnage	Length Overall	Gross Tonnage
less than 8.5 m	5	10 m or more but less than 10.5 m	10
8.5 m or more but less than 9 m	6	10.5 m or more but less than 11 m	11
9 m or more but less than 9.5 m	7	11 m or more but less than 11.5 m	13
9.5 m or more but less than 10 m	8	11.5 m or more but not exceeding 12 m	15