



Container ships move about half of all world trade. They come in many different sizes, the world's largest is 400m long. You can see the containers aboard – they come in standard sizes, each one fitting onto a lorry. Compare the size of the tug boat in front!



Some cargo doesn't fit into containers – general cargo ships carry these.



This ship is an oil tanker



Bulk carrier ships can be loaded with solid goods like grain and cement.



'Roll on – roll off' ships (Ro Ro) are built to carry cars and other vehicles.