

# Task 5 : 5 minutes

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Now that you've had the talk, see how many of these you can answer in your groups. Write your answers on this sheet in the spaces under the questions:

1. List at least two reasons why the Merchant Navy is important to our country.

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2. What percentage of UK imports/exports is carried by sea?

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3. What is the slang term for a Certificate of Competence?

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4. What is one web site address where more information is available?

**http:// www.**

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5. List four of the topics you would need to learn if you were a...

(a) Deck Officer:

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(b) Engineer Officer:

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6. How many ships are there in the UK Merchant Navy?

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7. Which flag is most commonly flown by a UK Merchant Ship?

Tick the one you think is correct...

- The White Ensign
- The Blue Ensign
- The Red Ensign

8. What is the navigational instrument called which is used to measure angles?

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9. Which modern system is used for navigation at sea?

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10. If you would like to receive more information on careers in the Merchant Navy, please add your names and addresses (use the back of the sheet if necessary):

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# British Shipping

## Careers in Shipping

Work Sheets (for photocopying)



British Shipping  
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Careers in Shipping

# GroupTasks

- Divide yourselves into groups of three or four
- Work together in your groups to complete the Tasks as they are given out

## Task 1 : 5 minutes

The table on the left contains typical cargoes or services. Try and match them with the merchant ship types in the table on the right that you think would carry the cargoes or carry out the service.

The first one is done to get you started.

Cargo carried or Service provided	
1	Holidays to France
2	Grain, Coal, Iron Ore
3	Computers from Japan
4	Caribbean holidays
5	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
6	Crude Oil from the Gulf
7	Nissan cars to Europe
8	Sand and gravel for the construction industry
9	Safety and supply duties for oil rigs
10	Putting fibre optics across the Pacific
11	Helping bigger ships in a port
12	Keeping the Royal Navy supplied with oil, stores and ammunition
13	Kerosene for aircraft
14	Seabed testing (exploration for minerals)

Type of ship - Insert the correct number in the left hand column	
11	Tugs
	Stand-by and Supply vessels
	Very Large Crude Carrier (VLCC) or 'Supertanker'
	Car Carrier
	Cable-layer
	Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships
	Bulk carrier
	Gas carrier
	Seismic Survey Ship
	Ferries
	Container ships
	Oil Products Carrier
	Aggregate Dredger
	Passenger cruise ships

# Task 2 : 10 minutes

## JargonBusting!

The first one is done to get you started.

Nautical Term	
1	Leeward
2	Donkeyman
3	Fathom
4	Bollards
5	Deck
6	Companion Way
7	Deckhead
8	Windlass
9	Jolly Boat
10	Gooseneck
11	Yard
12	Poop
13	Starboard
14	Tarpaulin
15	Porthole
16	Scupper
17	Monkey Island
18	Hatch
19	Bitter End
20	Focsle
21	Blue Peter
22	Ballast
23	Aft
24	Bridge
25	Bilge

Translation	
Insert the correct number in the left hand column	
13	The right hand side of the ship looking forwards towards the front
	From where the ship is navigated
	Bottom of the ship where dirty water collects
	Ceiling
	Weight used to weigh the ship down
	Floor
	Direction away from the wind
	The International Code Flag 'P' flown to say the ship is about to sail
	Engine Crew foreman
	Towards the back of the ship
	Deck at the stern of the ship
	Machine at the front of the ship usually used for raising the anchor
	Front part of the ship
	The part of the anchor chain attached to the ship
	Opening in the deck for cargo
	A 'U' shape in a ventilator pipe
	Fixed staircase with banisters or handrails
	Canvas cover
	Top of the wheelhouse
	A measurement of 6 feet (1.83m)
	A boat used for working or recreation
	A horizontal spar on a mast
	Drain
	Round Window
	Strong posts for taking mooring lines

# Task 3 : 5 minutes

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**Why is the Merchant Navy important to our country?**

See how many ideas you can come up with which may show the importance of the Merchant Navy. List them below:

# Task 4 : 5 minutes

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## Your Career...

Working in your groups, write down some of the things that you feel are important in choosing a career:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to write down their responses to the task. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.