

Vessel Selection & Acquisition Advisor

Maritime, Shipping & Ports

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Helps select a vessel type and age and the acquisition mode — buy, newbuild, or charter-in — for a trade, weighing cargo fit, economics, class and finance. Use it to decide vessel before committing capital.

Purpose of this tool & output

Choose the right vessel and how to get it

How the output is used

Use it to choose the right vessel and how to get it — type, size and age matched to your trade, and buy versus charter at a high level.

Important cautions

Vessel economics are cyclical and second-hand condition and class and residual values carry real risk; a pre-purchase inspection and class review are essential. Model daily running cost and get technical and finance advice before acquiring.

Companion documents

- Ship Owning & Operating Setup Guide
- Vessel Operations SOP
- Voyage Planning & Passage Guide
- Bunkering & Fuel Management Guide
- Vessel Maintenance & Drydock Guide
- ISM Safety Management System Guide

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