



Safe and Sustainable Marine Shipping: What does it take?

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Clear Seas

CENTRE FOR RESPONSIBLE MARINE SHIPPING

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Clear Seas: Who We Are

- Independent, not-for-profit organization based in Vancouver with national mandate to promote safe and sustainable shipping
- Provide impartial, evidence-based research and information related to all aspects of safe and sustainable shipping operations in Canadian waters
- Facilitate dialogue, share best practices, recommend policy alternatives, advocate for safe and sustainable marine shipping

Our Vision

A **vibrant, safe and sustainable** marine shipping industry that **leads world standards**, and that Canadians **trust** and are **proud** of.



A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water. In the foreground, the deck of a ship is visible, with several white masts or structures extending upwards. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and some light clouds.

Our Mission

To be the leading source of **credible, fact-based** information to bring clarity to decision-making for **safe and sustainable** marine shipping in Canada.

Engage

Facilitate open and ongoing dialogue among:

- Coastal Communities
- Aboriginal Groups
- Government Agencies (Federal, Provincial, Municipal)
- Shipping Industry
- Academia

Research

- Work with leading organizations to commission relevant research about the risks and benefits of marine shipping
- Assess the impact of Canada's shipping industry on the environment, our economy and coastal communities
- Investigate and share best practices for risk prevention, preparedness and response, and liability and compensation

Advocate

- Identify and champion best practices in the industry
- Recommend improved policies for safe and sustainable marine shipping
- Achieve a best-in-class preparedness and response regime in Canada

Safe and Sustainable Marine Shipping: What does it take?

- **Listening** to concerns of communities and stakeholders
- **Facilitating** impartial, authoritative research
- **Sharing** our ideas, experiences and best practices
- **Engaging** in an open, informed and constructive dialogue
- **Speaking** as one voice to encourage change (policy, protocols ...)



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