

# Sea Transportation



# Vocabulary

**Pontoon:** a small, flat boat or similarly shaped metal structure used esp. to form or support a temporary floating bridge.

**Backbone:** the most important part of something, providing support for everything else.

**Optimal:** the best or most effective possible in a particular situation.

**Capsize:** to (cause a boat or ship to) turn upside down by accident while on water.

**Ultra:** extreme or extremely.

# Introduction



Domestic and international trade led to the introduction of water-based transportation. Sea transportation is considered one of the safest and prominent means of transportation. Despite a remarkably longer transportation time than road transport, sea transportation comprises about 80% of international trade. It is one of the cheapest modes of transportation for cargo shipping for countries which are far apart from each other.