

# Cruise Ship Characteristic Metadata

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## Abstract

This dataset provides a census of the active cruise ship vessels in operation globally. This covers the unique identification information and primary characteristics 525 cruise ships. The primary application of this data relates to cruise tourism or any application related to cruise ship activities. Please reference Ryan McWay's [data and packages](#) page to understand the construction of this data frame.

## Variable Codebook

Variable Name	Variable Type	Variable Label
ship_name	String	Vessel's name
Operator	String	Cruise liner operator
url	String	Stable hyperlink to source
callsign	String	Vessel's international unique callsign
IMO_number	Integer	Vessel's international maritime organization identification number
MMSI_number	Integer	Vessel's maritime mobile service identities identification number
crew	Integer	# of crew members needed to operate the cruise ship
capacity	Integer	Maximum capacity of passengers the cruise ship can hold