

Vessel Group (2019) key

	Cargo
	Fishing
	Not Available
	Other
	Passenger
	Pleasure Craft/Sailing
	Tanker
	Tug Tow

AIS Vessel Type and Group Codes used by the
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sources: U.S. Coast Guard, NOAA, BOEM

VesselGroup(2019)	AIS Vessel Code	AIS Ship & Cargo Classification
Not Available	null	null
Not Available	0	Not available
-	10	Reserved for future use
-	11	Do not use
-	12	Do not use
-	13	Do not use
-	14	Do not use
-	15	Reserved for future use
-	16	Reserved for future use
-	17	Reserved for future use
-	18	Reserved for future use
-	19	No additional information
Other	20	Wing-In-Ground (WIG) craft
*	21	Do not use
*	22	Do not use
-	23	Do not use
-	24	Do not use
-	25	Reserved for future use
-	26	Reserved for future use
-	27	Reserved for future use
-	28	Reserved for future use
-	29	No additional information
Fishing	30	Fishing, includes fish processors and fish tenders
Tug Tow	31	Towing astern
Tug Tow	32	Towing astern and length exceeds 200m or breadth exceeds 25m
Other	33	Engaged in dredging or underwater operations
Other	34	Engaged in diving operations or other operations with persons in the water
**Other	35	Engaged in military operations or other types of restricted operations
Pleasure Craft/Sailing	36	Sailing vessels
Pleasure Craft/Sailing	37	Pleasure craft
Other	38	Reserved for future use
Other	39	Reserved for future use
***Passenger	40	High-speed Craft (HSC) or passenger ferries
-	41	Do not use
-	42	Do not use
-	43	Do not use
-	44	Do not use
-	45	Reserved for future use
-	46	Reserved for future use
-	47	Reserved for future use
-	48	Reserved for future use
-	49	No additional information
Other	50	Pilot vessel
Other	51	Search and rescue vessels
Tug Tow	52	Tugs or workboats, that do not regularly engage in towing
Other	53	Port tenders
Other	54	Vessels with anti-pollution facilities or equipment
Other	55	Law enforcement vessels
Other	56	Do not use
Other	57	Spare - for assignments to local vessels
Other	58	Medical transports

	Other	59	Ship according to ITU Radio Regulations Resolution 18 (Mob-83)
	Passenger	60	Passenger ships, but not HSC, passenger ferries, tenders, or offshore supply vessels
	-	61	Do not use
	-	62	Do not use
	-	63	Do not use
	-	64	Do not use
	-	65	Reserved for future use
	-	66	Reserved for future use
	-	67	Reserved for future use
	-	68	Reserved for future use
	-	69	No additional information
	Cargo	70	Cargo
	-	71	Do not use
	-	72	Do not use
	-	73	Do not use
	-	74	Do not use
	-	75	Reserved for future use
	-	76	Reserved for future use
	-	77	Reserved for future use
	-	78	Reserved for future use
	-	79	No additional information
	Tanker	80	Tankers
	-	81	Do not use
	-	82	Do not use
	-	83	Do not use
	-	84	Do not use
	-	85	Reserved for future use
	-	86	Reserved for future use
	-	87	Reserved for future use
	-	88	Reserved for future use
	-	89	No additional information
	Other	90	Other types of ship
	-	91	Do not use
	-	92	Do not use
	-	93	Do not use
	-	94	Do not use
	-	95	Reserved for future use
	-	96	Reserved for future use
	-	97	Reserved for future use
	-	98	Reserved for future use
	-	99	No additional information

* previously identified as a "Tug Tow" VesselGroup by the MarineCadastre.gov

**previously identified as "Military" VesselGroup by the MarineCadastre.gov

***previously identified as "Other" VesselGroup by the MarineCadastre.gov

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AVIS Vessel Service			
	Fishing	30	Commercial Fishing Vessel
	Fishing	30	Fish Processing Vessel
	Cargo	70	Freight Barge
	Cargo	70	Freight Ship
	Other	90	Industrial Vessel
	Other	90	Miscellaneous Vessel
	Other	90	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
	Other	90	Non-vessel
	Other	90	NON-VESSEL

	Other	90	Offshore Supply Vessel
	Other	90	Oil Recovery
	Passenger	60	Passenger (Inspected)
	Passenger	60	Passenger (Uninspected)
	Passenger	60	Passenger Barge (Inspected)
	Passenger	60	Passenger Barge (Uninspected)
	Cargo	70	Public Freight
	Tanker	80	Public Tankship/Barge
	Other	90	Public Vessel, Unclassified
	Pleasure Craft/Sailing	37	Recreational
	Other	90	Research Vessel
	Other	51	SAR Aircraft
	Other	90	School Ship
	Tug Tow	31	Tank Barge
	Tanker	80	Tank Ship
	Tug Tow	31	Towing Vessel
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