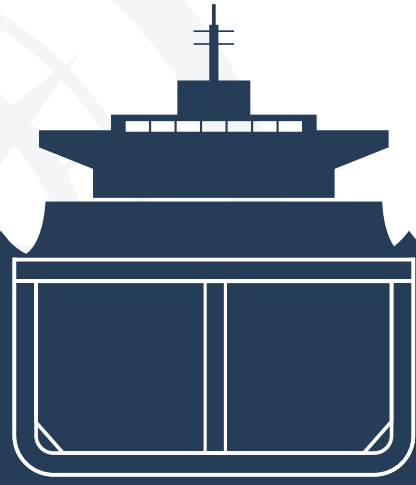


# 10 FACTS

## YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TANKERS IN B.C.



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### 100 YEARS INCIDENT FREE

Tankers and barges carrying vital oil and energy products have been transiting B.C.'s coastal waters for 100 years without incident.



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### IMPROVED DESIGNS

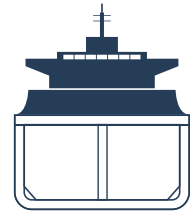
Improvements to tanker design, construction and operation over the last 25 years have enhanced marine safety and dramatically reduced the number of incidents of oil spills.



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### SAFE TANKERS IN B.C. INCLUDE:

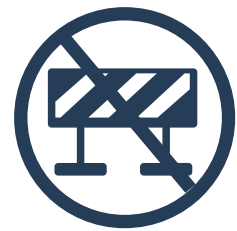
- Double hull construction
- Precision navigation systems
- Highly trained and dedicated marine pilots with powerful escort tugs



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### DID YOU KNOW?

No jurisdiction in the world – including British Columbia – has ever placed a ban on tanker traffic.



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### VIGOROUS SAFETY INSPECTIONS

The history and condition of every tanker that enters Canadian waters is pre-vetted and goes through a vigorous campaign of safety inspections.



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### ALL MOVEMENTS TRACKED

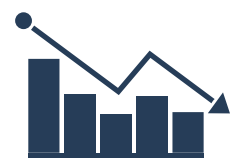
The Canadian Coast Guard tracks and records all vessel movements.



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### MINIMAL TRAFFIC VOLUME

Traffic volumes on the coast of B.C. are and will continue to be among the lowest of any major developed country in the world.



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### SAFE AND RELIABLE

The shipping industry is subject to rigorous international rules that make it the safest and most reliable means of servicing global trade.



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### PROVIDES VITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The marine industry across B.C. – including tankers – generates revenue for vital infrastructure development and social programs, including health care and education.



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### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Trade lifts millions out of abject poverty. The poorest countries of the world are those that choose not to trade or do not have anything to trade.

