



Maritime Administration (MARAD)

2023 Clean Air Northeast Partners Meeting

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What is MARAD anyway?





Secretary of Transportation
Hon. Pete Buttigieg

The mission of the **Department of Transportation** is to: Ensure our nation has the safest, most efficient and modern transportation system in the world; that improves the quality of life for all American people and communities, from rural to urban, and increases the productivity and competitiveness of American workers and businesses.



Maritime Administrator
RADM Ann Phillips

The mission of MARAD is to: Foster and promote the U.S. Merchant Marine and the American maritime industry, to strengthen the maritime transportation system – including landside infrastructure, the shipbuilding and repair industry, and labor – to meet the economic and national security needs of our Nation.

MARAD – At a glance

As the DOT agency responsible for America's waterborne transportation system, the Maritime Administration (MARAD) is busy.

At our core, we support the technical aspects of America's maritime transportation infrastructure -- things like ships and shipping, port and vessel operations, national security, environment, and safety.

We promote the use of waterborne transportation, and ensure that its infrastructure integrates seamlessly with other methods of transportation.

MARAD also maintains a fleet of cargo ships in reserve to provide surge sea-lift during war and national emergencies, and is responsible for disposing of ships in that fleet, as well as other non-combatant Government ships as they become obsolete.



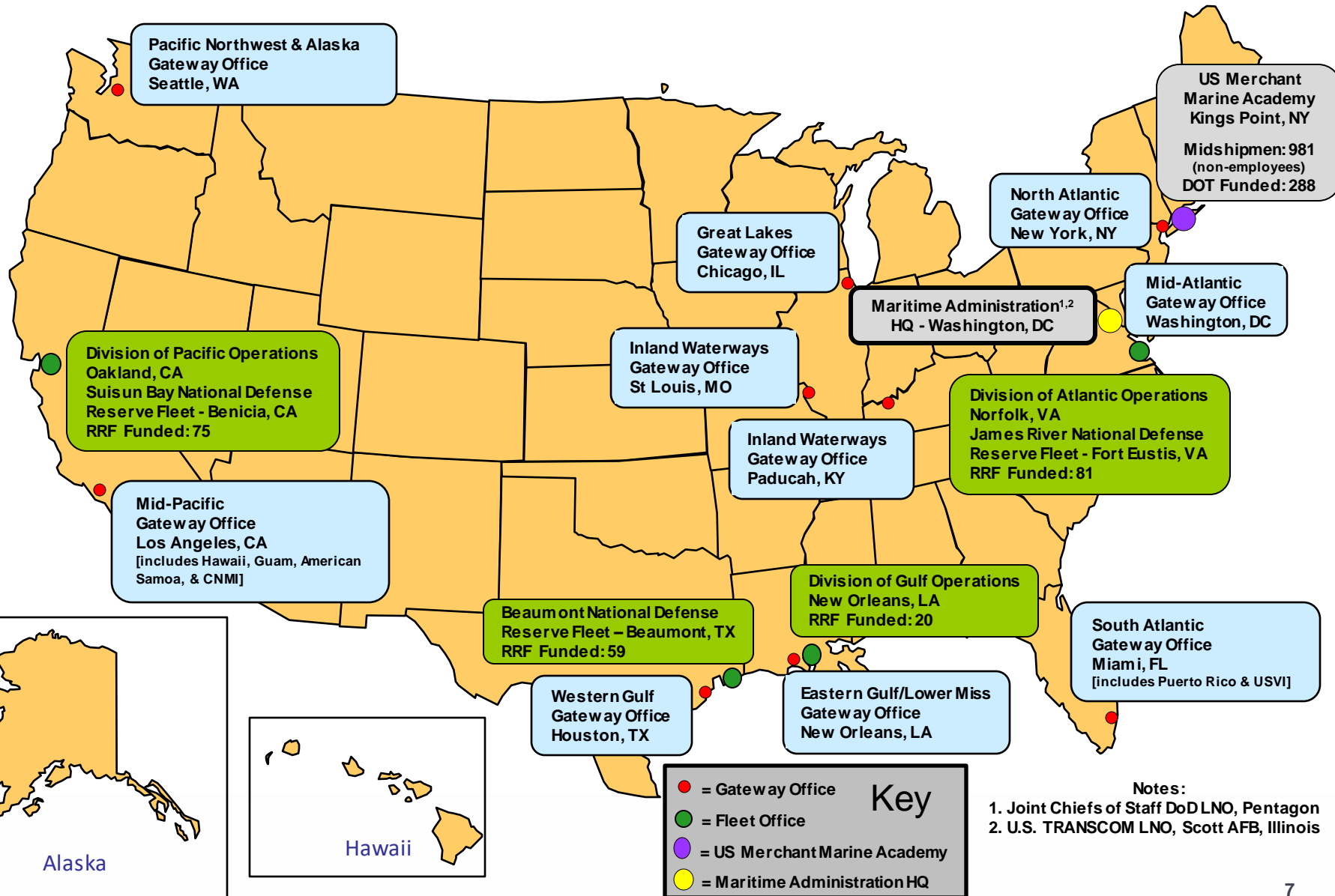


Established: 1950

Workforce: Approximately 900 employees

Focus Areas: National Security, Economic Security, Education, Grants

MARAD Main Locations



■ National Security

- Activate & provide sealift ships with qualified mariners to operate them
- Deliver the combat power and equipment as needed

■ National Economy & Domestic Relief

- Promote and facilitate the necessary ships, maritime workforce, infrastructure, and industrial base to support the national economy (domestic and international)
- National preparedness and response efforts
 - First responders
 - Shelter
 - Delivery of supplies
 - Medical field units

■ Maritime Education & Training

- Oversee and operate the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)
- Provide training vessels and federal assistance to the state maritime academies.



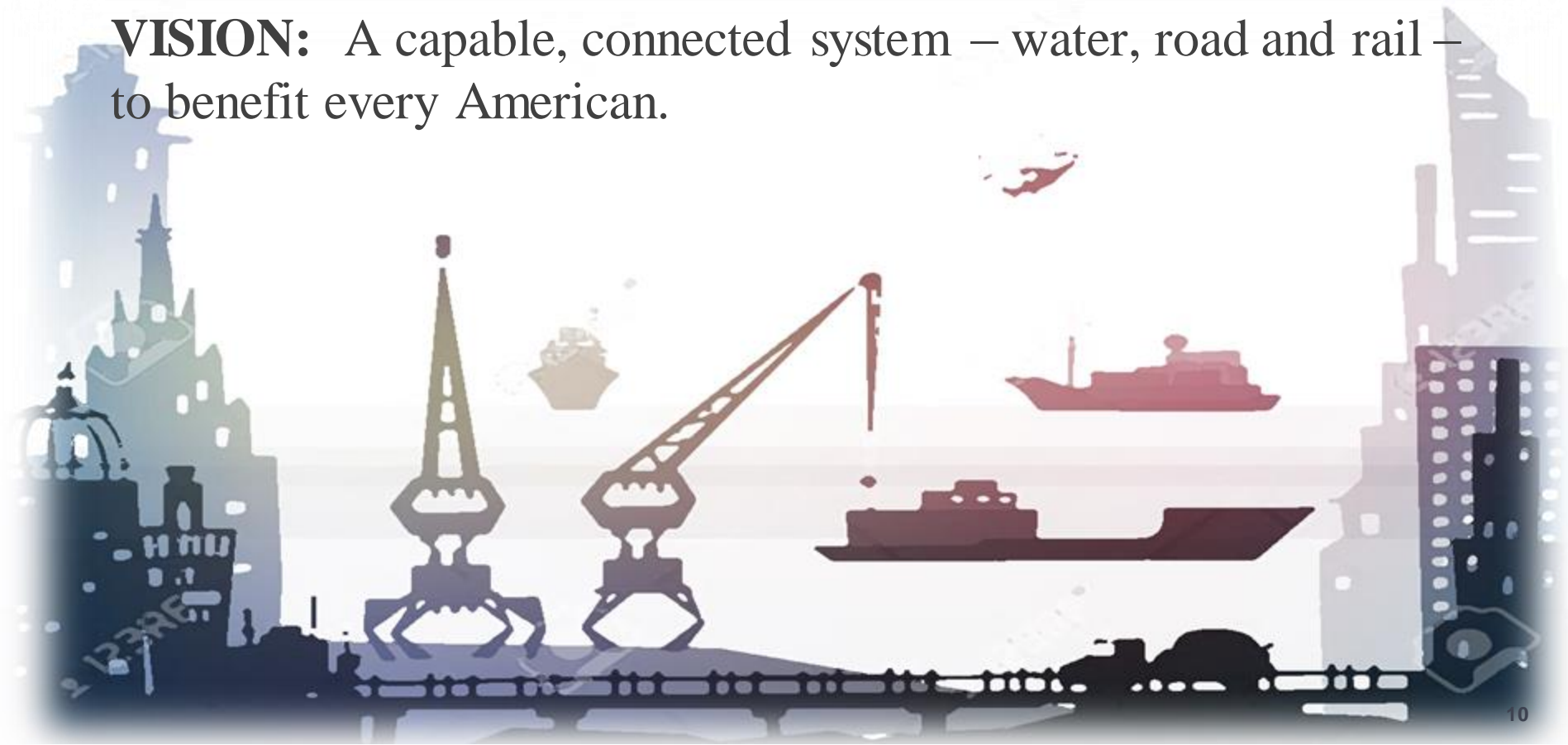
National Security Multi-Mission Vessel (NSMV)



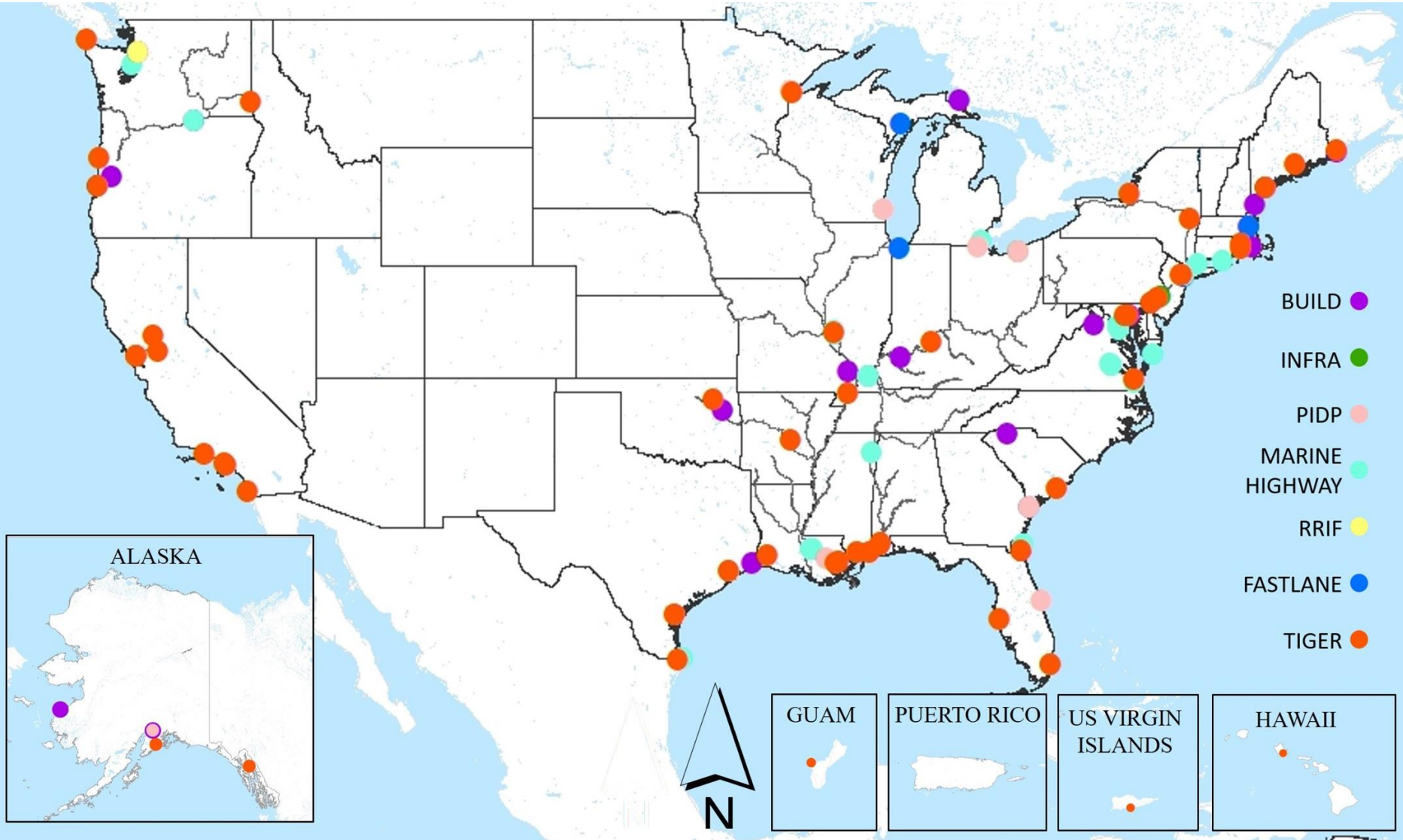
[National Security Multi-Mission Vessels | MARAD \(dot.gov\)](https://www.marad.dot.gov)

MISSION: Improve the Maritime Transportation System, including Ports, Connectors and Marine Highways through Investment, Integration and Innovation to meet the current and future needs of the Nation.

VISION: A capable, connected system – water, road and rail – to benefit every American.



Ports & Waterways Grant Recipients



Title XI Federal Ship Financing Program



The Federal Ship Financing Program (Title XI) has provided shipyards and shipowners with lending options since establishment in 1936 by Congress.

To date, the Title XI Program has provided over \$10B in loan guarantees, supporting projects totaling \$11.5B.

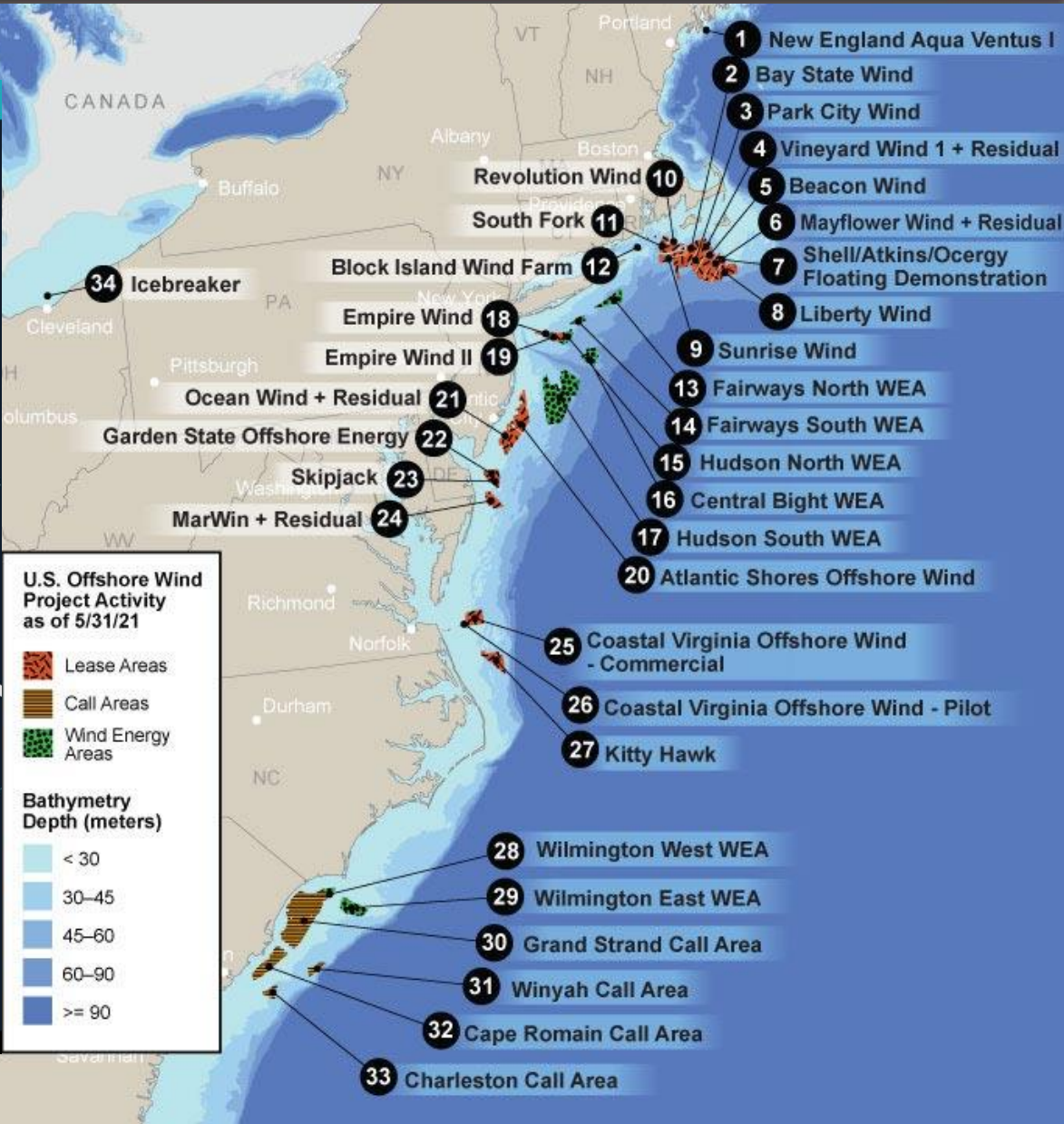
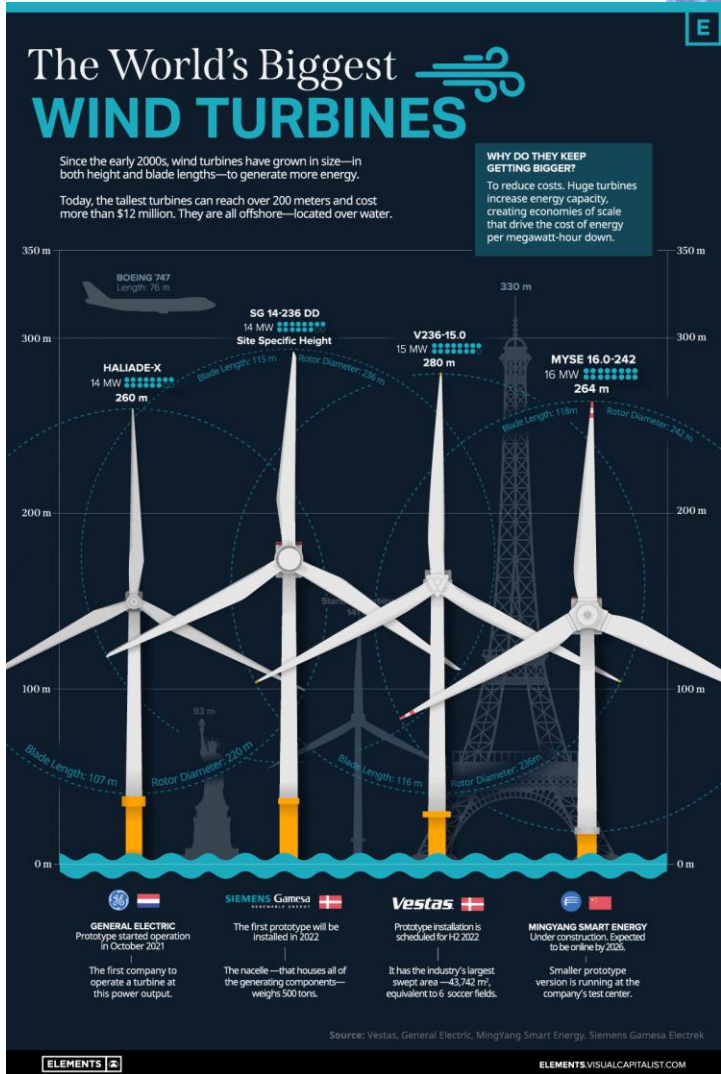


Marine Highway Routes









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