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Review of ship activity around Indian ports

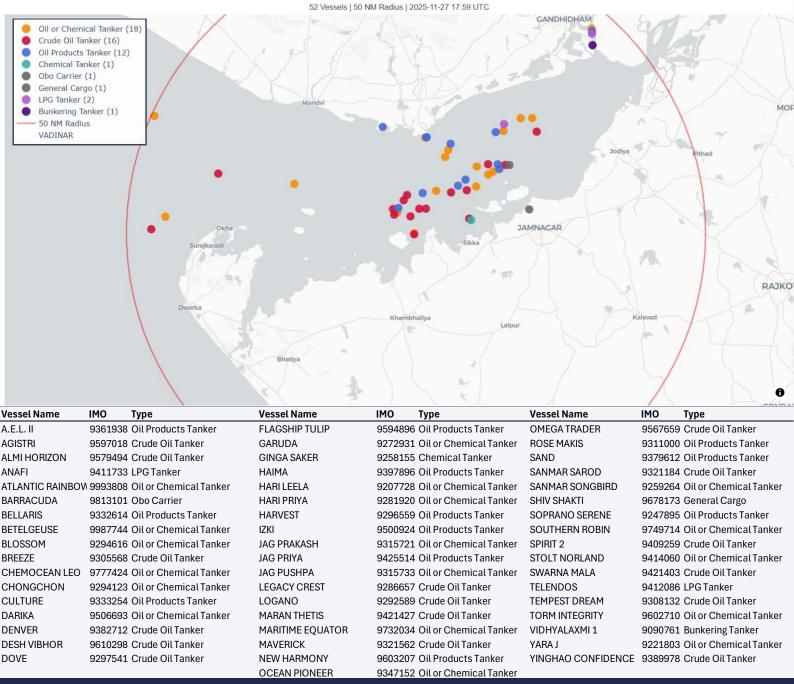
Port activity and vessel numbers at key Indian ports increased across the board this week. There are more crude oil, product and LPG tankers in various key locations.

Please see below a comparison of vessels at time of publication and a week ago.

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Vessel Tracking - VADINAR

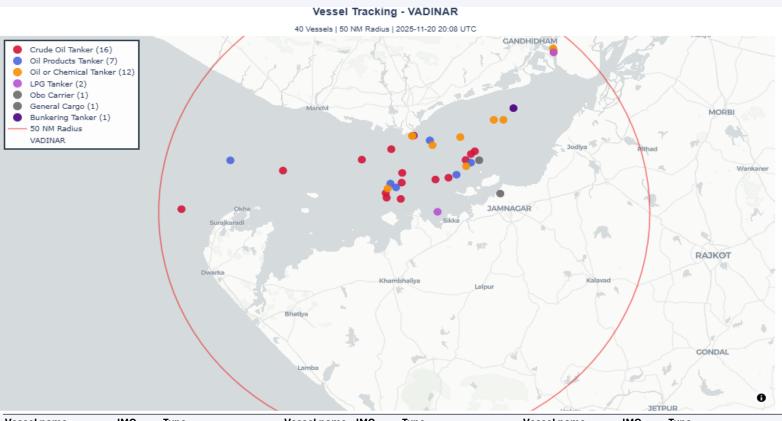
There are 52 ships in the vicinity of Vadinar, 12 more than a week ago. Oil/chemical tankers increased most, 50% up at 18



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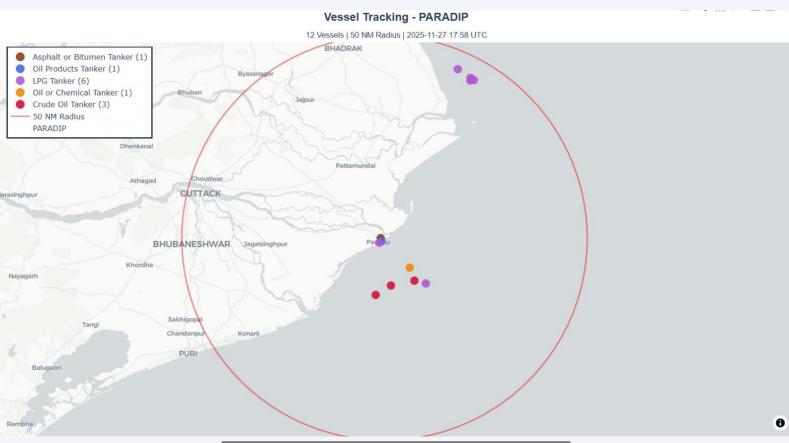
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ARG	9294123	Oil or Chemical Tanker	DESH VIBHOR	9695834	Oil or Chemical Tanker	MAJESTY	9594157	Oil or Chemical Tanker
A.E.L. II	9689031	Oil or Chemical Tanker	GARUDA	9678173	General Cargo	MARITIME COMITY	9288681	Oil Products Tanker
ACCORD	9361938	Oil Products Tanker	GAS FATE	9411226	Crude Oil Tanker	MARITIME POLARIS	9768746	Oil or Chemical Tanker
ALJALAA	9361512	Crude Oil Tanker	HAKATA	9221803	Oil or Chemical Tanker	MARLIN LAGOS	9259264	Oil or Chemical Tanker
ASL ORCHID	9367724	Crude Oil Tanker	HAVEN	9090761	Bunkering Tanker	MAVERICK	9299733	Crude Oil Tanker
BALZANI	9332834	Crude Oil Tanker	JAG LOK	9410208	Oil Products Tanker	MYSTERY	9293507	Crude Oil Tanker
CE BERMUDA	9544592	Oil Products Tanker	KAROLOS	9346720	Crude Oil Tanker	NAGARJUNA	9307786	Oil Products Tanker
CHONGCHON	9346952	Crude Oil Tanker	KIRA K	9649146	LPG Tanker	NEW ABILITY	9274020	Oil or Chemical Tanker
CLEAROCEAN MORITZ	9885910	Obo Carrier	LEBRE	9848326	Oil or Chemical Tanker	NILANGA	9823584	Crude Oil Tanker
DENVER	9343338	Crude Oil Tanker	MAINI	9370707	Oil or Chemical Tanker	OCEAN EMBRACE	9610298	Crude Oil Tanker
PACIFIC HORIZON II	9761475	Crude Oil Tanker	SANMAR SONO	9319870	Crude Oil Tanker	XIN WEI YANG	9382712	Crude Oil Tanker
PM REGALIA	9327372	Oil Products Tanker	SHIV SHAKTI	9272931	Oil or Chemical Tanker	YARA J	9255672	Crude Oil Tanker
SANMAR SLOKA	9147394	LPG Tanker	VERRAZANE	9412452	Oil Products Tanker	ZOBU START	9474151	Oil or Chemical Tanker
			VIDHYALAXMI	9321562	Crude Oil Tanker			



Paradip 27 November 2025

Paradip Port is an artificial port located near the midpoint between Kolkata and Visakhapatnam. It handles primarily Panamax vessels to handle crude, as well as other commodities such as iron ore and thermal coal. The port handled over 150 million tons of cargo in the financial year 2024–25 and is equipped with multiple Single-Point Mooring (SPM) systems that allow large crude carriers to discharge directly into onshore pipelines. Paradip primarily feeds the IOCL Paradip Refinery, a modern 15 million tons-per-year complex located just inland, which relies on the port for crude imports and product evacuation. The port is also developing infrastructure to supply Numaligarh Refinery (NRL) in Assam, which is constructing a crude-import terminal and long-distance pipeline linked to Paradip. With expanding liquid-bulk capacity and strategic refinery connections, Paradip remains the energy backbone of India's eastern seaboard.

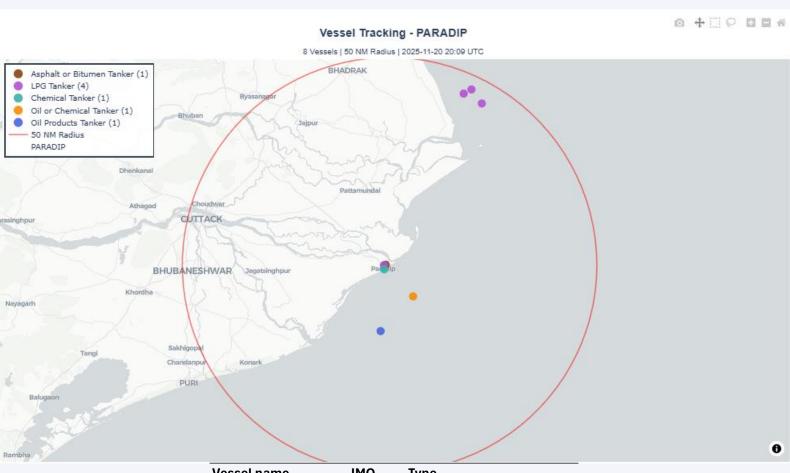
There are 12 vessels within 50 nautical miles of Paradip, up from 8 last week. There are now 3 crude oil tankers in its vicinity, up from 0 last week, plus 2 more LPG tankers.



Vessel Name	IMO	Туре
APOLLO OCEAN	9423322	LPG Tanker
GAS YOUNG	9800099	LPG Tanker
GREEN SHAKTI	9415703	LPG Tanker
JASMIN JOY	9427471	Crude Oil Tanker
MARIA GLORY	9314909	Oil or Chemical Tanker
MIURA	8910902	LPG Tanker
SCHUMI9	9245081	LPG Tanker
SEARAMBLER	9892822	LPG Tanker
SKOPELOS	9381720	Crude Oil Tanker
SWARNA PUSHP	9432672	Oil Products Tanker
TIGER 6	9389083	Crude Oil Tanker
VAMSEE	9124691	Asphalt or Bitumen Tanker



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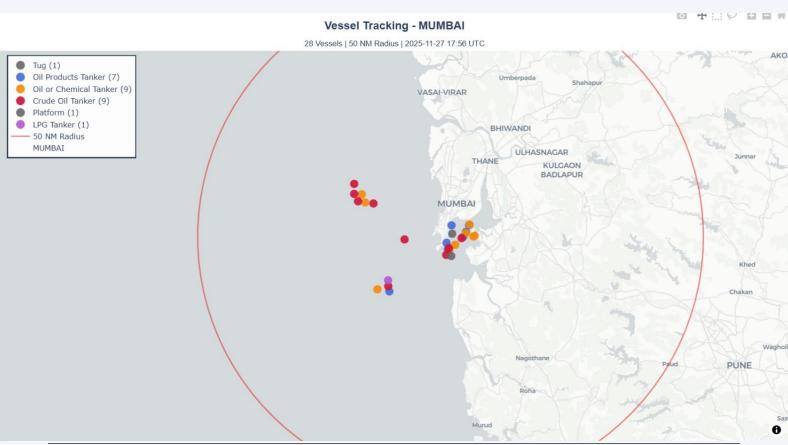
Vessel name	IMO	Туре
FORTUNE GAS	9471123	LPG Tanker
MIURA	9349655	Chemical Tanker
NOLOWATI III	9266229	Oil or Chemical Tanker
SAMOS	9772345	Oil Products Tanker
SCHUMI 5	8910902	LPG Tanker
SCHUMI9	9134971	LPG Tanker
SNARTH	9245081	LPG Tanker
VAMSEE	9124691	Asphalt or Bitumen Tanker



Mumbai 27 November 2025

Mumbai Port, situated on India's west coast, serves as a critical hub for crude oil and petroleum-product flows into the Mumbai metropolitan region and adjacent states. The port's oil terminal on Butcher Island (Jawahar Dweep) handles imports of both crude and refined products; the facility includes dedicated jetties and storage tanks for oil companies. Importantly, on the refining side, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited's Mumbai refinery (in Wadala, Mumbai) has a nameplate capacity of almost 7 million tonnes per annum. According to Mumbai Port Authority's revised estimates in 2024-25 FY the crude imports totalled 30.5 million metric tonnes, while it handles 11.8 million metric tonnes worth of petroleum products.

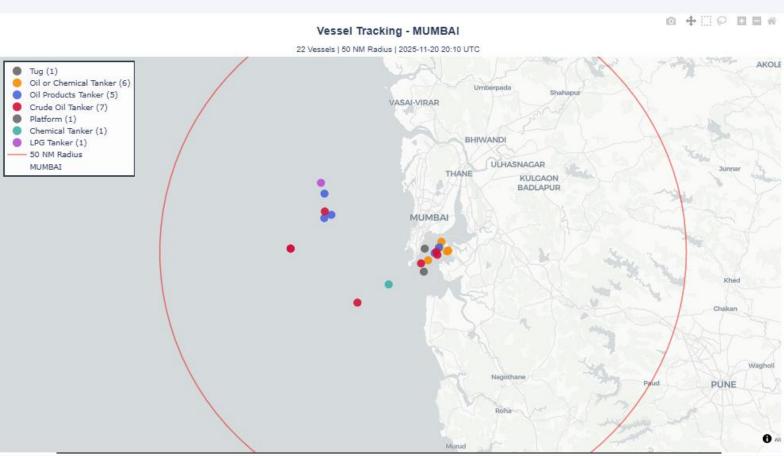
The Peering Eye shows 27 ships (plus one tug ship) near Mumbai, 7 more than last week, with 2 additional crude oil and oil/chemical tankers.



Vessel Name	IMO	Туре	Vessel Name	IMO	Туре
ABAN II	8750015	Platform	MISSION	9413779	Oil Products Tanker
CAPTAIN A STELLAT	9439670	Crude Oil Tanker	OCEAN HOPE	9340453	Oil or Chemical Tanker
CHELSEA PROVIDE	9633501	Oil or Chemical Tanker	POSEIDON	9869631	Oil Products Tanker
CHEM LEONA	9505948	Oil or Chemical Tanker	RADIANT RAY	9749697	Oil or Chemical Tanker
CHEMROAD JUPITE	9932713	Oil or Chemical Tanker	SEA AMBITION	9407043	Oil or Chemical Tanker
COURAGE	9256925	Crude Oil Tanker	SHIVANSH POOJA	9371282	Crude Oil Tanker
DAMSGAARD	9724453	Oil or Chemical Tanker	SIDDHI	1026142	Oil Products Tanker
DAWN MANSAROVA	9188776	Oil Products Tanker	SWARNA BRAHMAPUTRA	9414814	Oil Products Tanker
DESH GAURAV	9243033	Crude Oil Tanker	SWARNA GODAVARI	9414826	Oil Products Tanker
FEATHER	9298820	Oil Products Tanker	TORM CORRIDO	9411305	Oil or Chemical Tanker
GLADIATOR	9378864	Crude Oil Tanker	TORM SUBLIME	9854789	Oil or Chemical Tanker
GREEN ASHA	9326598	LPG Tanker	UNION PEACE	9339973	Crude Oil Tanker
KESTREL	9251028	Crude Oil Tanker	ZOUZOU N.	9410222	Crude Oil Tanker
MINERVA DOXA	9304617	Crude Oil Tanker			



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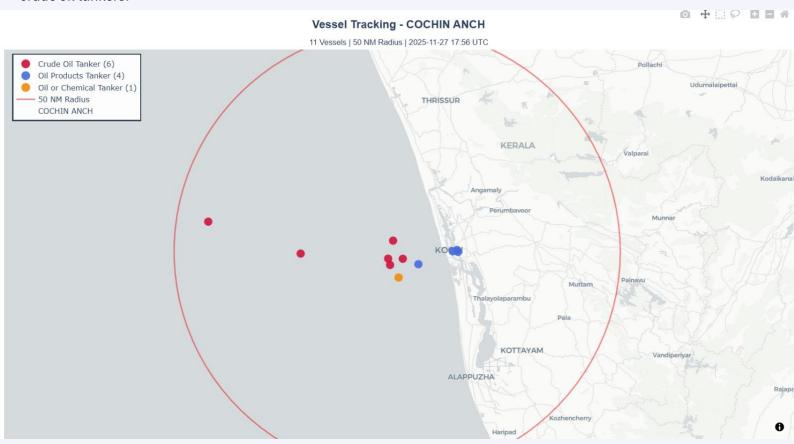
Vessel name	IMO	Туре	Vessel name	IMO	Туре
ABAN II	9410222	Crude Oil Tanker	NORDIC MASA	9942653	Oil or Chemical Tanker
BW LOYALTY	9339973	Crude Oil Tanker	POSEIDON	9451410	Chemical Tanker
CHEMOCEAN LEO	9350290	LPG Tanker	SHIVANSH PO	9777424	Oil or Chemical Tanker
CHEMROAD JUPITER	1026142	Oil Products Tanker	SIDDHI	9932713	Oil or Chemical Tanker
COURAGE	9594133	Crude Oil Tanker	SOPRANO SER	8750015	Platform
G SILVER	9869631	Oil Products Tanker	STOLT NORLAN	9247895	Oil Products Tanker
KAMUI GALAXY	9414826	Oil Products Tanker	SWARNA GOD	9726475	Oil or Chemical Tanker
KESTREL	9251028	Crude Oil Tanker	TORM TROILUS	9256925	Crude Oil Tanker
KNOSSOS	9772321	Oil Products Tanker	UNION PEACE	9489285	Crude Oil Tanker
LENI P.	9414060	Oil or Chemical Tanker	VISTA 9	9371282	Crude Oil Tanker
LESVOS	9215531	Tug	ZOUZOU N.	9324215	Oil or Chemical Tanker



Cochin Anch 27 November 2025

Cochin Port, operated by the Cochin Port Authority, has become one of India's most important oil-handling hubs. In the financial year 2024–25, total cargo throughput reached around 37.75 million tons, supported by strong liquid-bulk performance, which accounted for about 66% of all traffic (≈25.10 million tons). Crude-oil imports dominated the mix at roughly 17.26 million tonnes, while petroleum products contributed around 6.3 million tons, reflecting the port's expanding role in both upstream and downstream energy logistics. A significant portion of Cochin's crude intake feeds BPCL's Kochi Refinery – one of India's largest – via offshore single-point moorings and dedicated pipeline links. The refinery's large-scale operations (15.5 million ton per year capacity) anchor the region's fuel supply, with refined products transported onward through Cochin's road, rail and coastal-shipping connections to markets across southern India.

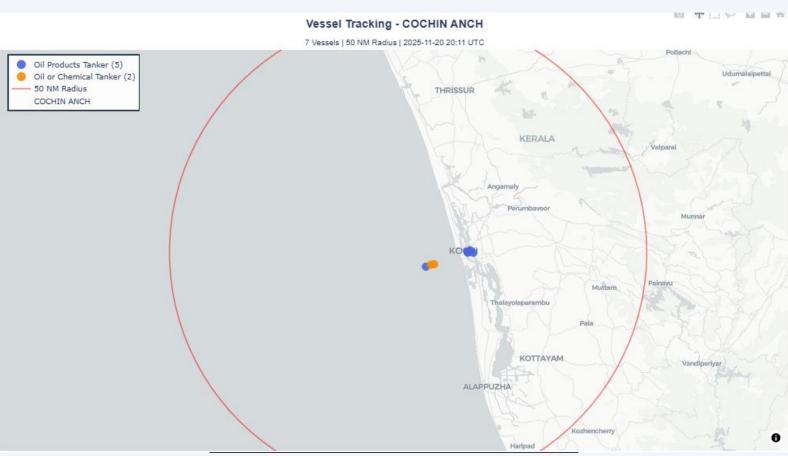
11 ships are within 50 nautical miles of Cochin Anch. Last week there were 7. The increase is driven by arrival of 6 crude oil tankers.



Vessel Name	IMO	Туре
AQUA LIVE	9282792	Crude Oil Tanker
BHARAT C9	8963650	Oil Products Tanker
DESH ABHIMAAN	9326809	Crude Oil Tanker
GENESIS	9914917	Oil Products Tanker
JAG PANKHI	9258686	Oil or Chemical Tanker
KASHIMASAN	9329863	Crude Oil Tanker
OLYMPIC FUTURE	9271353	Crude Oil Tanker
SALVIA	9297319	Crude Oil Tanker
SHAUNI	9797931	Oil Products Tanker
SWARNA KRISHNA	9414838	Oil Products Tanker
VISION	9236016	Crude Oil Tanker



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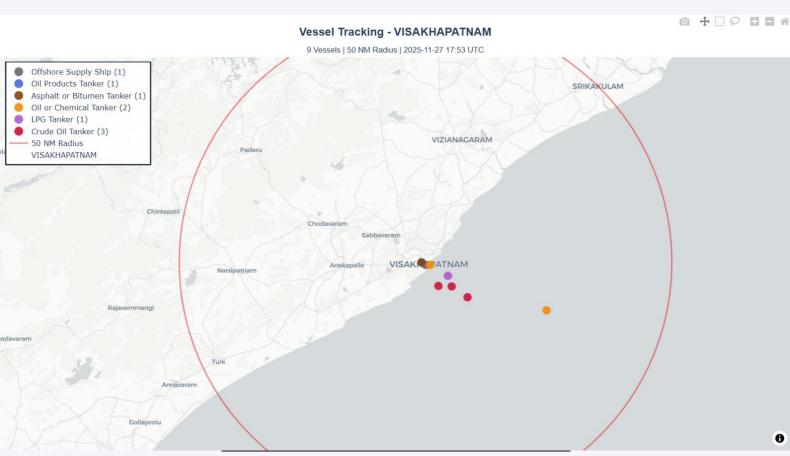
Vessel name	IMO	Туре
ARK PRESTIGE	9188776	Oil Products Tanker
BHARAT C9	9116242	Oil or Chemical Tanker
BOURBON	9283722	Oil or Chemical Tanker
DAWN MANSAROVAR	9298820	Oil Products Tanker
FEATHER	8963650	Oil Products Tanker
GENESIS	9914917	Oil Products Tanker
SWARNA KRISHNA	9414838	Oil Products Tanker



Visakhapatnam 27 November 2025

Visakhapatnam has quietly become one of India's busiest crude gateways. In May 2024 alone, the port handled 1.43 million tonnes of crude oil across just 13 tankers – an unusually heavy month that underlines how central the port has become to India's east-coast refining system. While, according to the Visakhapatnam Port Authority crude imports exceeded 12.5 mill tonnes in FY 2023-24. Most of this crude flows directly into HPCL's Visakhapatnam refinery, a major complex with refining capacity at 15 mill metric tonnes per year and plans to expand to 18 mill metric tonnes by the next 3-4 years. The port also moves significant volumes of refined products – gasoline, diesel and other distillates – moving into eastern and central India through coastal and inland distribution channels

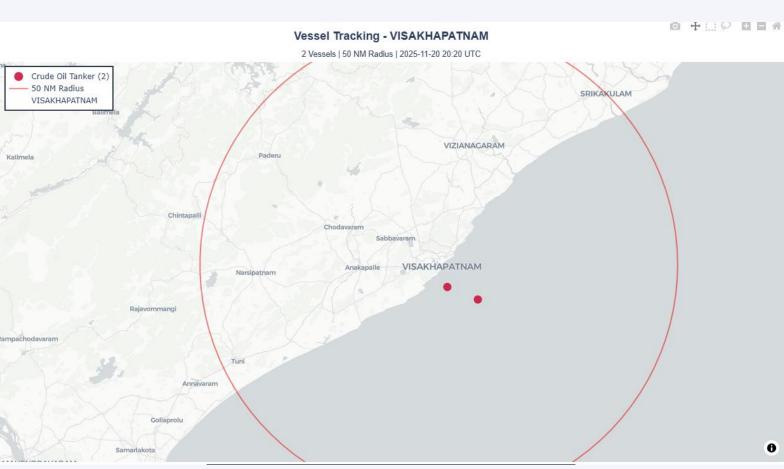
Visakhapatnam Port has 9 ships within 50 nautical miles, up by 9 w/w. The increase is spread across various vessel types.



Vessel Name	IMO	Туре
ASPHALT EXPRESS	9394739	Asphalt or Bitumen Tanker
CASSANDRA	9278961	Offshore Supply Ship
EAGLE VALLERY	9910246	Crude Oil Tanker
FORTUNE	9434668	Oil or Chemical Tanker
ITHAKI WARRIOR	9765366	Crude Oil Tanker
LOURDES	9262819	Oil or Chemical Tanker
SANMAR SHEHNAI	9367736	Crude Oil Tanker
SUCCESS	9285718	Oil Products Tanker
VISHVAKARMAA	9387750	LPG Tanker



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Vessel name	IMO	Туре
EAGLE VALLERY	9910246	Crude Oil Tanker
ECO MALIBU	9902823	Crude Oil Tanker

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