**Maritime transport vocabulary**

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| Ancre | An anchor |
| Arrimer | To stow |
| Babord | Port side |
| Barre (roue) | The tiller / the wheel |
| Bateau à aubes | A paddle steamer |
| Battre pavillon de... | To fly the flag of |
| Bollard | Bollard |
| Bossoirs | Davits |
| Caboteur | A coaster |
| Cale | A hold |
| Capitaine | The master / captain |
| Cargo | Cargo (cargo boat) |
| Carte marine | Marine chart |
| Chargement | The cargo, shipment, loading |
| Charger | To load |
| Cheminée | The funnel |
| Coque | The hull |
| Décharger | To unload, discharge |
| Ecoutille | Hatch |
| Equipage | Crew |
| Flotte marchande | Merchant fleet |
| Fret | Freight |
| Gouverner | Steer |
| Hélice | Propeller |
| Jeter l'ancre | To drop anchor |
| Lest | Ballast |
| Lever l'ancre | To weigh anchor |
| Machine | Engine |
| Marin | Sailor |
| Matelot | Able seaman |
| Méthanier  Minéralier | Methane tanker  Ore carrier |
| Mouillage | Anchorage |
| Navire à moteur | motor ship (MS), a motor vessel(MV) |
| Navire de commerce | Merchant ship |
| Patron | Skipper |
| Passerelle (cabine de conduite) | Bridge |
| Pétrolier | Tanker |
| Phare | Lighthouse |
| Pont (les étages) | Deck |
| Porte-conteneur | Container ship |
| Poupe | Stern |
| Proue | Bow |
| Second | Mate |
| Terminal à conteneur | Container terminal |
| Tirant d’eau | Draft |
| Tribord | Starboard side |
| Vapeur | Steamship, a steamer |
| Vraquier | Bulk carrier |

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