

## Marine transportation is about TRADE.

The marine transportation system is the backbone of our country's commerce.

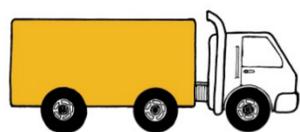
In 2015, the marine transportation system carried

**71.6%** by weight  
**44.2%** by value  
of the U.S. international merchandise.



## Marine transportation is about SUSTAINABILITY.

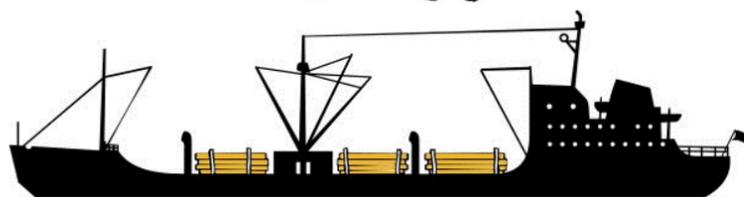
Per gallon of fuel, the various modes of transportation can move one ton of cargo:



155 miles



413 miles



576 miles

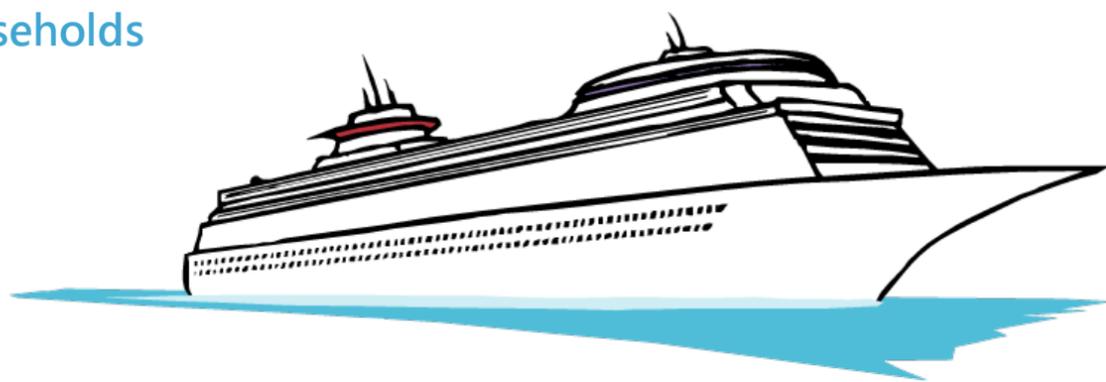
## Marine transportation is about PEOPLE.

The marine transportation system annually serves:

**32.2 Million** Recreational Boating Households

**106 Million** Ferry Passengers

**10.9 Million** Cruise Ship Passengers



## Marine transportation is about JOBS.

In 2015, deep sea, coastal, Great Lakes and inland water transportation generated over

**\$4 billion** in annual wages.

Port-related activities generate **23.1 million** jobs.