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:

- Truck: 155 miles
- Train: 413 miles
- Ship: 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.

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