

Water Ways

There are two main types of water ways.

Inland water ways

The waterways in inland waterways are those that are not connected to the ocean. They are usually found in the interior of a country.



Oceanic water ways

Oceanic waterways are those that are connected to the ocean. They are usually found along the coast of a country.



General Water Transportation Terms

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A **vessel** is another word for a water vehicle.

A **ship** is any craft over 100 feet in length.

- Ships do not necessarily have to be vessels.

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- Examples include:
 - Rivers
 - Canals
 - Oceans
 - Lakes

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Water covers 70% of the Earth's surface.

Today, the main purpose of water transport is cargo.

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Inland Vessels



Trans Oceanic Vessels



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