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# SCHOOLSHIP PROGRAM

## Maritime Administration Fact Sheet

The Maritime Administration provides training vessels to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, all six State maritime academies and to the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education for use in at-sea training and as seagoing laboratories.

The vessels are part of the National Defense Reserve Fleet (NDRF), which is also administered by MARAD. The ships provide cadets practical knowledge of vessel operations, and are part of MARAD's assistance to the academies to train highly qualified licensed officers.

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The six State maritime academies and their Training Ships (T/S) are:

United States Merchant Marine Academy	Kings Point, NY	T/V Kings Pointer
California Maritime Academy	Vallejo, CA	T/S Golden Bear
Great Lakes Maritime Academy	Traverse City, MI	T/S State of Michigan
Maine Maritime Academy	Castine, ME	T/S State of Maine
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Buzzards Bay, MA	T/S Kennedy
State University of New York Maritime College	Fort Schuyler, NY	T/S Empire State
Texas Maritime Academy	Galveston, TX.	T/V GENERAL RUDDER

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