Montreal Port Authority - Know Your Vessels



Answers

Description / Function of Vessel	Vessel?
a. Used solely to transport liquid cargo stored in tanks.	Tanker
b. Breaks ice in the winter so that other ships can travel through icy waters.	Icebreaker
c. Used to maintain the seabed around a port. This ship removes sediments that could hinder navigation.	Dredger
d. Has an opening in its hull used to load and unload wheeled vehicles, which are stored in its hold.	Roll-on/roll-off ship
e. Flat-bottomed vessels, often lacking any engines, used to transport various types of cargo on rivers.	Barge
f. Has a single deck used to carry bulk cargo (e.g., ore or grain) as long as it is solid.	Bulk Carrier
g. Ensures shipping safety and the protection of marine and freshwater environments. Facilitates commerce, trade, and maritime accessibility.	Coast Guard Ship
h. Carries containers filled with manufactured products (e.g., electronic goods, furniture) and refrigerated goods (e.g., fruits and vegetables, meats).	Container Ship
i. Small but very powerful boat, generally powered by a diesel engine, able to tow all types of ships.	Tugboat



