

# MARITIME SINGAPORE

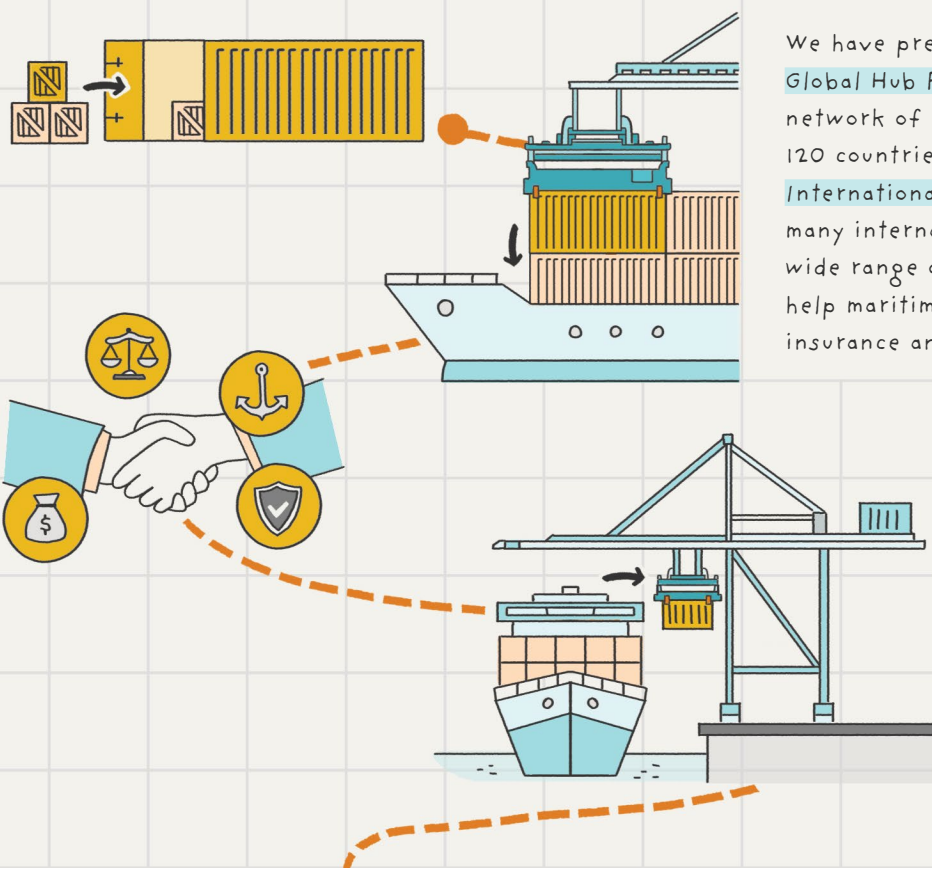
## You will learn:

The importance  
of the Maritime  
Singapore  
network

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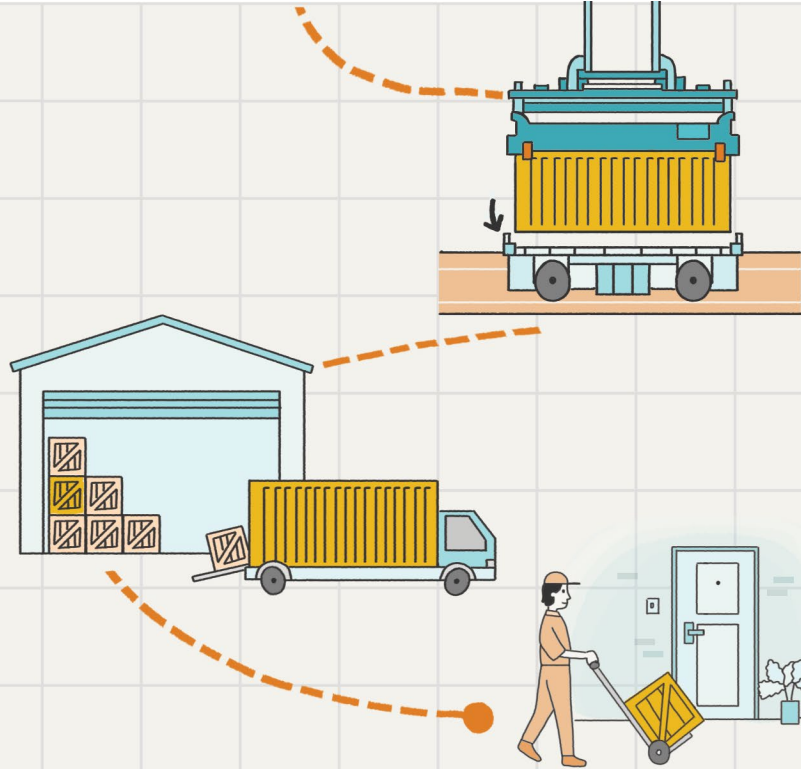
### WHAT IS MARITIME SINGAPORE?

Maritime Singapore is a flourishing network made up of maritime companies, organisations and people that drive all things maritime in Singapore. This network includes Singapore's global hub port, shipping and maritime services. It also includes the maritime companies, work force and agencies that help make sure Singapore stays competitive and favourable for businesses to set up and grow, since a large percentage of world trade is done by sea.



We have previously learnt that as a premier **Global Hub Port**, Singapore has a far-reaching network of connections to 600 ports in over 120 countries. We also learnt that as a leading **International Maritime Centre**, Singapore attracts many international maritime companies, with a wide range of maritime services made available to help maritime businesses such as maritime finance, insurance and law.

Maritime Singapore plays an **important role in our lives** because a lot of what we do and use is connected with the sea. Since the food we eat and the things we buy are mostly shipped to us by sea, the ability of the maritime network to work together is crucial to make sure that we are able to get what we need.



For example, the food and goods we need have to be packed into containers and loaded onto container ships in order to be sent to us. These containers will need to be loaded onto large container ships provided by shipping companies to take them from their port of origin to their destination port. Along the way, maritime services such as shipping finance, ship chartering and marine insurance will have to make sure these goods get delivered safely, timely and in the most cost-efficient way. Once these containers reach the port, port operators will have to quickly load and unload the containers onto trucks so that they can be delivered to warehouses, shops and eventually, your home.

Behind this thriving Maritime Singapore network are the people who work hard to make sure everything runs smoothly so that there are no interruptions. Today, there are more than 5,000 maritime establishments in Singapore, and more than 4,400 vessels registered with the Singapore Registry of Ships. With the maritime industry contributing a significant amount of Singapore's economy, Maritime Singapore is an important and central part of Singapore's future development and growth as a maritime nation.



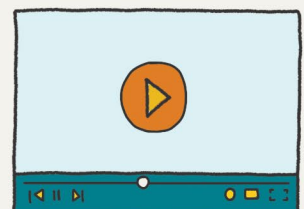
**THINK ABOUT THIS:**

What do you think will happen if the Maritime Singapore network is not working smoothly? How will that affect your life?

## **B** FIND OUT MORE

**INTERESTING VIDEOS YOU CAN CHECK OUT ON THE INTERNET:**

- [Inside: Maritime Singapore \(teaser\)](#)
- [Introducing You to the Singapore Maritime Industry](#)
- [SMF Maritime Video \(90s\)](#)
- [Singapore - A Maritime Nation](#)



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## TRY THIS ACTIVITY!

There are many different maritime careers out there that provide plenty of exciting opportunities for you to be a part of the Maritime Singapore network.

Do some research on the various maritime careers listed here and write down the things you like about that career. Which career are you most likely to embark on in the future?



Ship Captain



Maritime Lawyer



Port Inspector



Ship Charterer



Marine Surveyor



Naval Architect



Marine Insurance Broker



Marine Engineer



Shipping Financier

I will most likely be a \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

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