

Marine Technology Special Collection, Newcastle University, United Kingdom

Ships: Introduction

There are many types! Useful introductions about ships are given in Wikipedia <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ship> , [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ship transport](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ship_transport) [accessed 04-04-2017]

Ships: Holdings & Example Pages

The Collection includes a few materials about the following famous vessels. Cataloguing is in progress. Materials about other vessels are not yet listed.

Some materials may also be listed on the Collection's website for **Search Collection** then **Catalogue**.

Ship name & years	Ship particulars
Great Eastern (1858-1890)	Length 692 feet, 18195 tons, passenger liner, 4000 passengers & later Trans-Atlantic cable-layer.
Majestic (1914-ca.1933)	56,551 tons, passenger liner.
Mauretania (1906-1935)	Length 790 feet, 32000 gr tons, passenger liner, 2165 passengers. Sister-ship to Lusitania.
Olympic (1911-1936)	Length 882 feet, 45324 gr tons, passenger liner, 2435 passengers. Sister-ship to Titanic.
Turbinia (1894-to date)	Length 105 feet, 44.5 gr tons, steam turbine propulsion, warship, speed 34 knots. Preserved in Discovery Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne

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