

# PAME Working Group



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## Emission reductions in shipping

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**Senior Arctic Officials**  
**Permanent Participants**

**AMAP**  
Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program

**CAFF**  
Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna

**EPPR**  
Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

**PAME**  
Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

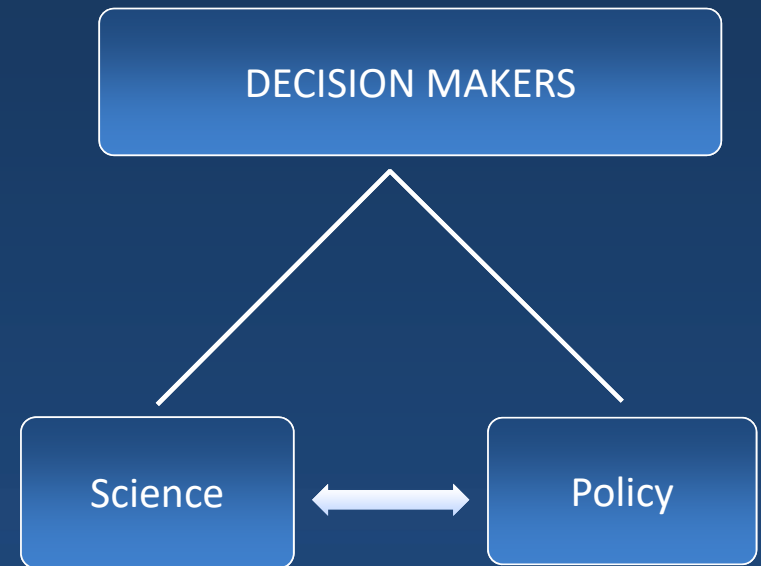
**SDWG**  
Sustainable Development Working Group

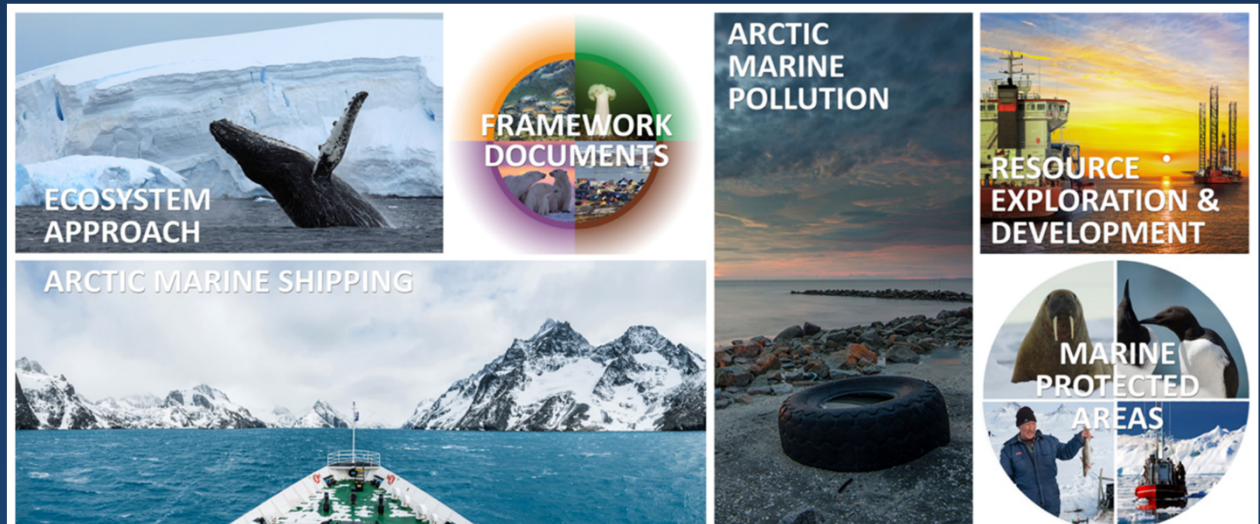
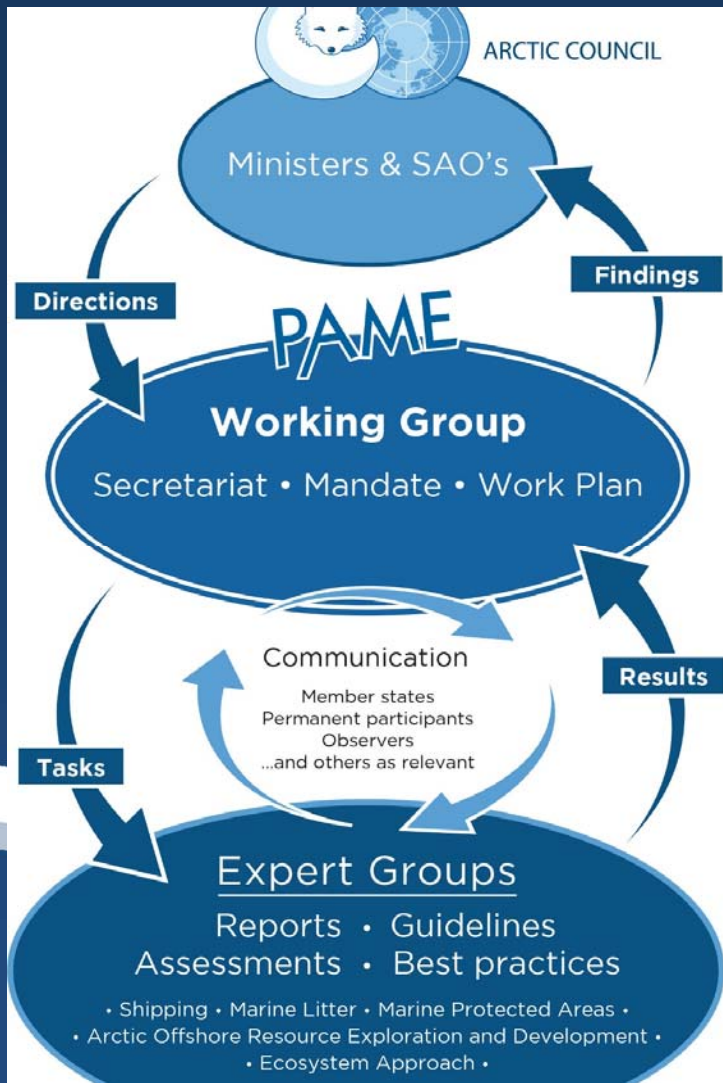
**ACAP**  
Arctic Contaminants Action Program

# PAME's Mandate

Address marine policy measures related to the **conservation and sustainable use** of the Arctic marine and coastal environment in response to environmental change from both land and sea-based activities, including non-emergency pollution prevention control measures. Products include:

- Coordinated strategic plans,
- Best practices and guidelines.
- Trend analysis and recommendations.





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# PAME Work Plan 2017-2019

- Arctic Marine **Shipping** (12 projects/activities)
- Marine **Protected** Areas (2 projects/activities)
- **Ecosystem Approach** to Management (3 projects)
- Arctic Offshore **Resource Exploration and Development** (4 projects)
- Arctic Marine **Pollution** (2 projects/activities)
  - Desktop Study on Marine Litter
  - Outreach and communication

Arctic Marine Strategic Plan Implementation Plan 2017-2019

# 2009 Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (AMSA) Report

- First comprehensive circumpolar assessment of shipping activity in the Arctic
- Approved at 2009 Tromsø Ministerial Meeting
- Contains 17 Priority Recommendations
- PAME has a lead role in advancing AMSA implementation

Arctic Council  
**Arctic Marine Shipping  
Assessment 2009 Report**



# Other Key Arctic Council Reports with Shipping Recommendations



*2015 Arctic Marine Strategic Plan (AMSP)*



*2013 Arctic Ocean Review (AOR) Final Report*

# Heavy Fuel Oil Projects: Phases I & II

## 1st Four Phases (2010-2019)

**Phase I:** Identify risks and compile information on actual use and carriage of HFO in the Arctic.

**Finding:** 20% of AIS-registered vessels most likely running on HFO (4 month period 2010).

**Phase II(a):** Extended the study to include the whole year 2012 of available AIS information and include risk analysis of frequencies of incidents leading to HFO spills.

### Findings:

- 28% of AIS-registered vessels most likely running on HFO (one year period).
- incidents resulting in a spill of oil could on average be expected once every 10 years with ground of a tanker representing the greatest spill potential.

**Phase II(b):** Relied on Phases I and II(a) reports. Bering Sea south





# Heavy Fuel Oil Projects: Phases III(a) & (b)

**Phase III(a):** Examined shipping incidents involving releases of HFO and other fuels in the Arctic and near-Arctic marine environment.

**Findings:** 13 incidents of HFO release between 1970-2014

**Phase III(b):** Investigated possible Hazards for Engines and Fuel Systems Using HFO in Cold Climates.

**Findings:** 3 factors identified for engine failure or engine stop for ships using HFO as fuel i.e. risks related to i) fuel quality, ii) disruption of fuel supply, iii) fuel switchover



# Heavy Fuel Oil Projects: Phase IV

- a) Collect and report information on use of HFO in the Arctic (*Update to previous reports (cont. through ASTD)*)
- b) Collect, report and/or review information about on-shore use by indigenous peoples and local communities of HFO (*Will be continued in 2019-2021 Work Plan*)
- c) Prepare an information paper summarizing PAME's work on HFO.
- d) Assess the environmental, economic, technical and practical aspects of use of HFO by ships in the Arctic of alternative fuels.



# Arctic Ship Traffic Database (ASTD)

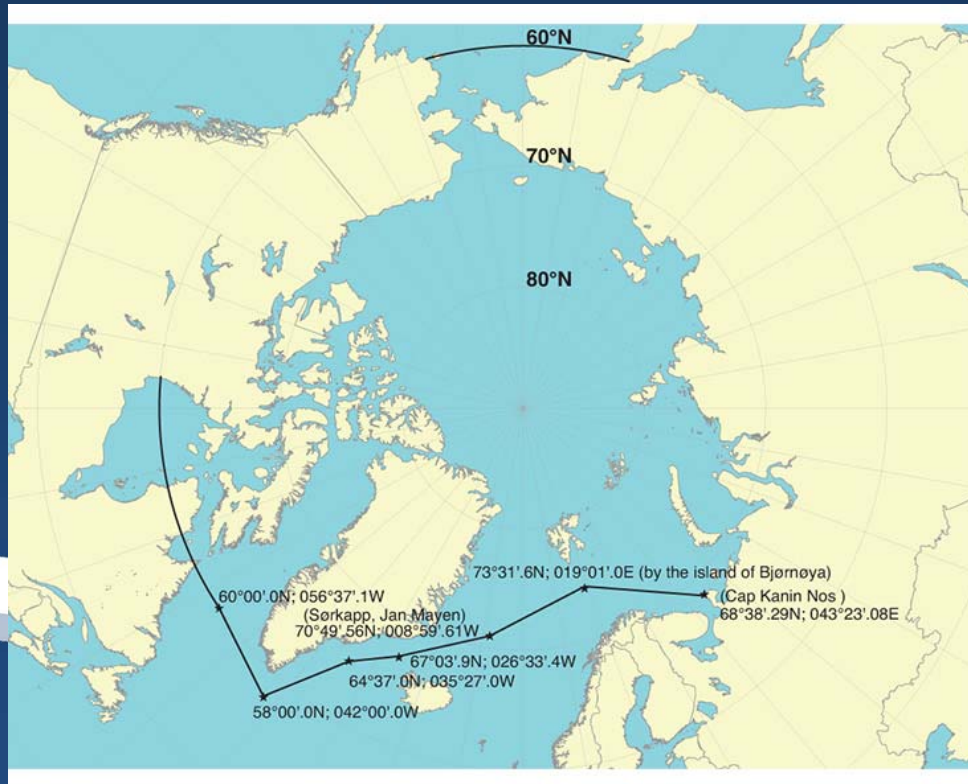
First comprehensive Arctic shipping activity database

- Detailed statistics on multiple aspects, such as:
  - Emission by ships
  - Number of ships in the Arctic
  - Types of vessels in the Arctic
  - Fuel use and consumption
  - Traffic in specific areas in the Arctic
    - High Arctic economic zones,
    - Polar Code area, Large marine ecosystems etc.
  - Number of ships in Arctic Ports



User-friendly maritime traffic analyses of Arctic shipping data that benefits the Arctic Council, its working groups and subsidiary bodies.

# Analyze fuel use in the Arctic by using ASTD

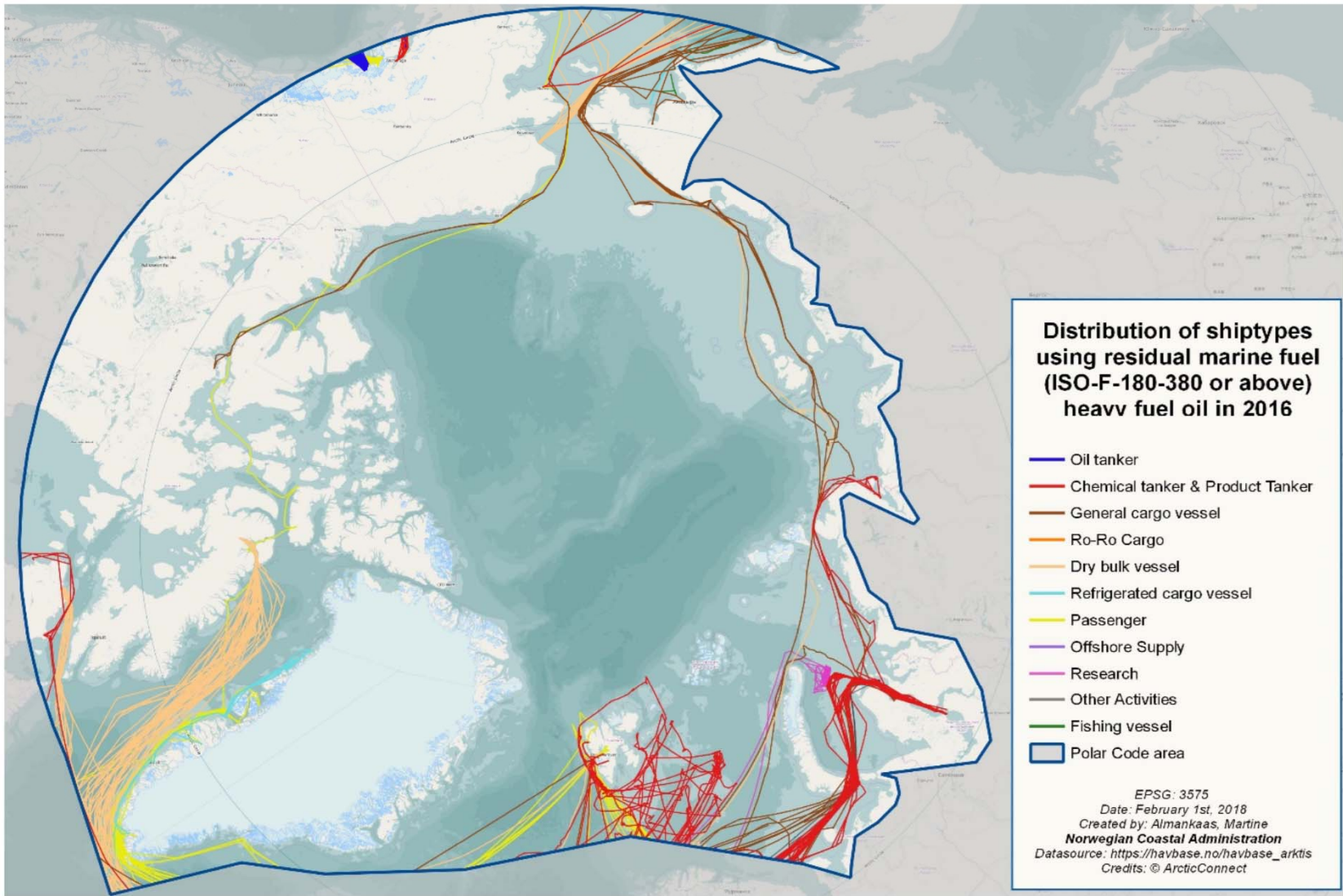


- Numbers and percentages of vessels using different grades of fuel in the Polar Code area in 2016
- Fuel consumption of different grades of fuel oil
- Sailed distance with different grade of fuel oil
- Ship routes for each fuel type
- Comparisons to a high traffic Area (The North Sea area)

– Analyze change

# Methodology

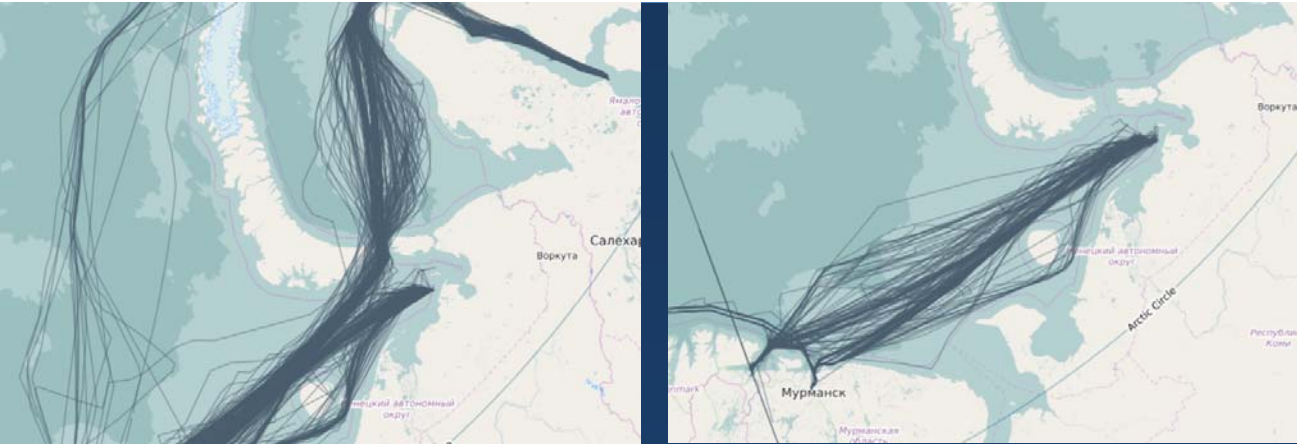
- The calculations are done at the individual ship level
- Correct engine and KW and speed over ground is used in the calculations
- Correct fuel type is used, but where fuel type was unknown, it was filled in by looking at a sister ship or similar ships (RPM engine)
- Only 13 ship types is aggregated to 13 ship types





# 2014 and 2016 dry bulk shipping from Baffinland's Marry river mine

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# Shipping in The Arctic and recent Changes – Shuttle tankers

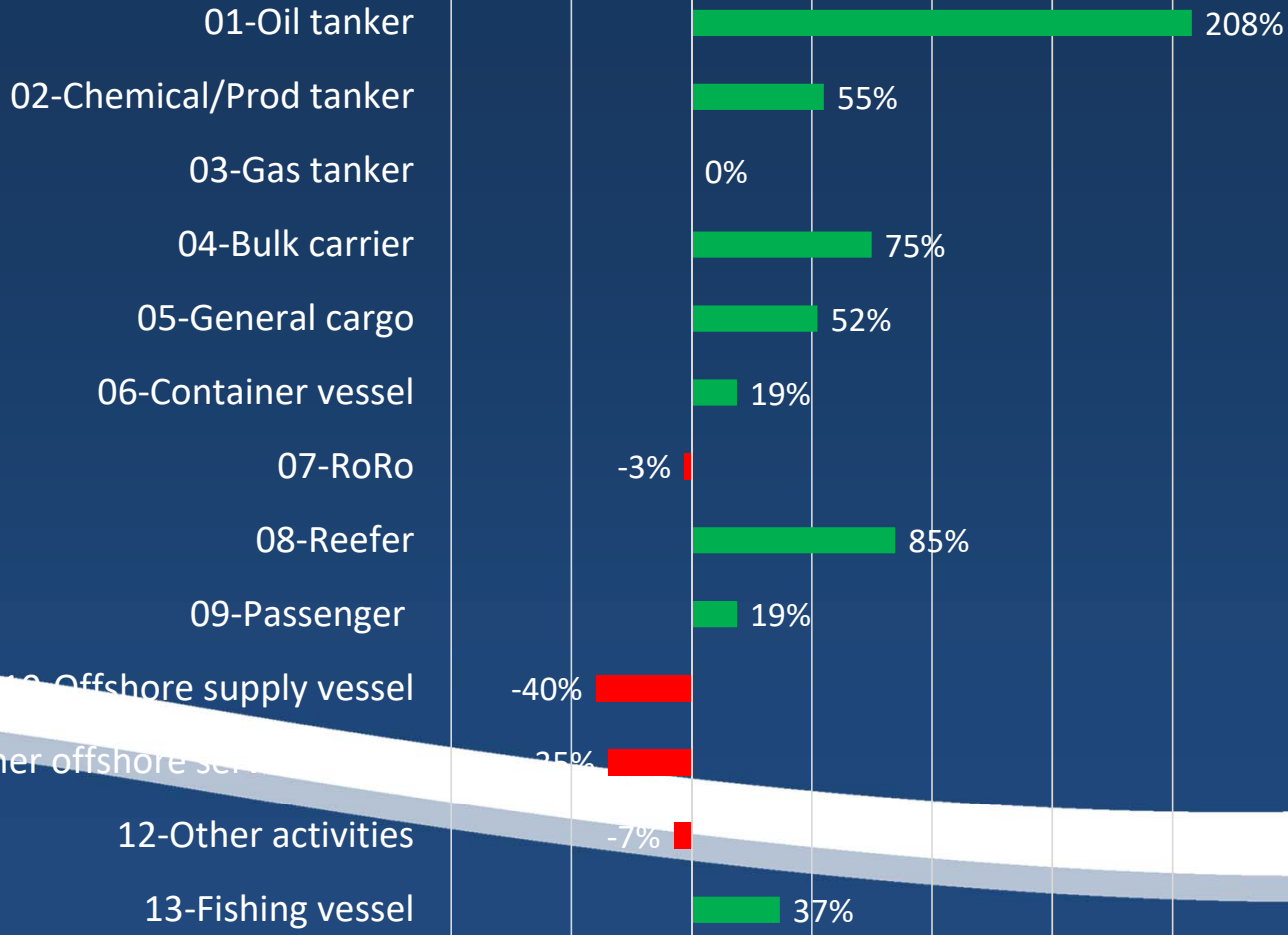


**Year-round shipments of Yamal oil from the Arctic Gate (Vorota Arktiki), an Arctic oil loading terminal, (Yamal Peninsula, Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area).**



*% change in fuel consumption in the Arctic - 2014-2017*

-100% -50% 0% 50% 100% 150% 200% 250%



# Fuel consumption (ton) in the Arctic

Total increase 2014-2017:

# 46%



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