BOLD

THE NEXT GENERATION OF US FLAG SHIPPING HAS ARRIVED.



Bold Ocean, through its operating companies, is a truly United States Flag maritime company - meaning we are neither owned nor controlled by a foreign-based company. In the language of the maritime laws of the United States, we are a 'citizen company.' We take this status very seriously and are proud to fly the American flag on our ships.



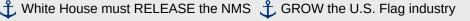








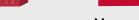
A U.S. NATIONAL MARITIME STRATEGY HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT.





U.S. FLAG INDUSTRY IS VITAL TO THE NATION'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, AND IT NEEDS:







More cargo

More vessels

More Mariners

PROUD TO BE A U.S. FLAG CARRIER

We are leaders in the global maritime industry.

- Uncompromising environmental standards and stewardship
- Highly skilled mariners with the best training in the world
- Adherence to stringent regulatory oversight to ensure a safe fleet
- The most reliable technology systems
- Fairest labor-management relations in the industry

WE ARE BOLD OCEAN





30 employees in Maryland



180 employees and affiliated partners worldwide



20 years in the shipping industry & a fleet of breakbulk vessels, heavy lift vessels, tankers and RoRos



Section 2 U.S. Citizen owned company & small business per NAICS regulations

SUSTAINING A POWERFUL U.S. FLAG FLEET

The Department of Defense relies in large part on US Flag vessels for virtually all of its sealift needs in times of peace, crisis, and war.

To strengthen the declining US fleet, Congress must protect these critical programs:

- **Maritime Security Program** increase stipend and add tanker program
- **Cargo Preference Requirements** return to 75% for nondefense cargo and provide for MARAD enforcement
- **Jones Act** oppose efforts to weaken it