Maritime traffic in the Baltic Sea is in its busiest in the **Gulf of Finland.**

The Gulf is an important maritime fairway mainly due to oil and cargo transportation to and from Russia.

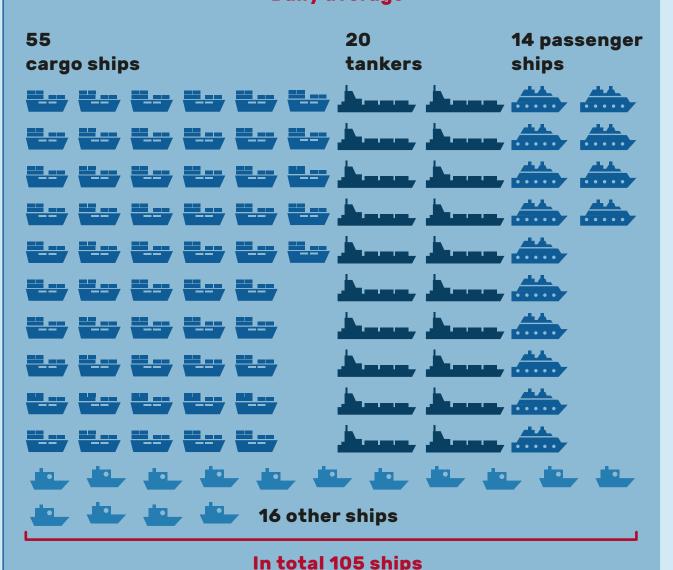
This presented scheme does not take into account the passenger ferry traffic between Helsinki and Tallinn. Annually about nine million trips are made between the cities with about 20 daily departures from Helsinki.



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Ships that entered and left the Gulf of Finland

Daily average



Annually

2013

5 261 passenger ships

> 20 113 cargo ships

> > 7 118 tankers

3 9 7 5 other ships

1683 unidentified ships

> 38 150 totally