Safe and Sustainable Marine Shipping:

What does it take?

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CENTRE FOR RESPONSIBLE MARINE SHIPPING

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Clear Seas: Who We Are

- Independent, not-for-profit organization based in Vancouver with national mandate to promote safe and sustainable shipping
- Provide impartial, evidence-based research and information related to all aspects of safe and sustainable shipping operations in Canadian waters
- Facilitate dialogue, share best practices, recommend policy alternatives, advocate for safe and sustainable marine shipping

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Our Vision

A **vibrant**, **safe** and **sustainable** marine shipping industry that **leads world standards**, and that Canadians feel part of and **trust**.

Our Mission

To be the leading source of **credible**, **fact-based** information to bring clarity to decision-making for **safe** and **sustainable** marine shipping in Canada.

Engage

Facilitate open and ongoing dialogue among:

- Coastal Communities
- Aboriginal Groups
- Government Agencies (Federal, Provincial, Municipal)
- Shipping Industry
- Academia

Research

- Work with leading organizations to commission relevant research about the risks and benefits of marine shipping
- Assess the impact of Canada's shipping industry on the environment, our economy and coastal communities
- Investigate and share best practices for risk prevention, preparedness and response, and liability and compensation

Advocate

- Identify and champion best practices in the industry
- Recommend improved policies for safe and sustainable marine shipping
- Achieve a best-in-class preparedness and response regime in Canada

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Research Projects:

Council of Canadian Academies

- Risks of Marine Shipping in Canadian Waters
- What is the social and economic value of commercial marine shipping to Canada and its regions?

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Research Projects (under consideration):

- Fuel Oil Bunkering – Best Practices
- Vessel Drift Study – Preparedness and Response
- English Bay Oil Spill – Benchmarking preparedness and response regimes

Safe and Sustainable Marine Shipping: What does it take?

- **Listening** to concerns of communities and stakeholders
- **Facilitating** impartial, authoritative research
- **Sharing** our ideas, experiences and best practices
- **Engaging** in an open, informed and constructive dialogue
- **Speaking** as one voice to encourage change (policy, protocols …)

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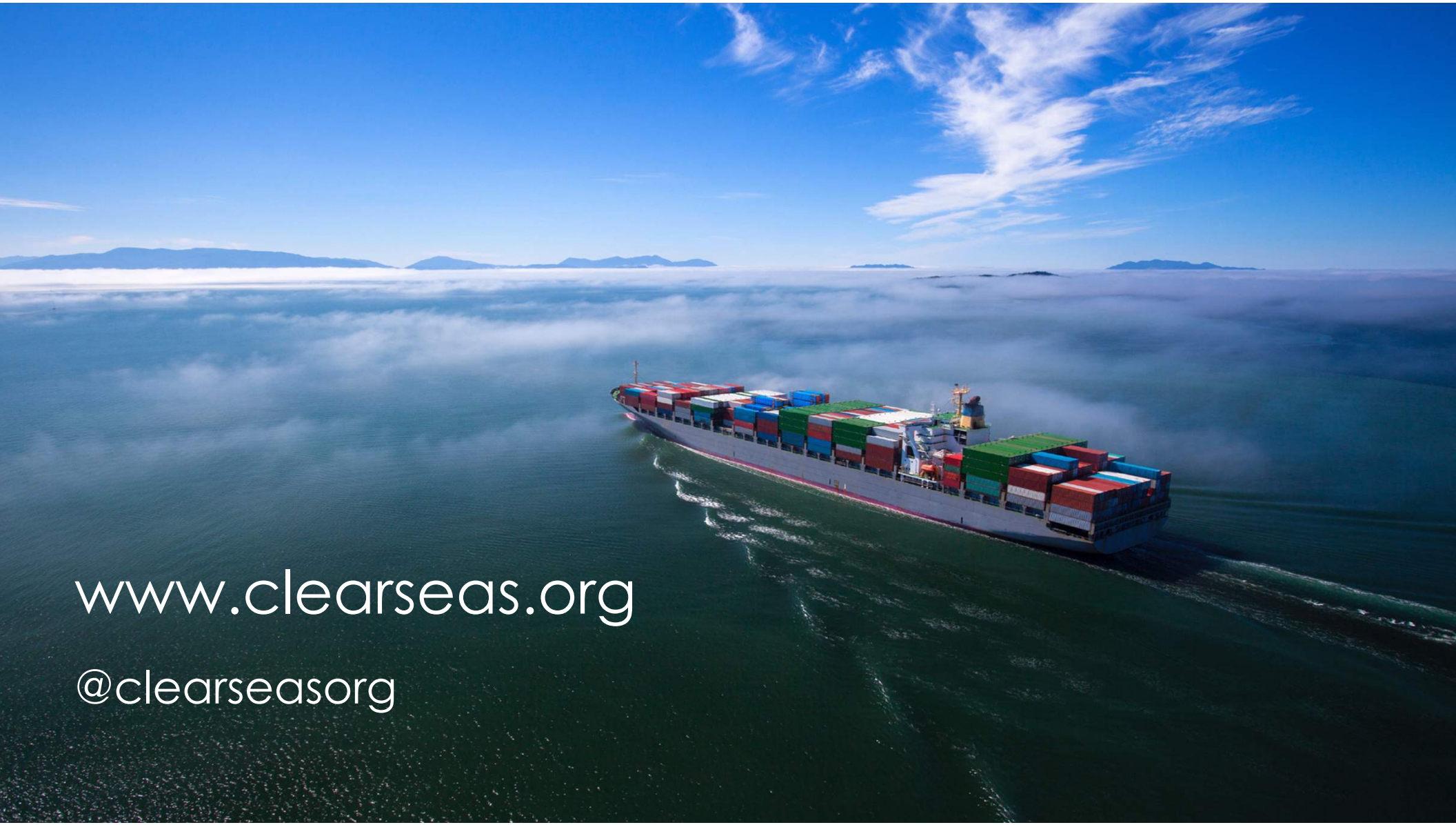
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