

Strategic Advantage



Ready to Serve

World-class infrastructure and services combined with strategic location enables the Port of San Diego to serve an important role in National Defense. We are proud of our designation as a “Strategic Port,” both for our service to the nation and for our role as a conduit for military cargo moving around the globe.

- The Strategic Port Agreement is a collaboration of the Department of Defense, the Department of Transportation and the key port facilities strategically located around the country.
- The Port of San Diego is one of only 17 commercial seaports in the United States with this designation.
- The designation affirms the Port’s two marine terminals are able to support military deployment activities at all times on 48-hour notice.
- The Port of San Diego was selected for its geographic location, deep-water berths, and proximity to highways and rail service.
- In the last decade, the Port of San Diego has handled 15 major military cargo movements that generated \$93 million in contracting activity and supported 2,000 jobs in the San Diego region.

Laydown and storage space

The Port of San Diego is committed to maintaining a vibrant regional maritime industry. Our location and capabilities uniquely position the Port to support Jones Act and U.S. Flag-Impelled Cargo.

- Cargo Operations and Jones Act-Capable Shipbuilding and Repair Facilities strategically positioned along San Diego’s working waterfront
- Infrastructure, personnel and institutional knowledge to support the military, U.S. vessel owners and U.S.-Flag cargo
- Fortnightly U.S.-Flagged, Jones Act Liner Service to Hawaii from the National City Marine Terminal with Pasha Hawaii Transport Line
- Established excellence in U.S.-Flag, non-container cargo operations at the Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal

**THE SPECIAL
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