MAJOR ICEBREAKERS OF THE WORLD

RUSSIA
(46) + 11 under construction + 4 planned

CANADA
(7) + 2 under construction + 5 planned

SWEDEN
(7) + 3 planned

USA
(5) + 3 planned

DENMARK
(4)

CHINA
(3) + 1 under construction

NORWAY
(1) + 1 under construction

ESTONIA
(2)

AUSTRALIA
(1) + 1 planned

GERMANY
(1) + 1 planned

CHILE
(1) + 1 planned

JAPAN
(1)

SOUTH KOREA
(1)

SOUTH AFRICA
(1)

LATVIA
(1)

ARGENTINA
(1)

UNITED KINGDOM
+ 1 under construction

KEY

Vessels were selected and organized based on their installed power measured in Brake Horse Power (BHP).

Vessels with less than 10,000 BHP were not considered to be capable of independent Arctic operation. Vessels are ordered by age, youngest first, within power groupings. Vessel outline reflect sizes.

SCOPE:

Based on new information and feedback. This chart represents the Coast Guard’s current factual understanding of the major icebreaker fleet. This chart is not intended to be comprehensive or to indicate priority.

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