

# Biggest ship ever in the bay

The CMA CGM Benjamin Franklin will pass under the Golden Gate Bridge at 9 a.m. Thursday en route to Oakland. The ship is larger than an aircraft carrier and three times the size of the biggest World War II battleship.

Boeing 747-400:  
231 feet



Can carry up to  
18,000 shipping  
containers



# HOW BIG IS IT?

The CMA CGM Benjamin Franklin docked at the Port of Oakland Thursday. The megaship is longer than the Empire State Building is tall and wider than a football field.



**CMA CGM Benjamin Franklin: 1,310 feet long**

Breadth: **177 feet**

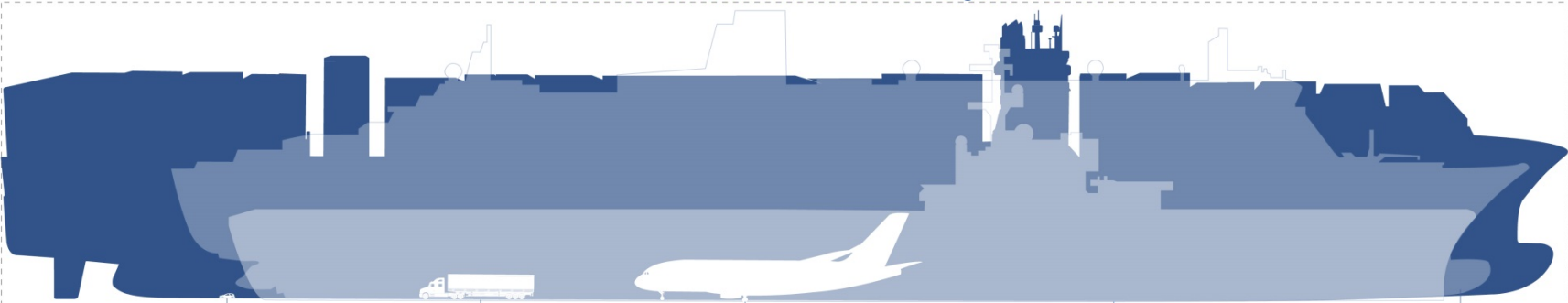
Gross tonnage: **178,228**

Capacity: **18,000 20-foot-long containers**

Maximum speed: **22.9 knots**

Empire State Building  
**1,250 feet tall** (excluding spire)

CMA CGM BENJAMIN FRANKLIN's length : 1,306 ft



Car (13 ft)

Semi-trucker (98 ft)

Airbus A380 (235 ft)

USS George H. W. Bush  
aircraft carrier (1,092 ft)

Queen Mary II (1,132 ft)

**Statue of Liberty**  
H: 93m

**Airbus A380**  
L: 73m



**Pyramid of Khulu**  
H: 137m

**Eiffel Tower**  
H: 324m

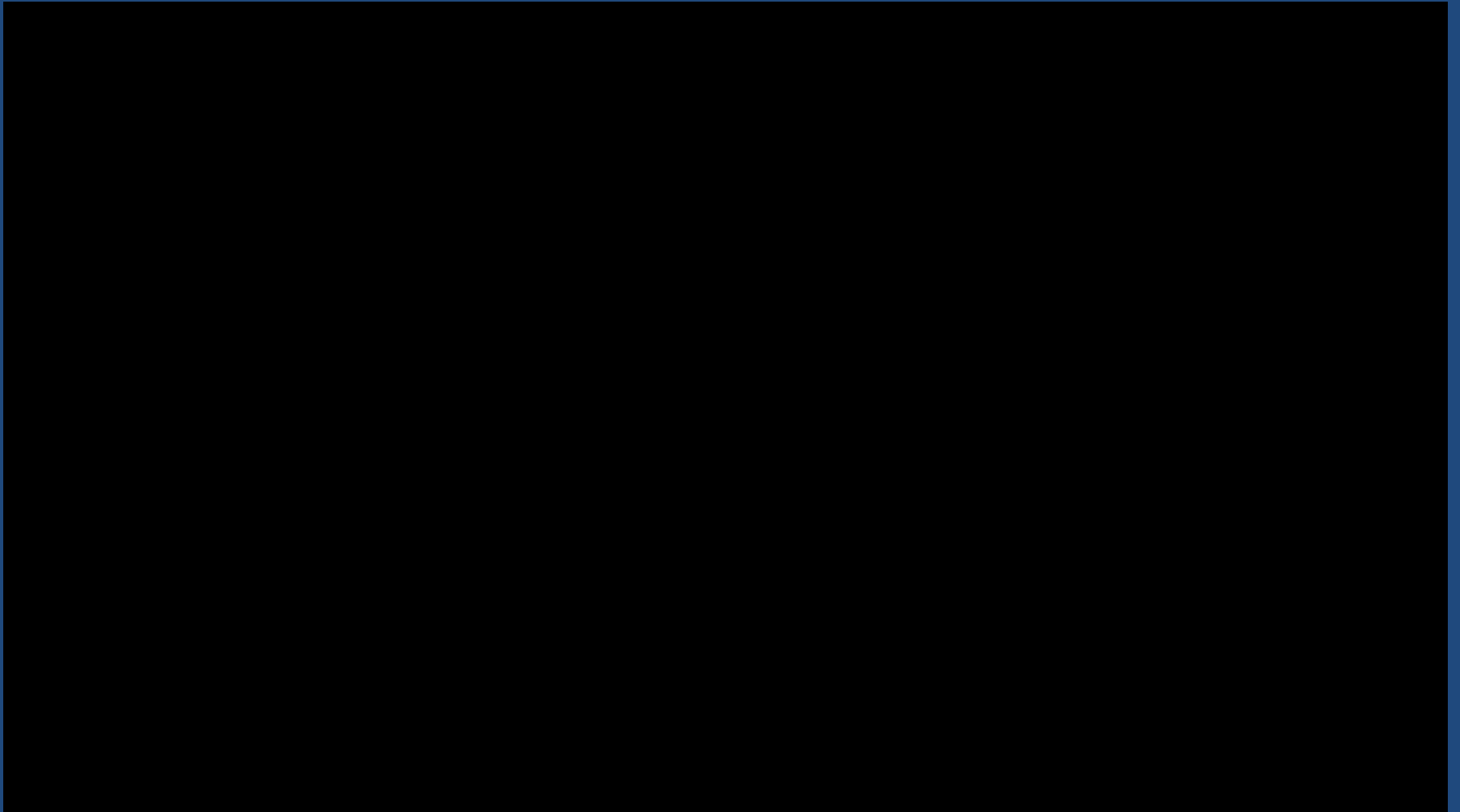
**London Eye**  
H: 135m

**Maersk Triple-E**  
L: 400m

**Blue Whale**  
L: 34m

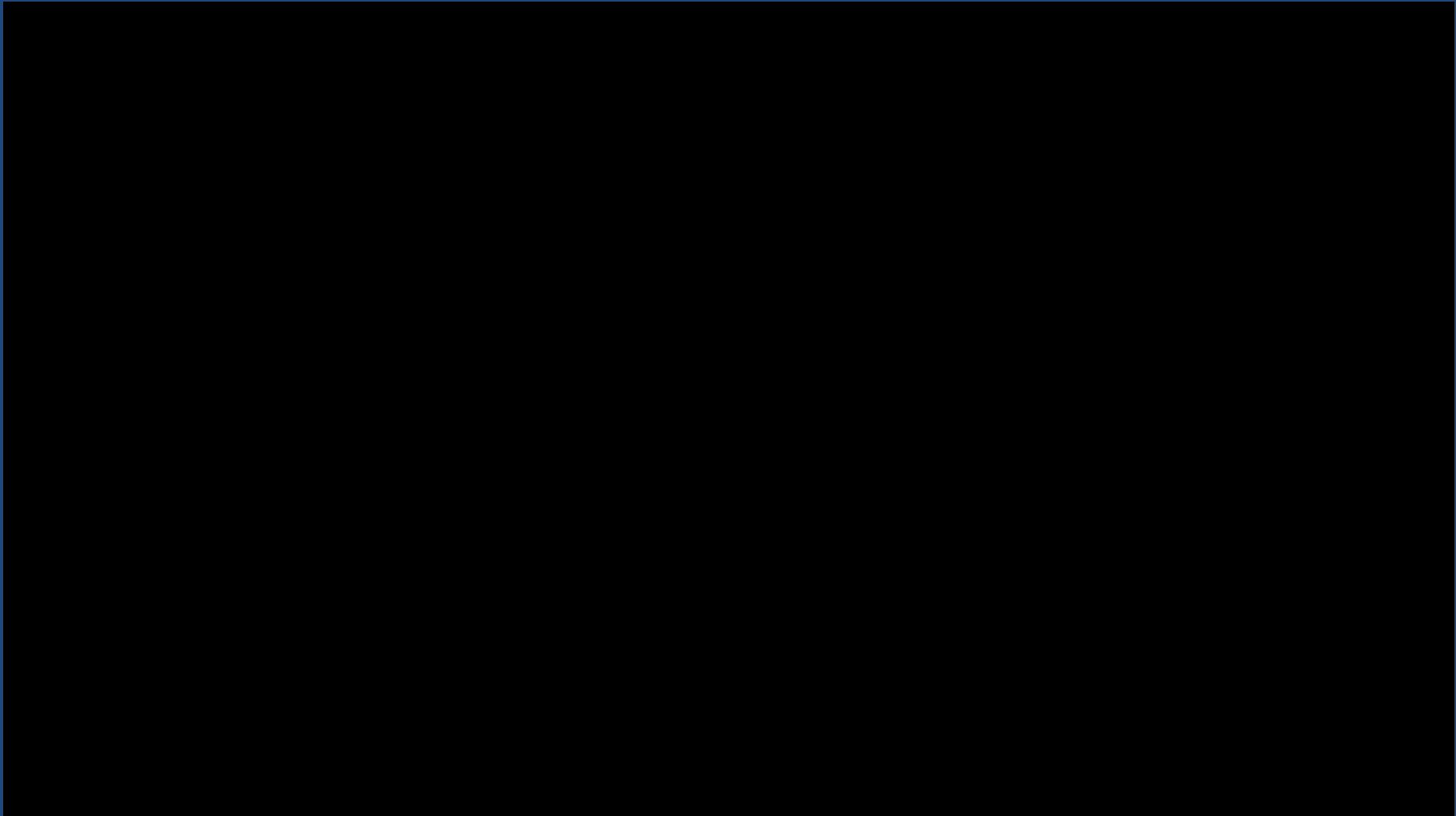


CMA CGM BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
departs Oakland Inner Harbor



# CMA CGM BEN FRANKLIN

## outbound from Oakland



# CMA CGM BEN FRANKLIN

## inbound Oakland Outer Harbor

