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.

Sources: CMA CGM, Google, Wikipedia

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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)

Source: CMA CGM
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
- **London Eye**: H: 135m
- **Pyramid of Khulu**: H: 137m
- **Eiffel Tower**: H: 324m
- **Maersk Triple-E**: L: 400m
- **Blue Whale**: L: 34m
CMA CGM BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
departs Oakland Inner Harbor
CMA CGM BEN FRANKLIN
inbound Oakland Outer Harbor