



VOYAGE FACTS

- One knot equals 1.15 statute miles per hour.
- One nautical mile is 6080 feet.
- From a height of 20 feet, visibility at sea is 5.9 statute miles. Each added foot of height increases visibility roughly one-tenth of a mile.
- Yokohama is in approximately the same latitude as Bakersfield, California or Memphis, Tenn.
- There are 7 hourly time changes between the West Coast and Japan. En route Japan the hours are added and a day subtracted; en route the States the hours are subtracted and a day added.
- Shortest water route from San Francisco to Yokohama is 4536 nautical miles; from Seattle the shortest route is 4375 nautical miles.

This vessel is under the control of the Navy's Military Sea Transportation Service (MSTS). Civil service crew members operate the ship and U. S. Naval personnel of the ship's military department handle passenger activities.