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Executive Summary

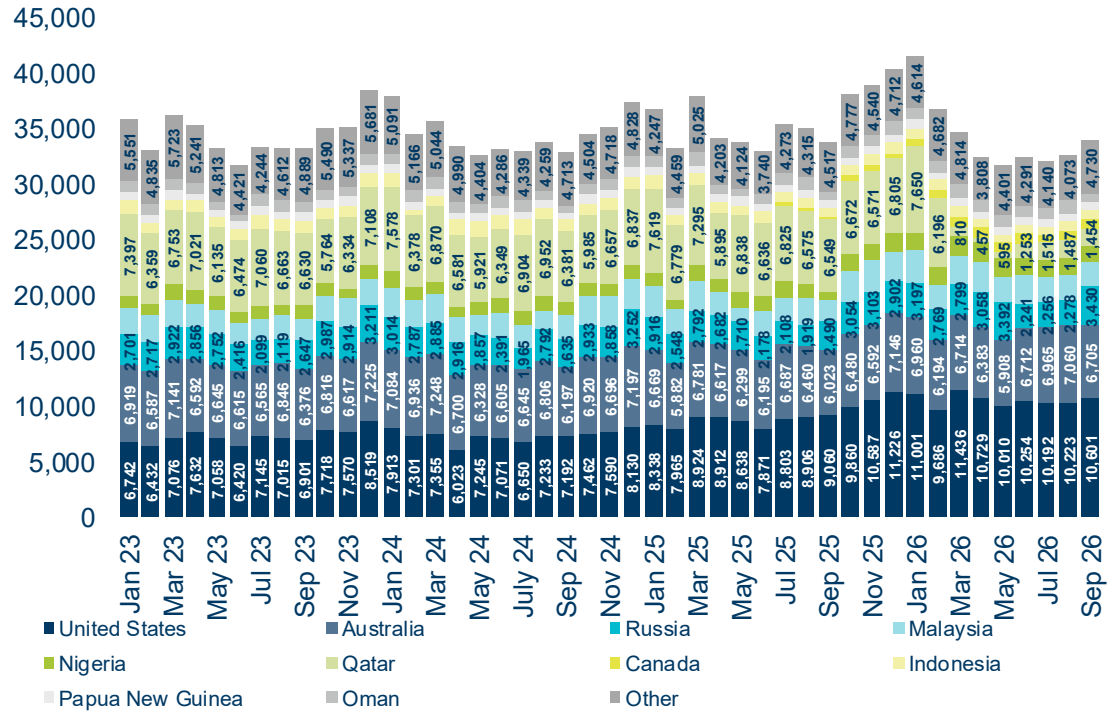
- In September 2026, **global seaborne LNG exports reached 33.8 mt**, with the **U.S.** remaining the top-1 exporter (**31%**) and **Russia** ranking third (**10%**). Russian LNG exports rose by **51% MoM** to **3.4 mt**, driven by higher shipments from **Yamal LNG terminal** and **Sakhalin-2**, likely as both resumed normal operations after maintenance. Among Russian LNG shipments, **59%** were transported by tankers managed by companies outside EU/G7 jurisdictions.
- The **Yamal LNG Terminal** continues to dominate Russian LNG exports, contributing **46%** of volumes in September 2026. Non-EU/G7 tankers also primarily used the **Yamal LNG Terminal**, which accounted for **29%** of exports by this group of tankers.
- During January–September 2026, Russia exported **12.0 mt** of LNG to the EU (+7.8% YoY), accounting for **47%** of total Russian LNG exports, with **France** receiving **40%** of EU-bound volumes. In September 2026, **China** and **France** together imported **60%** of Russian LNG, **non-EU/G7 tankers** mainly supplied **China (55%)** and **South Korea** (**13%**).
- **Japanese** and **Russian ship managers** and **owners** handled **47%** of Russian LNG shipments, while **Singapore-** and **Russia- based ISM managers** supervised **67%** of Russian LNG shipments. **Russia-** and **Hong Kong- flagged** vessels accounted for **47%** of total volumes. The share of the Russian flag rose to **26%** in September from **3%** in March 2026 of total Russian seaborne LNG exports.
- Within non-EU/G7 tankers, **ship managers** and **owners** from **Russia** and **Singapore** accounted for **65%**, while **ISM managers** from **Singapore** and **Russia** accounted for **77%**, and **Russia-** and **Bahamas-** flagged tankers for **68%**.
- In September 2026, the number of unique tankers transporting Russian LNG increased to **44** (from **30**), with **41%** being Conventional (TFDE/DFDE) tankers. In July–September 2026, the **top ten** ship management companies accounted for an average of **88%** of Russia's LNG exports. The **top three** companies were unchanged throughout the observed period – **Seapeak Maritime Singapore** (Singapore), **Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd** (Japan) and **Dynagas Ltd** (Greece) – jointly transporting an average of **53%** of Russia's total LNG exports per month.
- During July – September 2026, **22** sanctioned LNG tankers exported **2.1 mt** of Russian LNG, accounting for over **26%** of total exports, representing **37%** of the active LNG tanker fleet loading in Russia.
- During January–September 2026, **11** tankers that had not transported Russian LNG in 2025 entered the Russian LNG trade, **9** of which were designated by at least one jurisdiction (UK, EU, US, or Canada).

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Global and Russian LNG exports

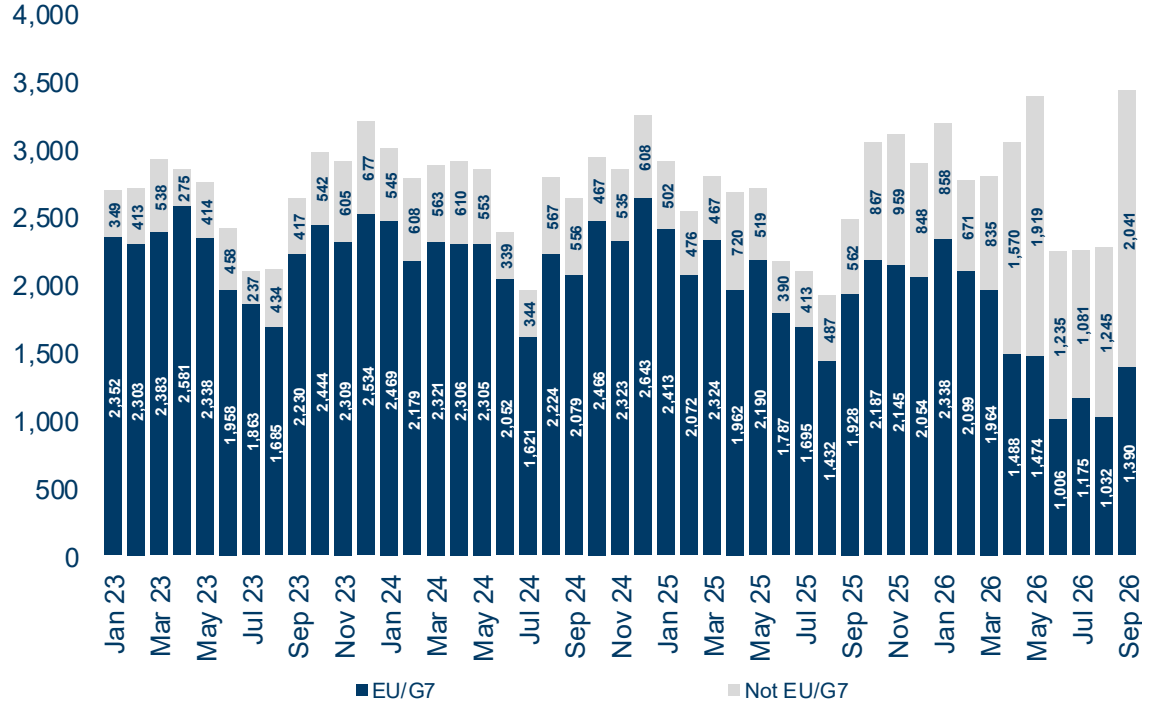
- In September 2026, global LNG exports reached **33.8 mt,** led by the **U.S.** at **10.6 mt (31%)**, while **Russia** was 3rd at **3.4 mt (10%)**.
- Seaborne LNG exports from **Russia** increased by **51% MoM** and **38% YoY** in September as **Yamal LNG Terminal** and **Sakhalin 2** have returned to their usual export volumes.
- Among Russian LNG shipments, **2 mt (59%)** were carried by tankers managed by companies outside EU/G7 jurisdictions.

Seaborne LNG export from countries, kt



Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports, kt



Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

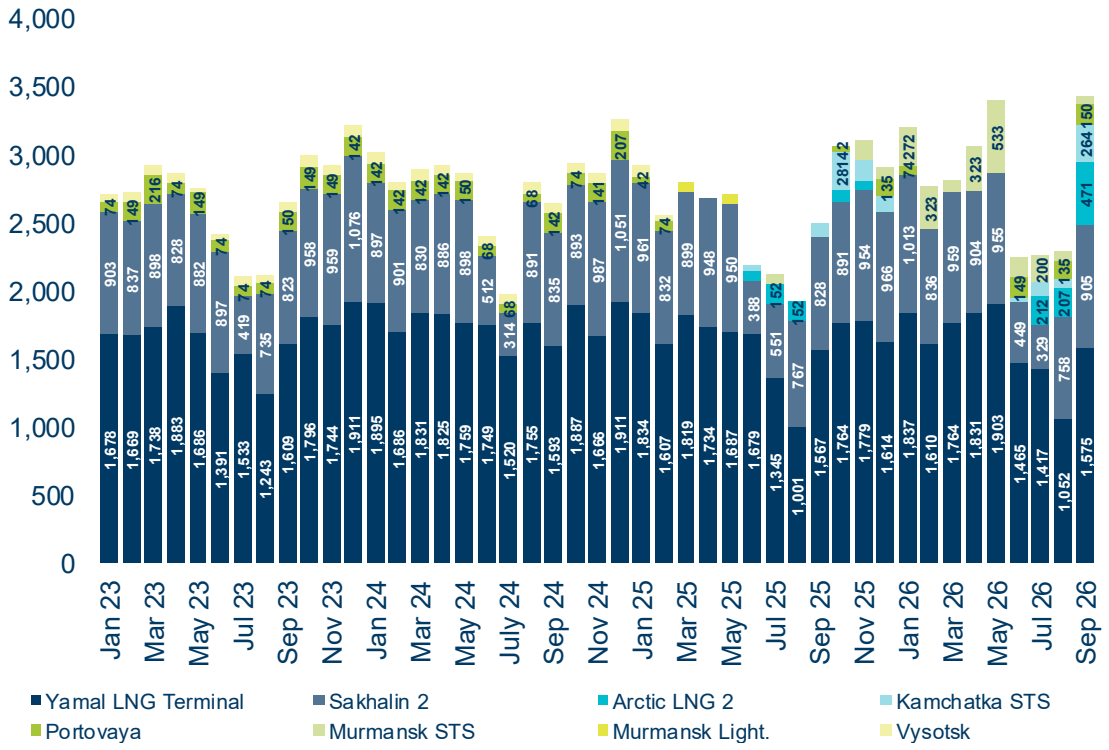
EU/G7 – volumes loaded onto tankers where **at least one** of the current companies holding the position of ship/commercial manager, registered owner, or ISM manager is registered in a country belonging to the **EU, G7, Norway, Switzerland, or Iceland**. **Non-EU/G7** – volumes loaded onto tankers where **all** current companies holding the positions of ship/commercial manager, registered owner, or ISM manager are registered **outside** the **EU, G7, Norway, Switzerland, or Iceland**.

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Russian LNG exports: terminals

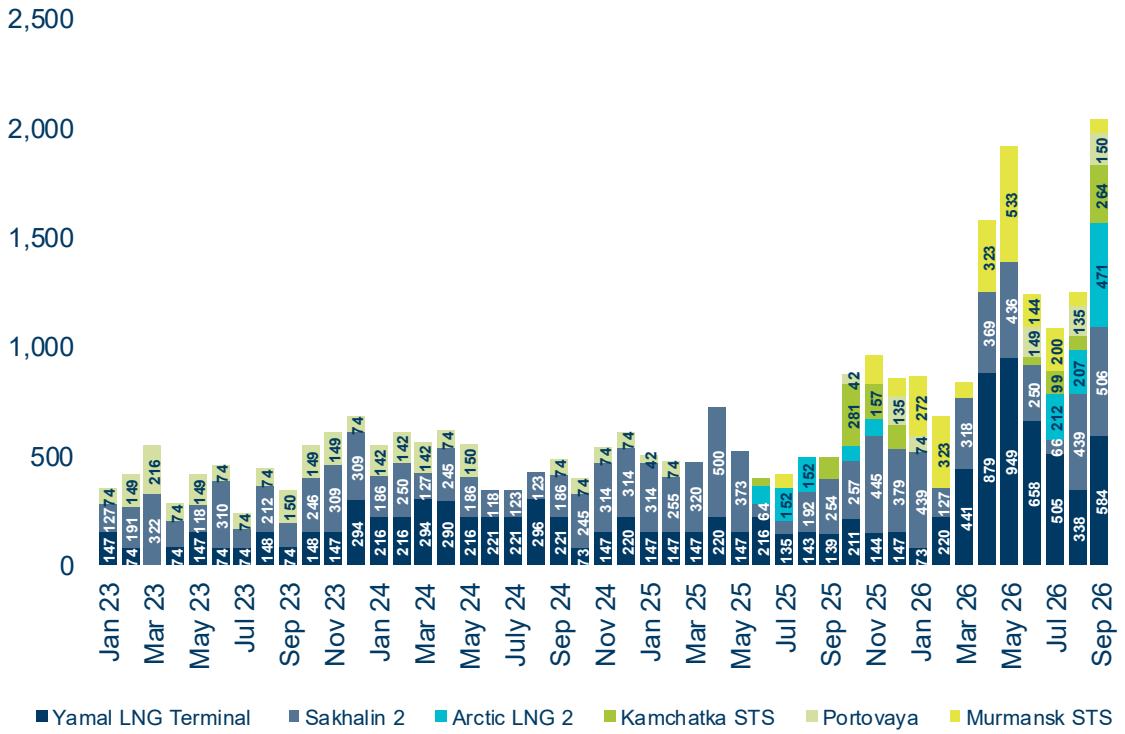
- In September 2026, the **Yamal LNG Terminal** remained Russia's key export hub, accounting for **46% (or 1.6 mt)** of total Russian LNG exports.
- **Arctic LNG 2** has maintained regular LNG shipments since July 2026, accounting for **14%** of total Russian LNG exports in September.
- Non-EU/G7 tankers also primarily used the **Yamal LNG Terminal**, which accounted for **29% (or 584 kt)** of exports by this group of tankers.

Russian seaborne LNG exports by terminals, kt



Source: Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports by terminals, kt (Non-EU/G7)



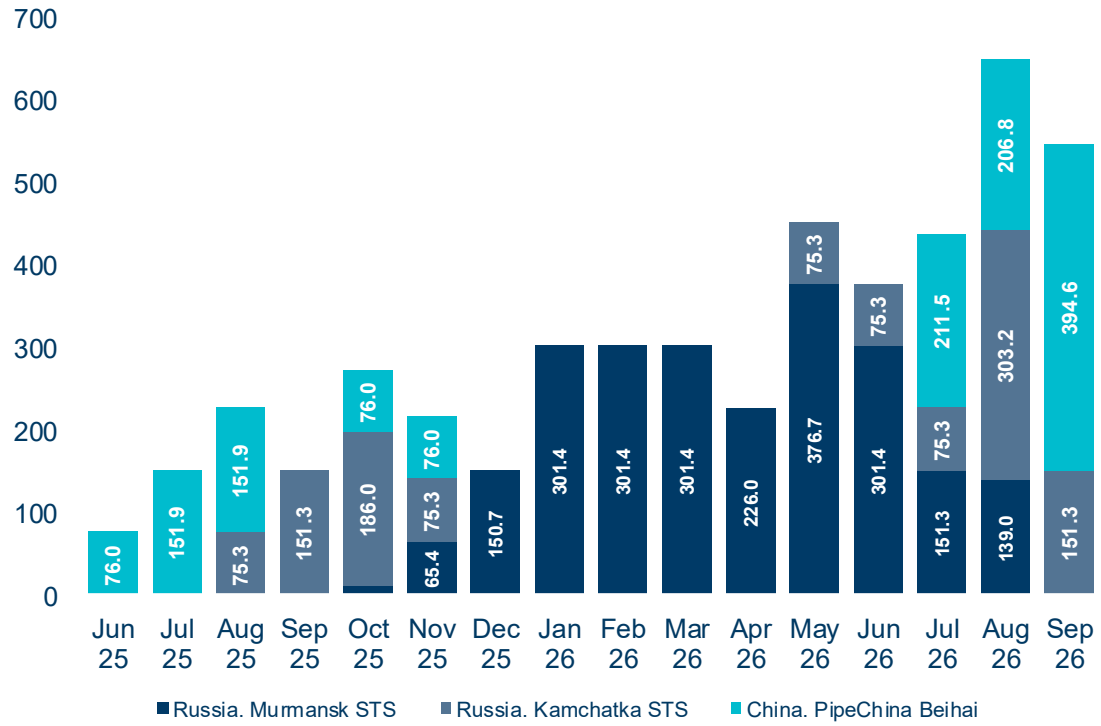
Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

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Russian LNG exports: Arctic LNG 2 shipping routes and fleet

- **Direct** LNG exports from Arctic LNG 2 to China are concentrated in the **more favorable navigation period** (June–November). During the remaining months, LNG is primarily shipped to Murmansk (Saam FSU) and Kamchatka (Koryak FSU) for transshipment.
- **Only 14 unique LNG tankers** loaded cargoes at Arctic LNG 2, of which 13 delivered LNG directly to China.
- The **Northern Sea Route** was the main shipping route from Arctic LNG 2 to China, accounting for 12 of 19 voyages (63%).

Russian seaborne LNG exports from Arctic LNG2 by destination, kt



LNG tankers involved in Arctic LNG 2 shipments by destination, 2025–2026

IMO	Name	Ship Manager	Registered Owner	ISM Manager	China. PipeChina Beihai, kt	Russia. Murmansk STS, kt	Russia. Kamchatka STS, kt
9737187	Christophe De Margerie	UAE. Gas Carriers Scf Mgmt Fzco	UAE. Zelitiko Shipping Co Ltd	Russia. Cdm Llc	75.3	1054.8	497.0
9904546	Aleksey Kosygin	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Spg Shipping Ooo	75.3	979.4	
9953509	Buran	Russia. Angara Ooo	Russia. Lng Alpha Shipping Pte Ltd	Russia. Angara Ooo	151.9	152.2	141.0
9953511	Voskhod	Russia. Igarka Ooo	Russia. Lng Beta Shipping Pte Ltd	Russia. Igarka Ooo	227.9	63.0	151.9
9953535	Zarya	Russia. Kantat Ooo	Russia. Kantat Ooo	Russia. Kantat Ooo	151.9		227.9
9953523	Iris	Russia. Elegest Ooo	Russia. Lng Gamma Shipping Pte Ltd	Russia. Elegest Ooo	227.9	76.0	
9904704	Konstantin Posiet	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Spg Shipping-2			150.7
9849887	La Perouse	Russia. Tanama Llc	Russia. Enson Shipping Inc	Russia. Tanama Llc	76.0		
9333591	Arctic Express	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	67.7		
9319404	Avacha	MarshallIslands.Tudor Maritime Ltd	MarshallIslands.Tudor Maritime Ltd	Russia. Cryoline Management Llc	67.3		
9317315	Luch	Russia. Abakan Llc	Russia. Abakan Llc	Russia. Abakan Llc	64.3		
9300817	Kosmos	China. Mighty Ocean Shipping Ltd	China. Mighty Ocean Shipping Ltd	Russia. Abakan Llc	64.2		
9256602	Arctic Pioneer	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	60.2		
9864837	Arctic Mulan	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	34.8		

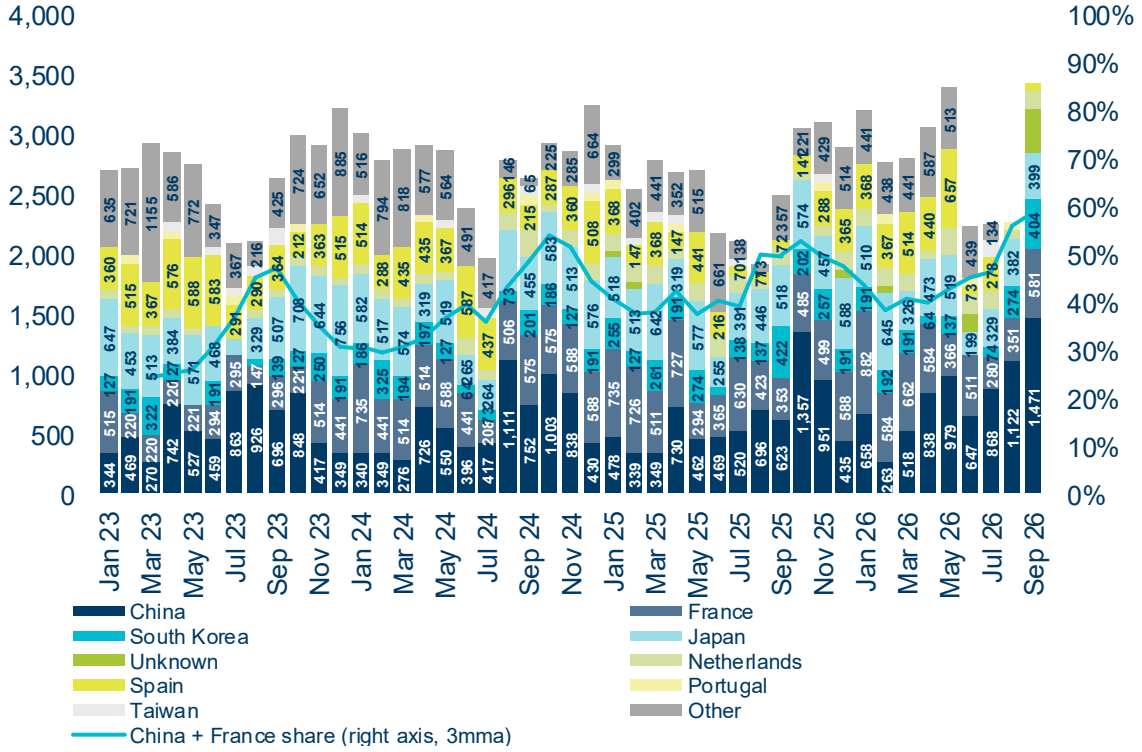
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Russian LNG exports: destinations

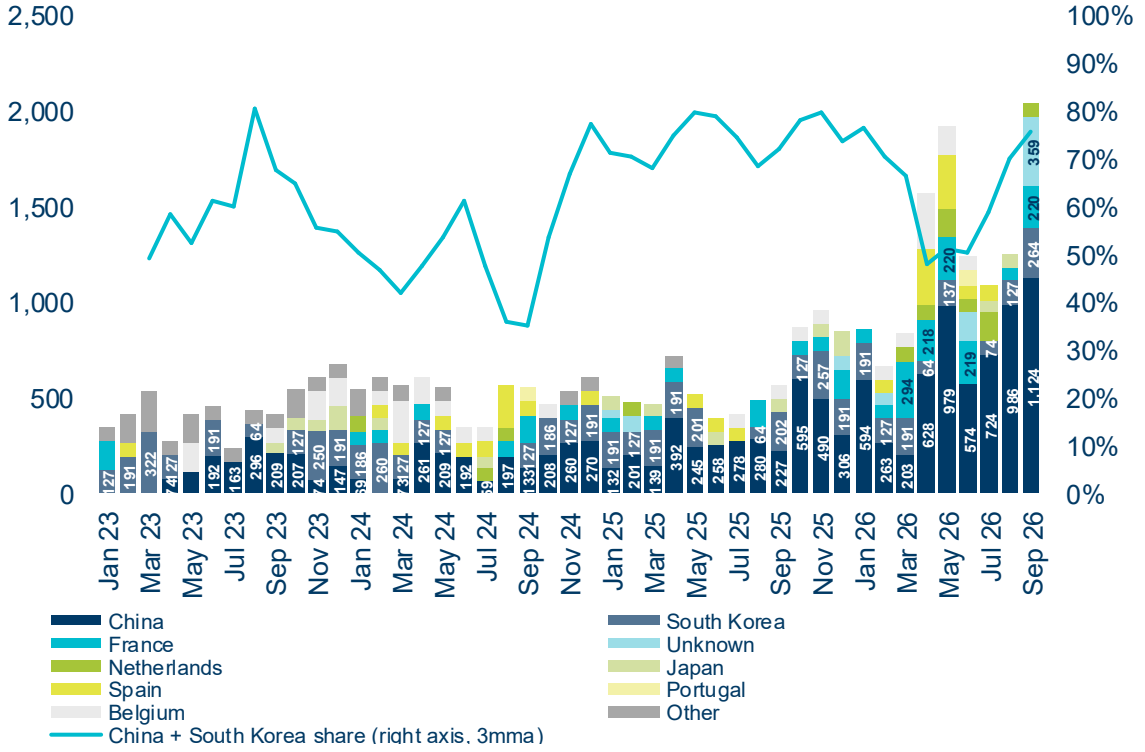
- In Jan–Sep 2026, Russian LNG exports to the EU reached **12.0** mt (**+7.8%** YoY), or **47%** of total Russian exports, with **France** receiving **40%** of EU-bound volumes.
- **China** and **France** were the top importers of Russian LNG in September, together accounting for **60%** of total volumes.
- For LNG transported by non-EU/G7 tankers, the main recipients were **China (55%)** and **South Korea (13%)** as well.

Russian seaborne LNG exports by destination country, kt



Source: Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports by destination country, kt (Non-EU/G7)



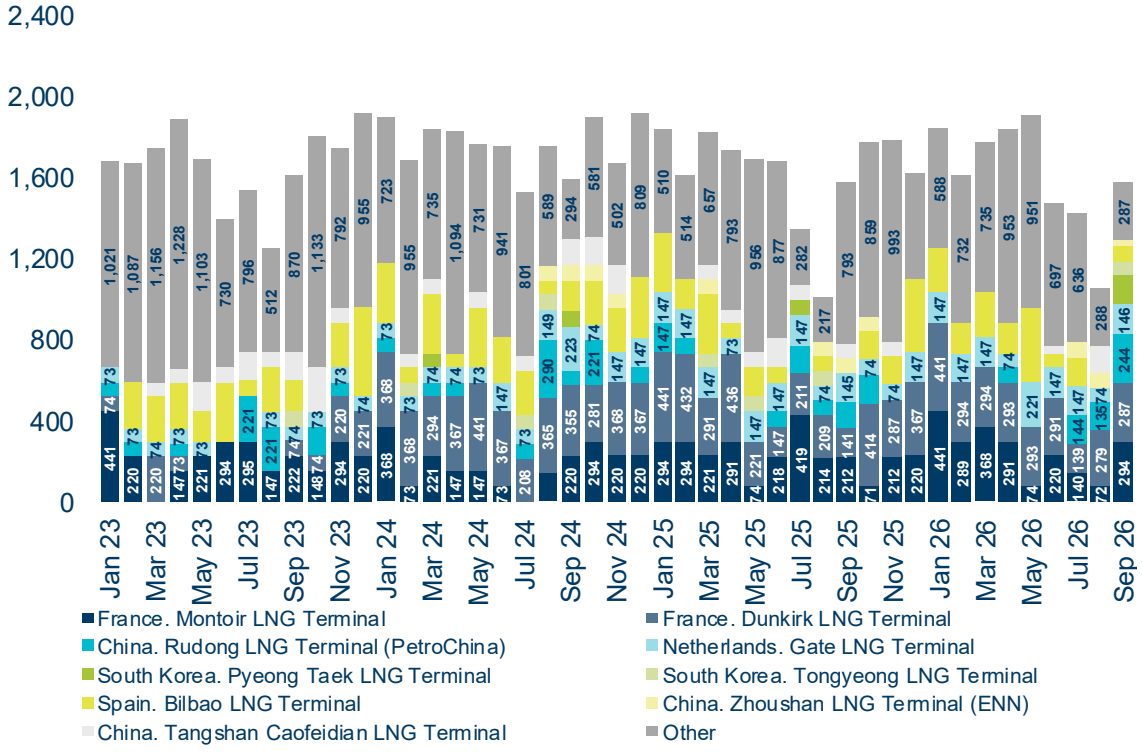
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Russian LNG exports: recipient terminals

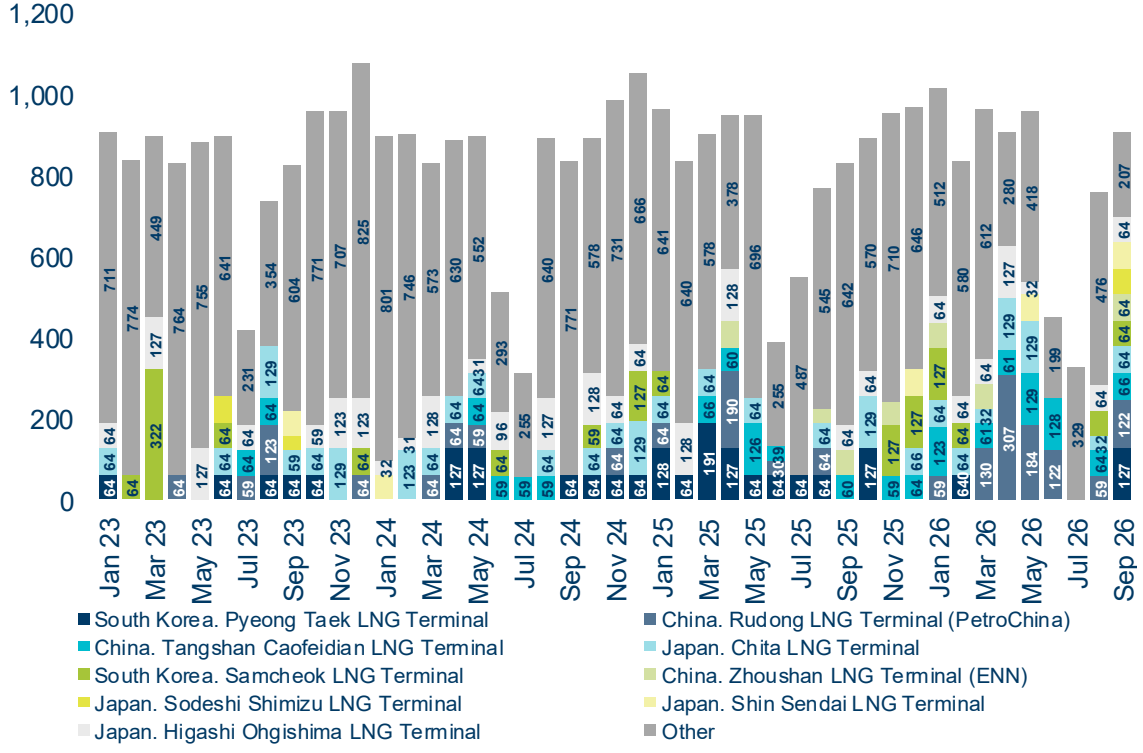
- **Montoir LNG Terminal** (France) and **Dunkirk LNG Terminal** (France) were the main recipients of cargoes from the **Yamal Terminal** in September, accounting for **19%** and **18%**, respectively.
- **Pyeongtaek LNG Terminal** (South Korea) and **Rudong LNG Terminal (PetroChina)** (China) were the main recipients of cargoes from the **Sakhalin 2 Terminal** in September, accounting both for **14%**.

Russian seaborne LNG esports from Yamal by recipient terminals, kt



Source: Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports from Sakhalin 2 by recipient terminals, kt



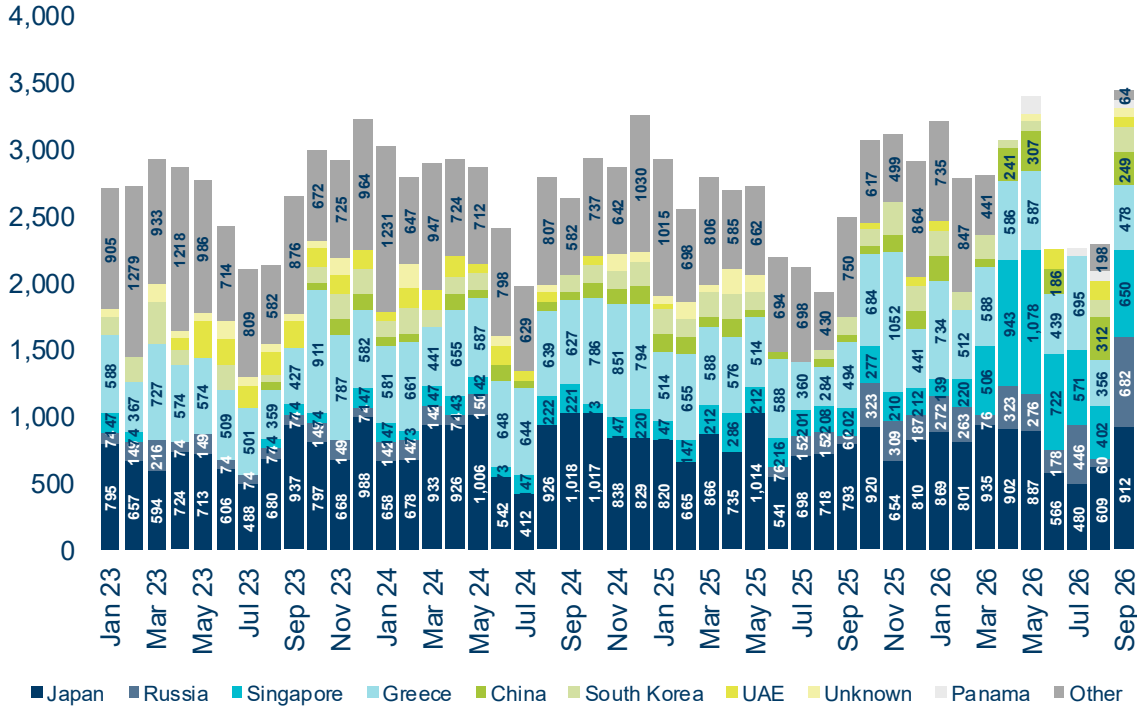
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LNG fleet ecosystem: ship managers

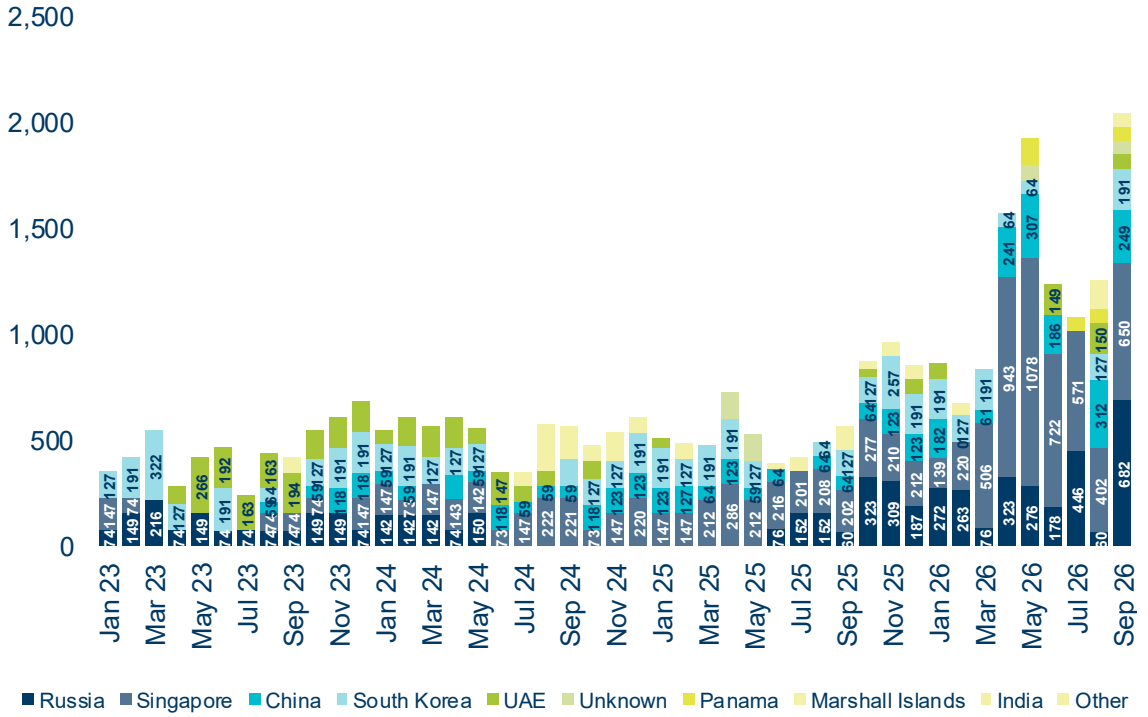
- Ship managers from **Japan** and **Russia** were responsible for transporting **47%** of Russian LNG in September – **27%** and **20%,** respectively.
- Within the non-EU/G7 tankers, ship managers from **Russia** and **Singapore** accounted for **65%** of Russian LNG shipments, **33%** and **32%**, respectively.

Russian seaborne LNG exports by ship manager countries, kt



Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports by ship manager countries, kt (Non-EU/G7)



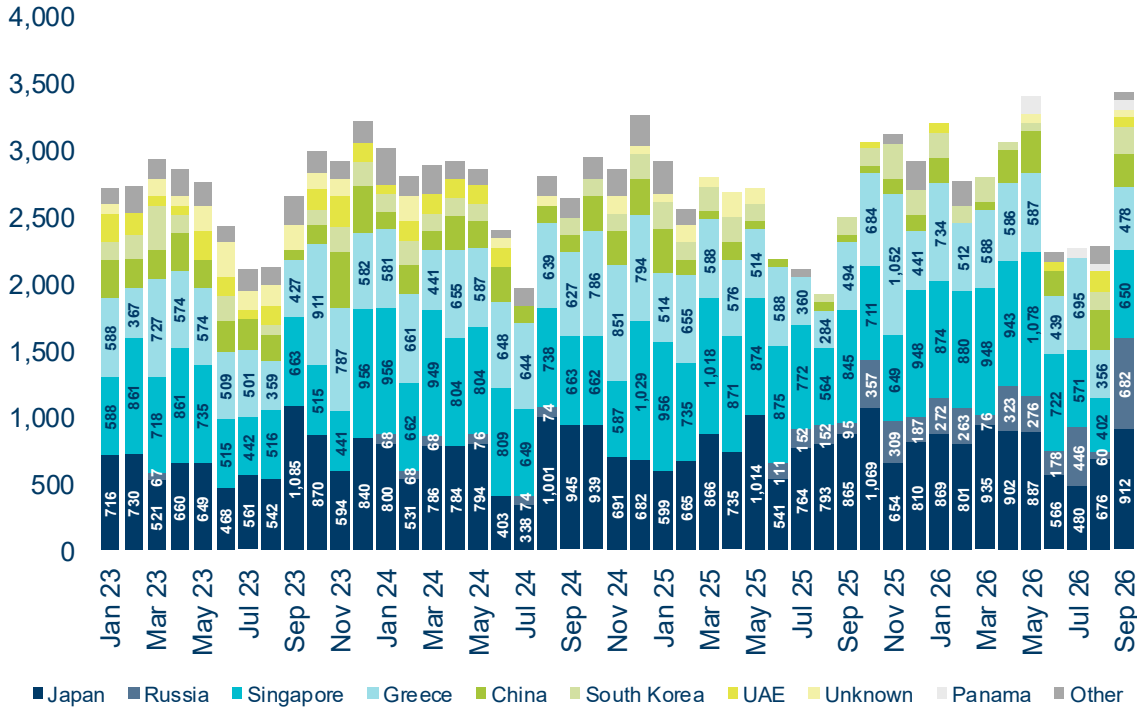
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LNG fleet ecosystem: registered owners

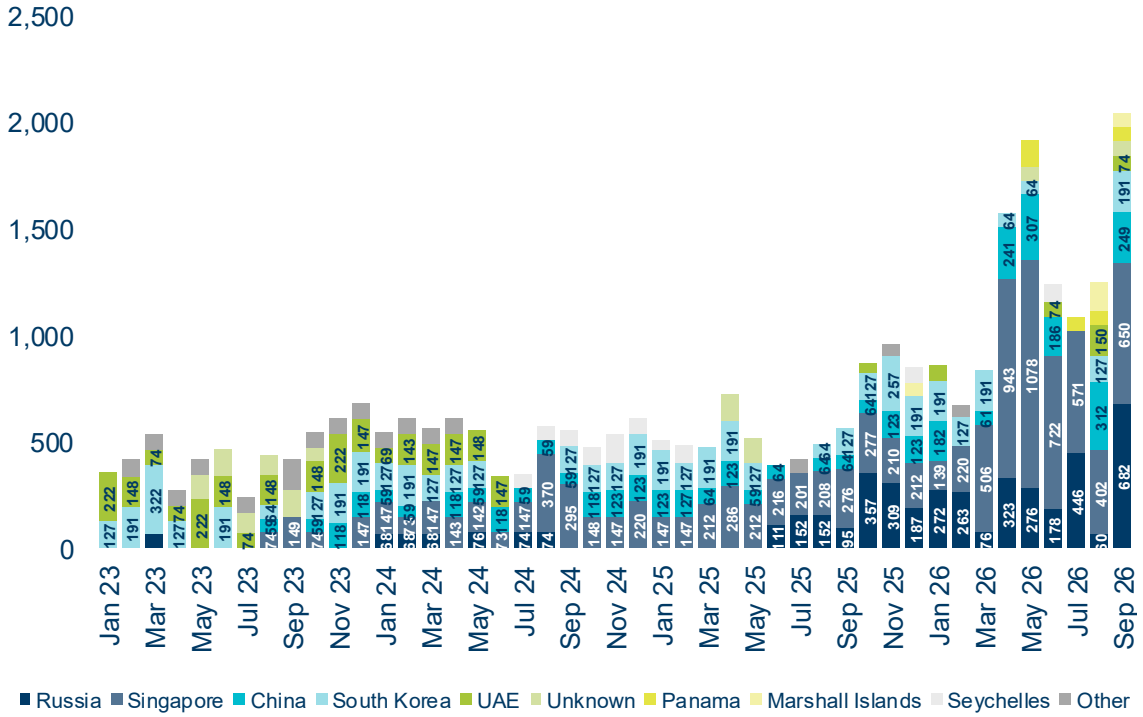
- Registered owners based in **Japan (27%)** and the **Russia (20%)** were responsible for transporting **47%** of Russian LNG in September.
- Within the non-EU/G7 tankers, owners from **Russia (33%)** and **Singapore (32%)** accounted for **65%** of Russian LNG shipments.

Russian seaborne LNG exports by registered owner countries, kt



Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports by registered owner countries, kt (Non-EU/G7)



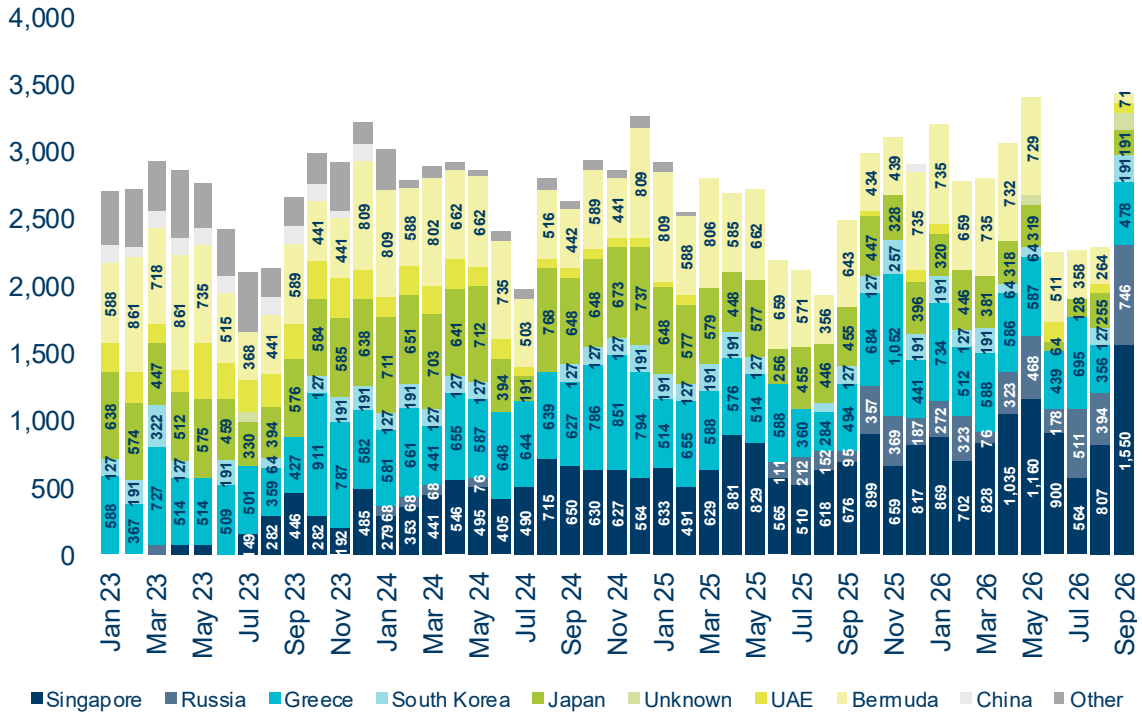
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LNG fleet ecosystem: ISM managers

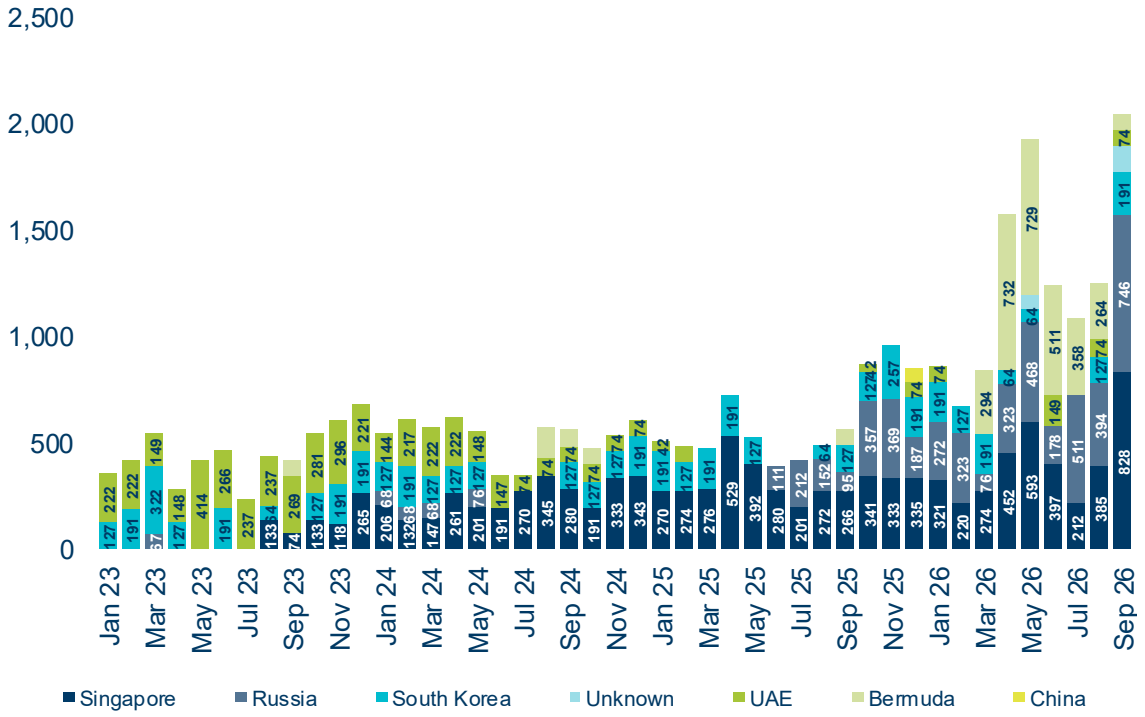
- ISM managers based in **Singapore** and **Russia** handled **67%** of Russian LNG in September, accounting for **45%** and **22%,** respectively.
- Within the non-EU/G7 tankers, ISM managers from **Singapore** and **Russia** accounted for **78%** of Russian LNG shipments, **41%** and **37%**, respectively.

Russian seaborne LNG exports by ISM manager countries, kt



Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports by ISM manager countries, kt (Non-EU/G7)



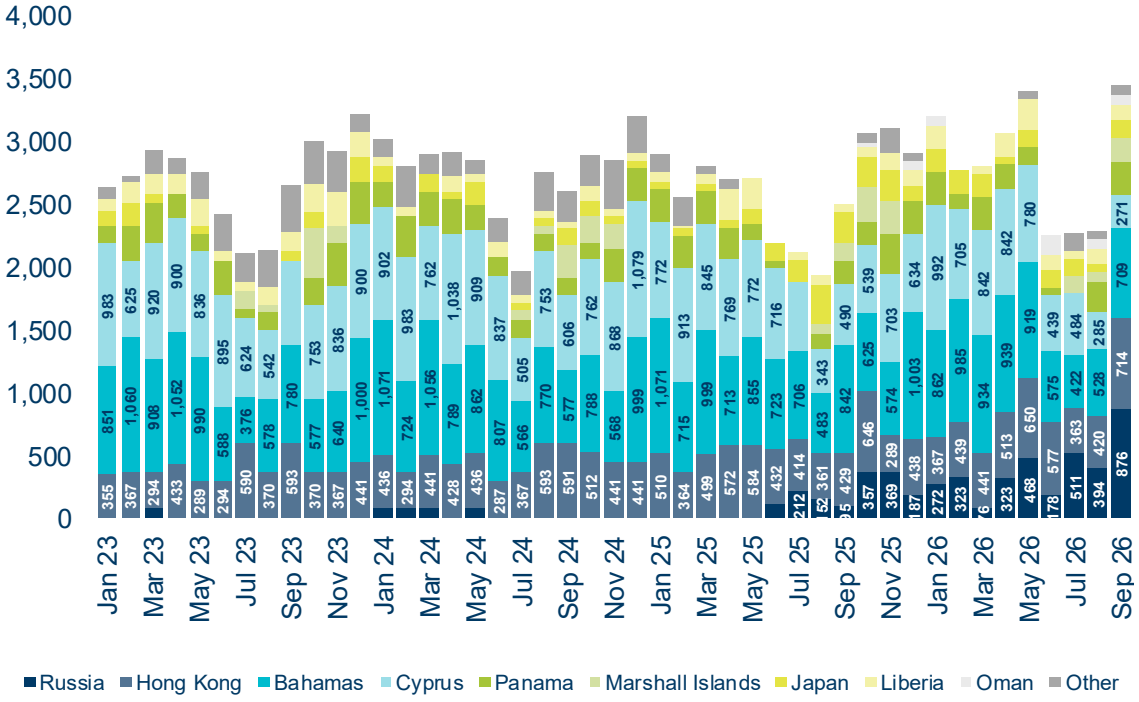
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LNG fleet ecosystem: flag states

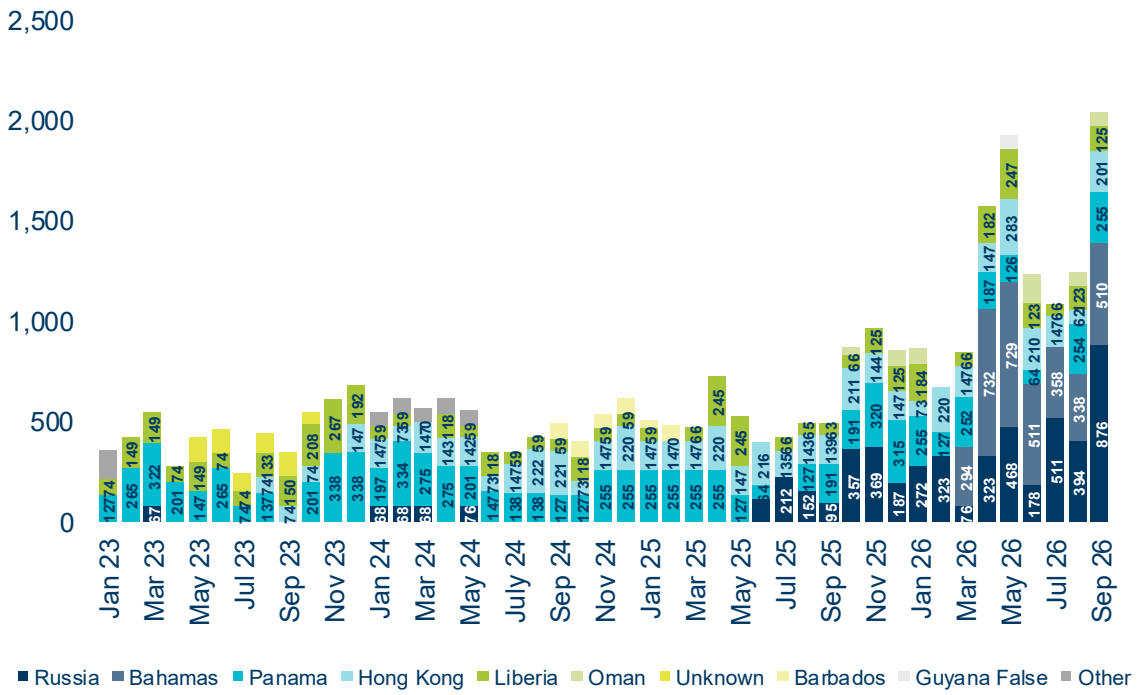
- **Russia-** and **Hong Kong-** flagged tankers transported **47%** of Russian LNG in September – **26%** and **21%**, respectively.
- Within the non-EU/G7 tankers, **Russia-** and **Bahamas-** flagged tankers carried **68%** of the cargo – **43%** and **25%**, respectively.
- The share of the Russian flag rose to **26%** in September from **3%** in March 2026 of total Russian seaborne LNG exports.

Russian seaborne LNG exports by flag state, kt



Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

Russian seaborne LNG exports by flag state, kt (Non-EU/G7)



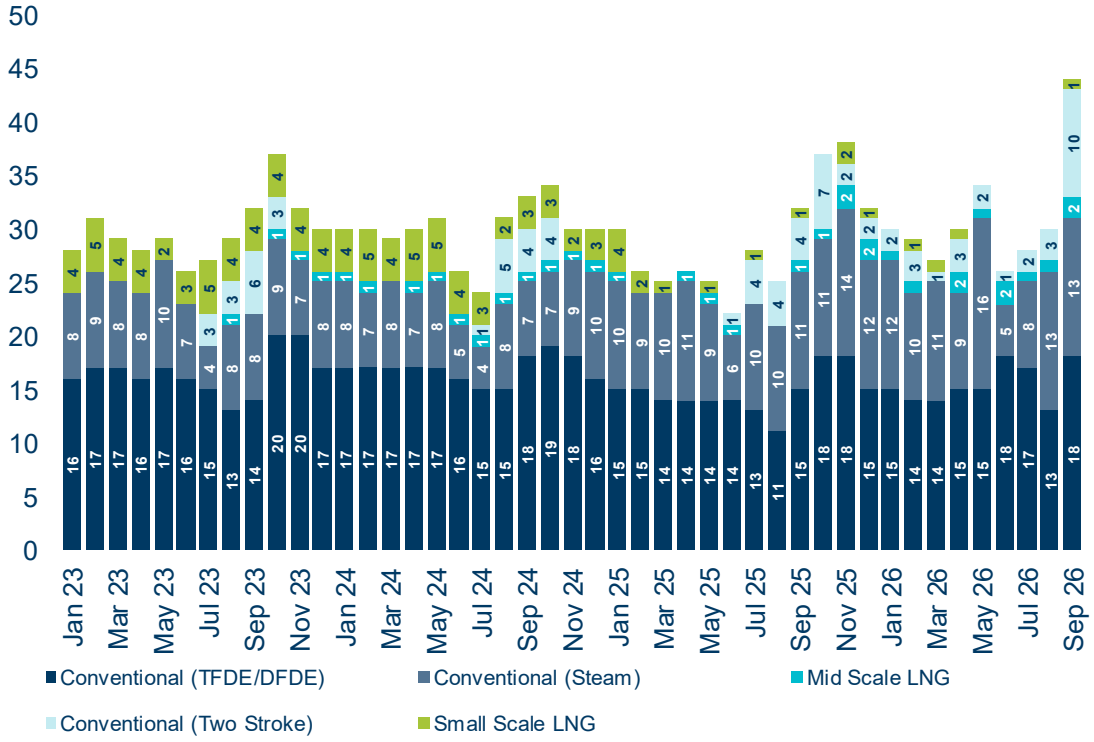
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Structure of unique tankers

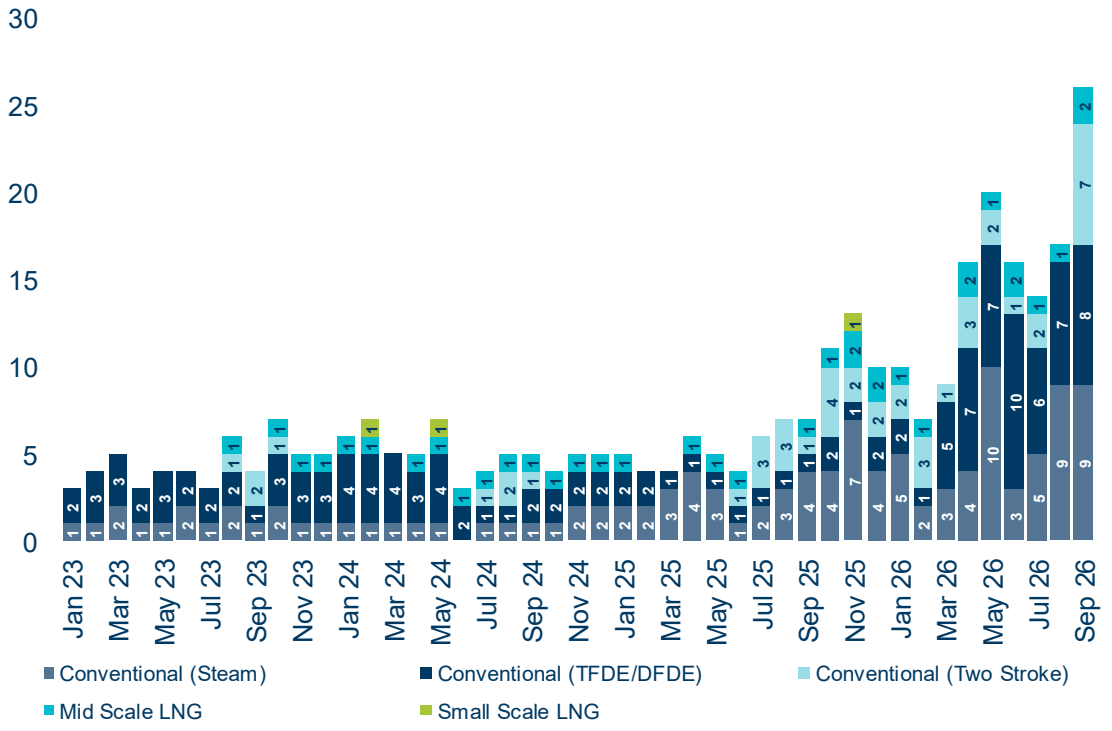
- In September 2026, **44** unique tankers transported Russian LNG, with **41%** belong to the Conventional (TFDE/DFDE) class.
- Within **26** non-EU/G7 tankers used, **9** (**35%**) were Conventional (Steam) class – the least fuel-efficient and most carbon-intensive engine type still operating in the LNG fleet.

Structure of Russian LNG exports, number of unique tankers



Source: Kpler, KSE Institute

Structure of Russian LNG exports, number of unique tankers (Non- EU/G7)



Source: Equasis, Kpler, KSE Institute

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LNG fleet ecosystem: individual ship managers

- Over July–September 2026, the **top ten** ship management companies accounted for an average of **88%** of Russia's LNG exports.
- The **top three** companies were unchanged throughout the observed period – **Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd** (Japan), **Seapeak Maritime Singapore** (Singapore) and **Dynagas Ltd** (Greece) – jointly transporting an average of **53%** of Russia's total LNG exports per month.

Russian LNG exports by ship managers

Jul 26			Aug 26			Sep 26		
Jul 26	**Other**	**%**	**Ship manager**	**Quantity, kt**	**%**	**Ship manager**	**Quantity, kt**	**%**
Other	128	6%	Other	373	16%	Other	822	24%
Greece. Dynagas Ltd	695	31%	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	356	16%	Japan. Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd	721	21%
Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	358	16%	Japan. Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd	354	16%	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	510	15%
Japan. Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd	351	16%	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	338	15%	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	478	14%
Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	155	7%	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	255	11%	South Korea. Korea Line Corp	191	6%
Singapore. Mol Global Ship Management Pte	147	7%	Marshall Islands. Tudor Maritime Ltd	131	6%	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	191	6%
Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	128	6%	South Korea. Korea Line Corp	127	6%	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	162	5%
Russia. Elegest Ooo	76	3%	China. Yadana Shipping Ltd	126	6%	China. Rising Universe Shipping Ltd	127	4%
Russia. Tanama Llc	76	3%	UAE. Gas Carriers Scf Mgmt Fzco	75	3%	Russia. Gazprom Flot Llc	76	2%
Russia. Novatek Oao	75	3%	UAE. Dreamer Shipmanagement Llc-Fz	74	3%	Russia. Angara Ooo	76	2%
Singapore. Bernhard Schulte Singapore	66	3%	United Kingdom. Mol Lng Transport Europe Ltd	67	3%	Russia. Elegest Ooo	76	2%
Total	**2,256**	**100%**	**Total**	**2,278**	**100%**	**Total**	**3,430**	**100%**

Source: Kpler, Equasis, KSE Institute

LNG fleet ecosystem: individual tankers

- The **top 20** LNG tankers handled **72%** of Russia's total seaborne LNG exports between **January 2023** and **September 2026**. Over July–September 2026, the same vessels accounted for an average of **46%** of monthly export volumes.
- The **two leading tankers** by total exported volumes over the period were **Nikolay Urvantsev** (IMO 9750660) and **Vladimir Vize** (IMO 9750658), which together transported **9%** of total volumes.

Russian LNG exports by tankers

IMO	Name	Build	Type	Flag	Ship Manager	Registered Owner	ISM Manager	Jan 23-Sep 26, mt	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sep 26
9750660	Nikolay Urvantsev	2019	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Hong Kong	Japan. Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd	Japan. Arctic Purple Lng Shipping Ltd	Singapore. Mol Global Ship Management Pte	5.69	0.07	0.07	0.15
9750658	Vladimir Vize	2018	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Hong Kong	Singapore. Mol Global Ship Management Pte	Singapore. Arctic Green Lng Shipping Ltd	Singapore. Mol Global Ship Management Pte	5.53	0.15	-	-
9373008	K. Jasmine	2008	Conventional (Steam)	Panama	South Korea. Korea Line Corp	South Korea. Kolt Jv No 1 Sa	South Korea. Klc Sm Co Ltd	5.16	-	0.13	0.19
9750701	Vladimir Rusanov	2018	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Hong Kong	Japan. Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd	Japan. Arctic Blue Lng Shipping Ltd	Singapore. Mol Global Ship Management Pte	4.86	0.14	-	0.07
9750725	Nikolay Yevgenov	2019	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Bahamas	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	Singapore. Tc Lng Explorer Iii Llc	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	4.68	0.14	0.07	0.07
9750672	Yakov Gakkel	2019	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Bahamas	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	Singapore. Tc Lng Explorer Vi Llc	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	4.67	0.07	0.07	-
9768394	Boris Davydov	2018	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Cyprus	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Hai Kuo Shipping 1605 Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	4.45	0.14	0.07	-
9750696	Eduard Toll	2017	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Bahamas	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	Singapore. Tc Lng Explorer I Llc	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	4.45	-	0.06	0.07
9750749	Georgiy Ushakov	2019	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Bahamas	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	Singapore. Tc Lng Explorer V Llc	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	4.44	0.07	0.07	0.07
9768370	Fedor Litke	2017	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Cyprus	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Hai Kuo Shipping 1602 Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	4.39	0.07	0.07	-
9750737	Vladimir Voronin	2019	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Bahamas	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	Singapore. Tc Lng Explorer Iv Llc	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	4.38	0.07	-	0.07
9750713	Rudolf Samoylovich	2018	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Bahamas	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	Singapore. Tc Lng Explorer Ii Llc	Singapore. Seapeak Maritime Singapore	4.31	-	0.07	0.07
9768526	Nikolay Zubov	2019	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Cyprus	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Hai Kuo Shipping 1606 Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	4.30	0.14	-	0.07
9768368	Boris Vilkitsky	2017	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Cyprus	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Hai Kuo Shipping 1601 Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	4.24	-	0.07	0.07
9768382	Georgiy Brusilov	2018	Conventional (TFDE/DFDE)	Cyprus	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Hai Kuo Shipping 1603 Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	4.22	0.07	-	0.07
9338929	Grand Mereya	2008	Conventional (Steam)	Cyprus	Japan. Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd	Japan. Ice Gas Lng Shipping Co Ltd	Singapore. Mol Global Ship Management Pte	3.93	-	-	0.06
9332054	Grand Elena	2007	Conventional (Steam)	Cyprus	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	Japan. Nyk Lng Shpg No 1 Ltd	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	3.92	-	0.06	-
9338955	Grand Aniva	2008	Conventional (Steam)	Cyprus	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipping No 2 Ltd	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	3.67	0.06	-	-
9376294	Cygnus Passage	2009	Conventional (Steam)	Bahamas	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	Japan. Cygnus Lng Shipping Ltd	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	3.31	-	0.06	0.06
9621077	Pacific Arcadia	2014	Conventional (Steam)	Bahamas	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	Japan. Bahamas Lng Shipping Ltd	Japan. Nyk Lng Shipmanagement Ltd	3.10	0.06	0.13	0.13
Other								34.76	0.99	1.27	2.19
Total								**122.45**	**2.26**	**2.28**	**3.43**

Source: Kpler, Equasis, KSE Institute

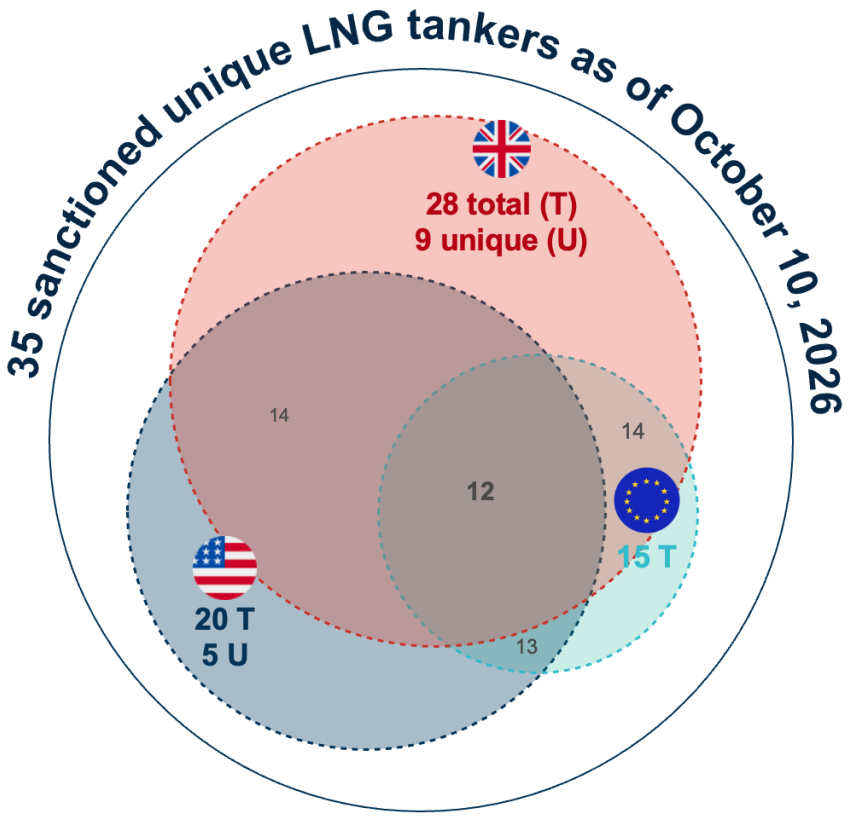
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Designated LNG tanker fleet: summary statistic

- As of October 10, 2026 the US, UK, EU, AU, CA and NZ jointly sanctioned 35 unique LNG tankers
- During August 2026 – October 10, 2026, UK imposed sanctions on 7 Russian LNG tankers, adding 4 new tankers to the list.

Group	Sanctioned by:	# of tankers	Share of total
By one government	EU	15	43%
	US	20	57%
	UK	28	80%
	CA	18	51%
	AU	3	9%
	NZ	4	11%
By two governments	EU ∩ US	13	37%
	EU ∩ UK	14	40%
	EU ∩ CA	14	40%
	US ∩ UK	14	40%
	US ∩ CA	13	37%
	UK ∩ CA	16	46%
	AU ∩ EU	3	9%
	AU ∩ US	3	9%
	AU ∩ UK	3	9%
	AU ∩ CA	3	9%
	NZ ∩ EU	4	11%
	NZ ∩ US	4	11%
	NZ ∩ UK	4	11%
	NZ ∩ CA	4	11%
	NZ ∩ AU	3	9%
By three governments	EU ∩ US ∩ UK	12	34%
	EU ∩ US ∩ CA	13	37%
	EU ∩ UK ∩ CA	13	37%
	US ∩ UK ∩ CA	12	34%
	AU ∩ EU ∩ UK	3	9%
	AU ∩ EU ∩ CA	3	9%
	AU ∩ US ∩ UK	3	9%
	AU ∩ US ∩ CA	3	9%
	AU ∩ UK ∩ CA	3	9%

Group	Sanctioned by:	# of tankers	Share of total
By three governments	AU ∩ EU ∩ US	3	9%
	NZ ∩ EU ∩ US	4	11%
	NZ ∩ EU ∩ UK	4	11%
	NZ ∩ EU ∩ CA	4	11%
	NZ ∩ US ∩ UK	4	11%
	NZ ∩ US ∩ CA	4	11%
	NZ ∩ UK ∩ CA	4	11%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ EU	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ US	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ UK	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ CA	3	9%
By four governments	EU ∩ US ∩ UK ∩ CA	12	34%
	AU ∩ EU ∩ US ∩ UK	3	9%
	AU ∩ EU ∩ US ∩ CA	3	9%
	AU ∩ EU ∩ UK ∩ CA	3	9%
	AU ∩ US ∩ UK ∩ CA	3	9%
	NZ ∩ EU ∩ US ∩ UK	4	11%
	NZ ∩ EU ∩ US ∩ CA	4	11%
	NZ ∩ EU ∩ UK ∩ CA	4	11%
	NZ ∩ US ∩ UK ∩ CA	4	11%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ EU ∩ UK	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ EU ∩ CA	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ US ∩ UK	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ US ∩ CA	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ UK ∩ CA	3	9%
	NZ ∩ AU ∩ EU ∩ US	3	9%
By five governments	EU ∩ US ∩ UK ∩ CA ∩ AU	3	9%
	EU ∩ US ∩ UK ∩ CA ∩ NZ	4	11%
	EU ∩ US ∩ UK ∩ AU ∩ NZ	3	9%
	EU ∩ US ∩ CA ∩ AU ∩ NZ	3	9%
	EU ∩ UK ∩ CA ∩ AU ∩ NZ	3	9%
	US ∩ UK ∩ CA ∩ AU ∩ NZ	3	9%
By six governments		3	9%
Total		35	100%



Note: The numbers inside the circles show overlaps between jurisdictions, and do not add up to the total. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are not included, as their sanctions lists are almost fully aligned with other jurisdictions. Total (T) - total number of sanctioned LNG tankers by jurisdiction. Unique (U)– stands for the number of vessels sanctioned by jurisdiction solely.

Source: United States Department of the Treasury, EU Council, HM Treasury, Government of Canada, New Zealand Parliamentary Counsel Office, Australian Government

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Designated LNG tanker fleet: activity

- In July – September 2026, **60** unique tankers loaded Russian LNG, of which **22** were sanctioned, representing **37%** of the active fleet.
- These **22** sanctioned LNG tankers exported a total of **2.1 mt** of Russian LNG, accounting for **26%** of total Russian LNG exports in Q3 2026.

Sanctioned LNG tankers transporting Russian volumes in July – September 2026

EU	US	UK	CA	NZ	AU	IMO	Name	Build	Actual Flag	Ship manager	Registered owner	ISM Manager	Jul 26–Sep 26, mt
✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	9849887	La Perouse	2020	Russia	Russia. Tanama Llc	Russia. Enson Shipping Inc	Russia. Tanama Llc	**0.15**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	9953523	Iris	2024	Russia	Russia. Elegest Ooo	Russia. Lng Gamma Shipping Pte Ltd	Russia. Elegest Ooo	**0.15**
-	-	✓	✓	-	-	9637492	Clean Ocean	2014	Marshall Islands	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Cdbl Ocean Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	**0.14**
-	-	✓	✓	-	-	9655456	Clean Vision	2016	Malta	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Sea 44 Leasing Co Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	**0.14**
-	-	✓	✓	-	-	9637507	Clean Planet	2014	Marshall Islands	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	Greece. Cdbl Planet Ltd	Greece. Dynagas Ltd	**0.14**
✓	-	✓	-	-	-	9317315	Luch	2006	Russia	Russia. Abakan Llc	Russia. Abakan Llc	Russia. Abakan Llc	**0.13**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9326689	Merkuriy	2006	Russia	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Unknown	**0.13**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9216298	Arctic Vostok	2002	Russia	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	**0.12**
-	-	-	✓	-	-	9778313	Marshal Vasilevskiy	2018	Russia	Russia. Gazprom Flot Llc	Russia. Gazprom Flot Llc	Russia. Gazprom Flot Llc	**0.08**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9953509	Buran	2023	Russia	Russia. Angara Ooo	Russia. Lng Alpha Shipping Pte Ltd	Russia. Angara Ooo	**0.08**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9953511	Voskhod	2023	Russia	Russia. Igarka Ooo	Russia. Lng Beta Shipping Pte Ltd	Russia. Igarka Ooo	**0.08**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9953535	Zarya	2024	Russia	Russia. Kantat Ooo	Russia. Kantat Ooo	Russia. Kantat Ooo	**0.08**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9904546	Aleksey Kosygin	2025	Russia	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Spg Shipping Ooo	**0.08**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9737187	Christophe De Margerie	2016	Russia	UAE. Gas Carriers Scf Mgmt Fzco	UAE. Zelitiko Shipping Co Ltd	Russia. Cdm Llc	**0.08**
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9630004	Valera	2014	Oman	UAE. Dreamer Shipmanagement Llc-Fz	UAE. White Agate Marine Spc	UAE. Grace Shipmanagement - Fzco	**0.07**
✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	9630028	Perle	2014	Oman	UAE. Stalwart Shipmanagement-Fzco	UAE. White Agate Marine Spc	UAE. Stalwart Shipmanagement-Fzco	**0.07**
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9864837	Arctic Mulan	2024	Russia	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	**0.07**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9333591	Arctic Express	2007	Russia	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	**0.07**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9324277	Arctic Energy	2007	Russia	Rptd Sold Undisclosed Interest	Rptd Sold Undisclosed Interest	Unknown	**0.07**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9300817	Kosmos	2005	Russia	China. Mighty Ocean Shipping Ltd	China. Mighty Ocean Shipping Ltd	Russia. Abakan Llc	**0.06**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9294264	Orion	2005	Russia	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Russia. Abakan Llc	**0.06**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9256602	Arctic Pioneer	2005	Russia	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	**0.06**
										Other			**5.9**
										Total			**8.0**

Source: Kpler, Equasis, KSE Institute

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Designated LNG tanker fleet: activity

- In January – September 2026, **11** tankers that had not transported Russian LNG in 2025 **entered the Russian LNG trade**, carrying 1.8 mt (7%) of total Russian LNG exports during this period.
- Among the 11 tankers, **9** have already been designated by the UK (incl. 2 also under the EU sanctions, and 1 – under the US and Canada).
- Of these 11 tankers, three, Kosmos (IMO 9300817), Luch (IMO 9317315), and Merkuriy (IMO 9326689), transported LNG exclusively from Oman in 2025, while Avacha (IMO 9319404) transported LNG only from Malaysia and Grand Reach (IMO 9307188) only from Qatar.

New LNG tankers, which began LNG exports from Russia in 2026

EU	US	UK	CA	NZ	AU	IMO	Name	Build	Actual Flag	Ship manager	Registered owner	ISM Manager	Jan 26–Sep 26, mt
-	-	-	-	-	-	9736092	Energy Liberty	2018	Japan	Japan. Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd	Japan. Tokyo Lng Tanker/Mitsui Osk	Singapore. Mol Global Ship Management Pte	**0.36**
-	-	-	-	-	-	9307188	Grand Reach	2006	Hong Kong, China	China. Rising Universe Shipping Ltd	China. Rising Universe Shipping Ltd	Singapore. Executive Ship Management	**0.32**
✓	-	✓	-	-	-	9317315	Luch	2006	Russia	Russia. Abakan Llc	Russia. Abakan Llc	Russia. Abakan Llc	**0.19**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9326689	Merkuriy	2006	Russia	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Unknown	**0.19**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9333591	Arctic Express	2007	Russia	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	Russia. Smp Techmanagement Llc	**0.14**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9300817	Kosmos	2005	Russia	China. Mighty Ocean Shipping Ltd	China. Mighty Ocean Shipping Ltd	Russia. Abakan Llc	**0.13**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9331048	Chaivo	2007	Russia	Marshall Islands. Tudor Maritime Ltd	Marshall Islands. Tudor Maritime Ltd	Russia. Cryoline Management Llc	**0.13**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9294264	Orion	2005	Russia	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Panama. Celtic Maritime & Trading Sa	Russia. Abakan Llc	**0.13**
✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	9904546	Aleksey Kosygin	2025	Russia	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Novatek Oao	Russia. Spg Shipping Ooo	**0.08**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9319404	Avacha	2008	Russia	Marshall Islands. Tudor Maritime Ltd	Marshall Islands. Tudor Maritime Ltd	Russia. Cryoline Management Llc	**0.07**
-	-	✓	-	-	-	9246621	Portovyy	2003	Russia	Russia. Gazprom Lng Portovaya Llc	Russia. Pjsc Gazprom	Russia. Gazprom Lng Portovaya Llc	**0.06**
Other													**23.6**
Total													**25.4**

Source: Kpler, Equasis, KSE Institute