

# U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION





## Ship Disposal Program

- **Disposal agent for Government-owned vessels >1,500 gross tons**
- **Primarily non-combatant ships**
- **Available Disposal Options:**
  - **Recycling**
  - **Artificial Reefs**
  - **Donation**
  - **Sale for Re-use**
  - **Deep Sinking**

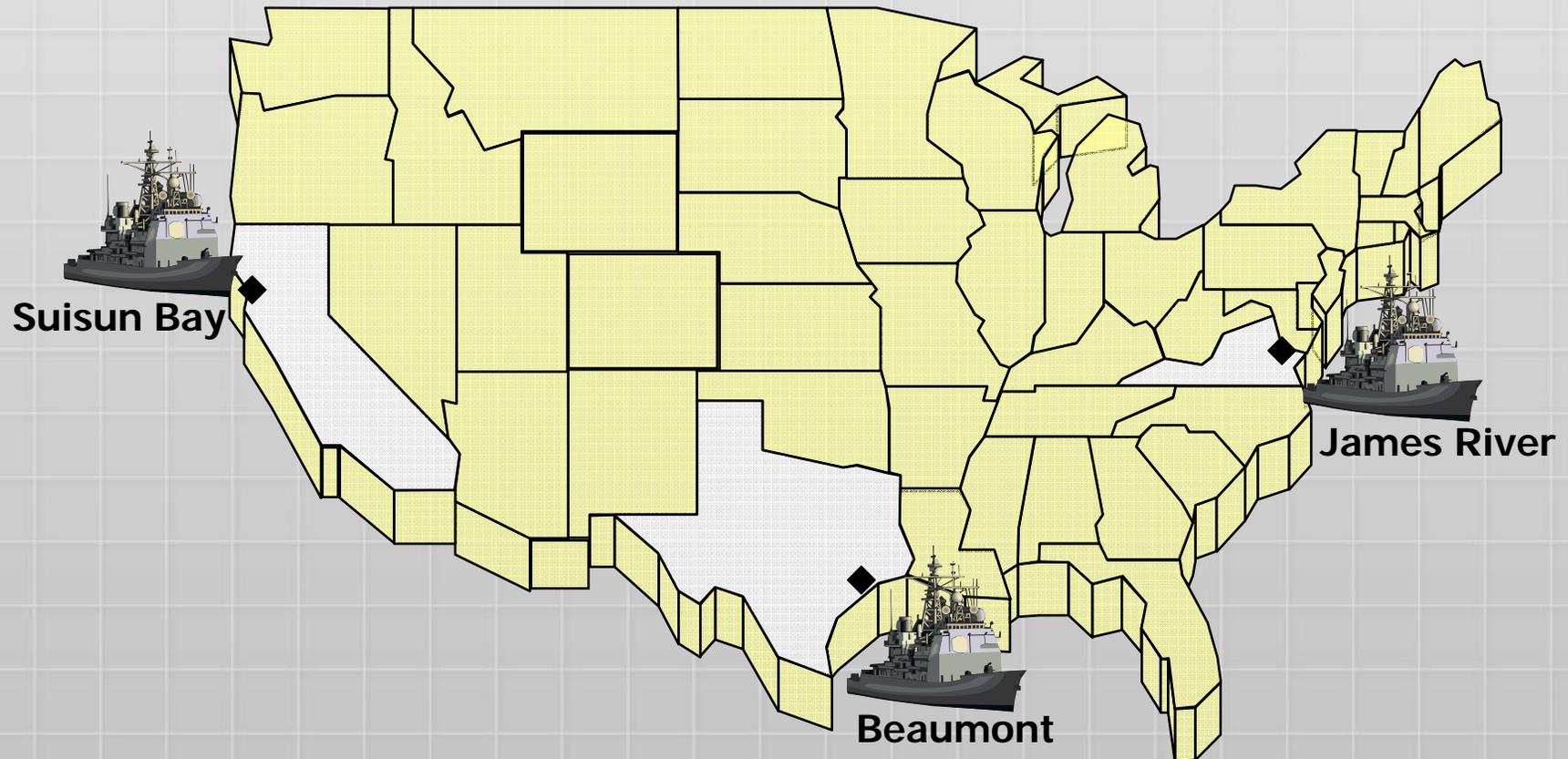


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- **Disposal Priority**
  - Continuous hull assessment
  - Maintenance costs
  - Residual oil quantities
- **Facility Pre-Approval**
- **Facility Oversight**
- **Environmental Protection**
- **Protection of Worker Safety and Health**

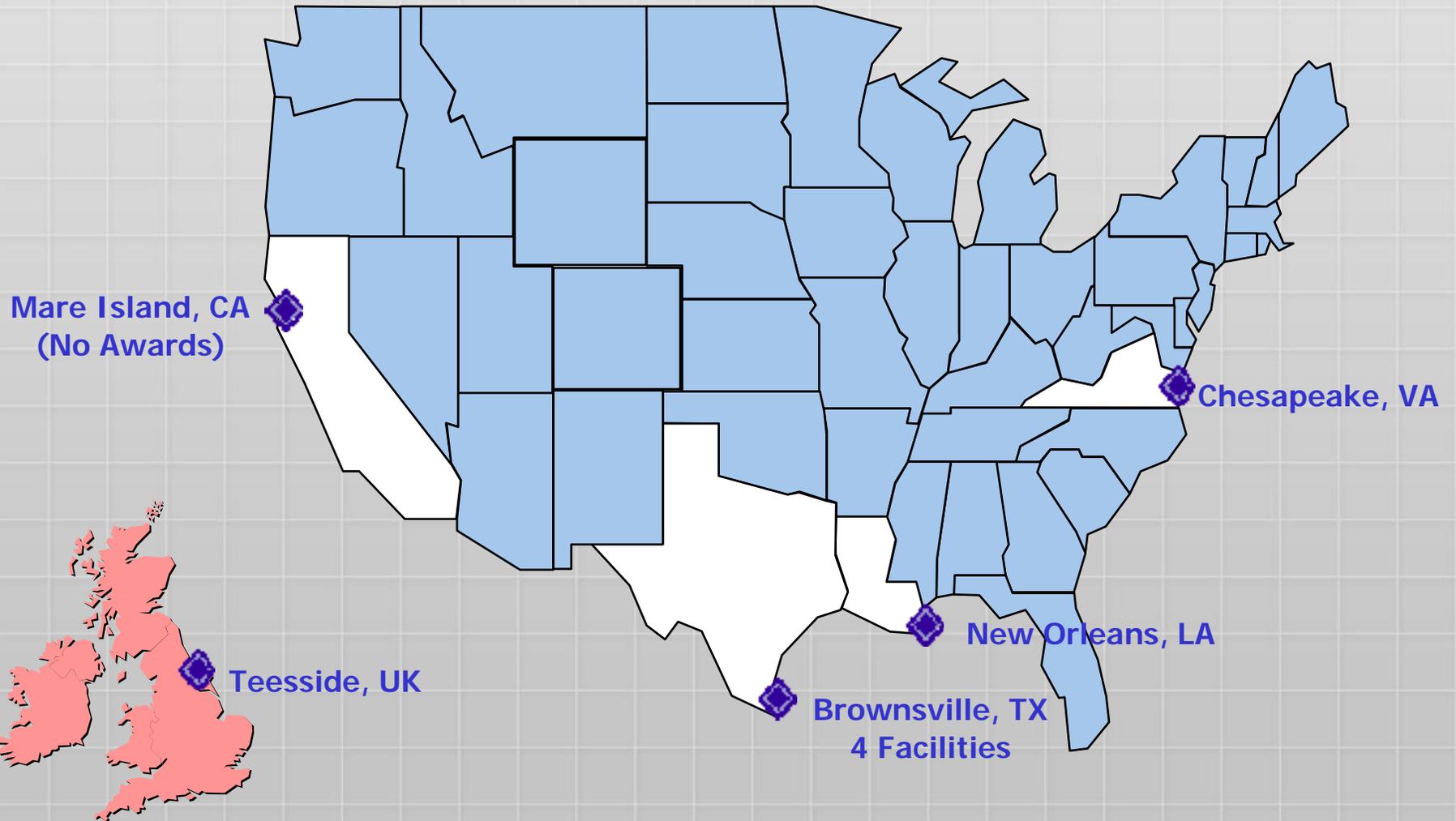


# Fleet Locations





# Ship Recycling Facilities





# Ship Disposal Program Statistics

- **Initiated in 2001**
- **116 vessels removed from 3 fleet sites**
- **21 ships per year in last 4 years**
- **17 ships sold in 2008 (4 more pending)**
- **Remaining Inventory:**
  - **94 ships in 3 fleets**
  - **Estimate 3-5 ships to be added annually**



## Global Efforts

Participate in US inter-agency working groups providing technical guidance and assistance on the

- International Maritime Organization's Draft International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships
- International Organization for Standardization's development of international, industry-wide, consensus ship recycling standards







# QUESTIONS??



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