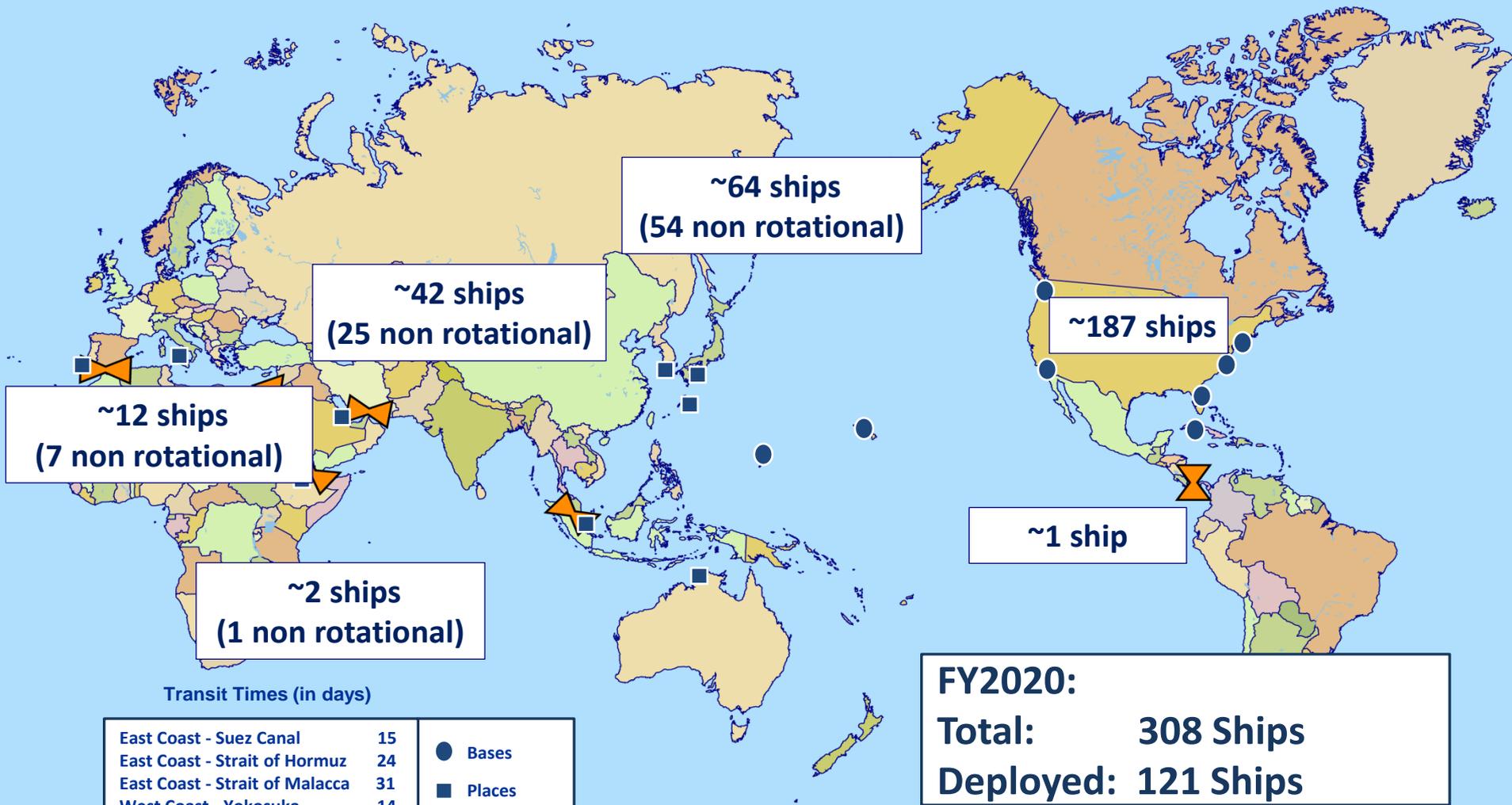


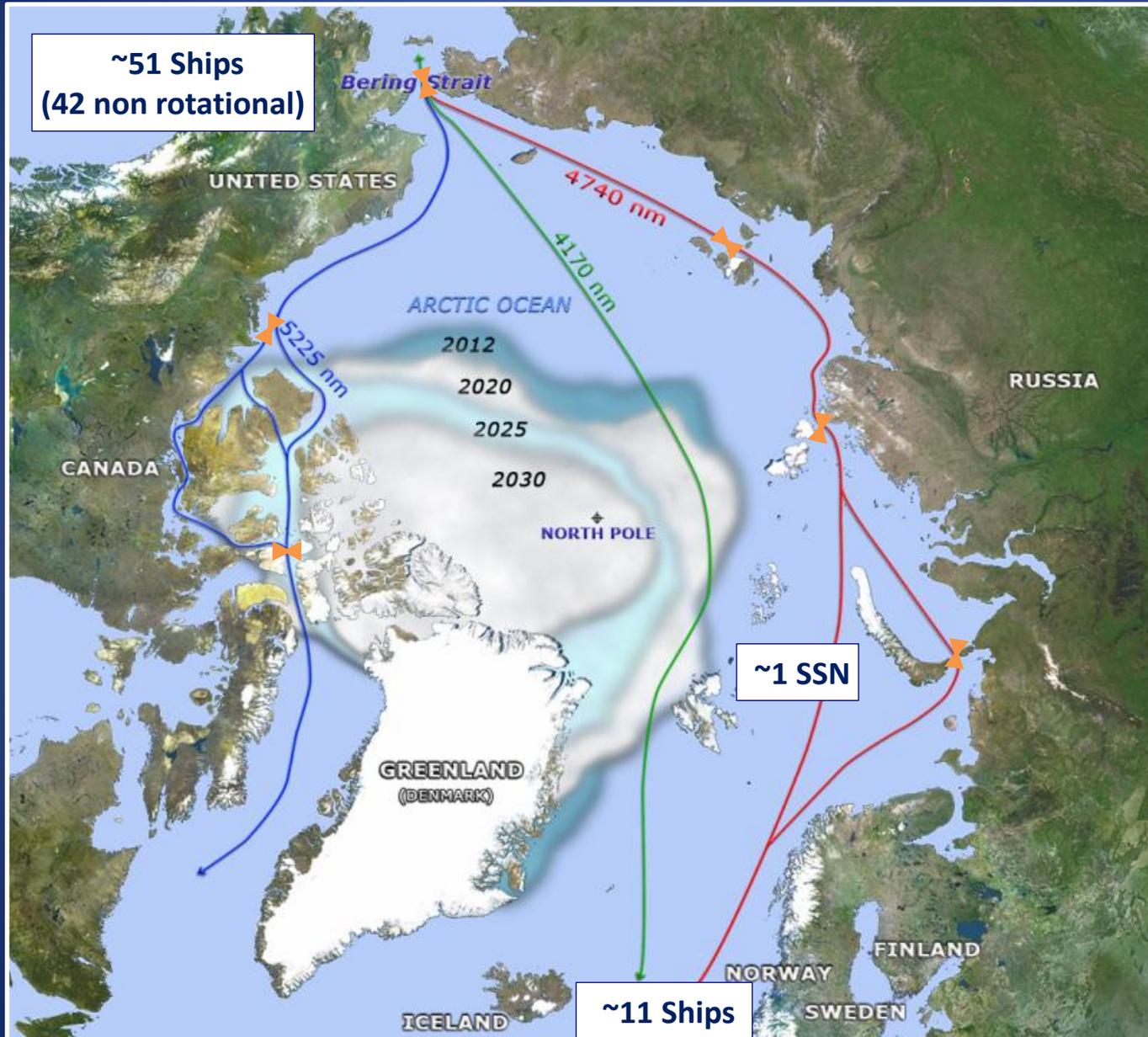
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Sea Routes



Northern Sea Route
2025: 6 weeks open
41' controlling draft



Transpolar Route
2025: 2 weeks open
Deep ocean transit



Northwest Passage
2025: intermittently open
33' controlling draft

 Crossroads

Sea route distances:
Distance from the
Bering Strait to
Rotterdam