



Ships of the Royal navy in World War II



Classes in Brackets (****) are a modification after Launch, Otherwise ship classes are as listed.

Ship Name	Pennant Number	Class	Fate
Aircraft Component Repair Ships			
Cullin Sound		N/A	
Deer Sound		N/A	
Holm Sound		N/A	
Aircraft Depot & Repair Ships			
Assistance		N/A	
Engadine		N/A	
Aircraft-Maintenance Ship			
Perseus		N/A	
Pioneer		N/A	
Unicorn	R72	N/A	
Aircraft Transports			
Atene	D25	N/A	
Engadine	D71	N/A	
Ammunition Ship			
Bedenham		N/A	
Kinterbruy		N/A	
Rauenfels		N/A	
Throsk		N/A	
Armament Carriers			
Chattenden		N/A	

Isleford		N/A	
John Evelyn		N/A	
Armed Merchant Cruiser			
Andania			Torpedoed and sunk by UA South-east of Iceland on 16/6/1940.
Bulolo		N/A	
California			
Canton			
Carinthia			Sunk by U-46 in the Atlantic, North-West of Ireland 7/6/1940.
Carnarvon Castle			
Chitral			
Corfu			Beached at Freetown after collision with HMS Hermes on 10/7/1940, but sailed for permanent repairs at Calcutta in January 1941.
Cormorin			Lost after engine room fire in North Atlantic 4/4/1941, the survivors were taken off by HMS <i>Broke</i> and <i>Lincoln</i> assisted by the MV <i>Glenarty</i> . The blazing wreck was finished off by a torpedo fire by <i>Broke</i> .
Dunvegan Castle			Torpedoed by U-46 on 27/8/1940 and sunk early the following day, in the Atlantic 120 miles South-West of Ireland.
Esperance Bay			
Forfar			Sunk by U-99 in the Atlantic, West of Ireland 2/12/1940
Hector			Sunk at Colombo during a Japanese air attack on 5/4/1942.
Jervis Bay		N/A	Sunk by Scheer in defence of convoy HX84 of 37 ships, 5/11/41
Laurentic			Sunk by U-9 North-West of Ireland in the Atlantic 3/11/1940
Maloja			
Patroclus			Sunk by U-9 North-West of Ireland in the Atlantic 3/11/1940
Pretoria Castle			
HMCS Prince Rupert			
Rajputana			Torpedoed and sunk by U108 with the loss of 40 lives in the North Atlantic 8/4/1941.

Rawalpindi		N/A	Sunk after brief gun battle with Scharnhorst on 23/11/39 in Faroes-Iceland passage
Salopian			Sunk by U98 in the North Atlantic 13/5/1941, 278 survivors.
Scoutstoun			Torpedoed and sunk in the North-West Approaches by U-25 on 13/6/1940, North of Ireland.
Transylvania			Torpedoed by U-56 and sunk in two 10/8/1940, in the North-Atlantic, 40 miles north of Malin Head.
Voltaire			Sunk 4/4/1941 after engaging the German Commerce Raider Thor. She sank west of the Azores, in the Atlantic.
Worcestershire		N/A	
Boarding Vessel			
King Orry		N/A	
Boom Defence Vessels			
Barbain		Bar	
Barbarian		Bar	
Barbecue		Bar	
Barberry		Bar	
Barbette (1)		Bar	
Barbette (2)		Bar	
Barbican		Bar	
Barbour		Bar	
Barbourne		Bar	
Barbrake		Bar	
Barbridge		Bar	
Barbrook		Bar	
Barcarole		Bar	
Barcastle		Bar	
Barcliff		Bar	
Barclose		Bar	
Barcock		Bar	
Barcombe		Bar	
Barcote		Bar	
Barcroft		Bar	
Barcross		Bar	

Bardell		Bar	
Bardolf		Bar	
Barfair		Bar	
Barfield		Bar	
Barflake		Bar	
Barfoam		Bar	
Barfoil		Bar	
Barfoot		Bar	
Barford		Bar	
Barfoss		Bar	
Barfount		Bar	
Barglow		Bar	
Barhill		Bar	
Barholm		Bar	
Barilla		Bar	
Baritone		Bar	
Barking		Bar	
Barkis		Bar	
Barlake		Bar	
Barlane		Bar	
Barleycorn		Bar	
Barlight		Bar	
Barlow		Bar	
Barmill		Bar	
Barmond		Bar	
Barnaby		Bar	
Barndale		Bar	
Barneath		Bar	
Barnehurst		Bar	
Barnstone		Bar	
Barnwell		Bar	
Baron		Bar	
Baronia		Bar	
Barova		Bar	
Barrage		Bar	

Barranca		Bar	
Barrhead		Bar	
Barricade		Bar	
Barrier		Bar	
Barrington		Bar	
Barrymore		Bar	
Barsing		Bar	
Barsound		Bar	
Barspear		Bar	
Barstoke		Bar	
Barthorpe		Bar	
Bartizan		Bar	
Barwind		Bar	
Bayonet		Bayonet	Mined in Firth of forth, 21/12/39.
Bownet		Bayonet	
Burgonet		Bayonet	
Dragonet		Bayonet	
Falconet		Bayonet	
Magnet		Bayonet	
Martinet		Bayonet	
Planet		Bayonet	
Plantagenet		Bayonet	
Prefect		Prefect	
Precise		Prefect	
Prefect		Prefect	
Pretext		Prefect	
Preventer		Prefect	
Signet		Bayonet	
Sonnet		Bayonet	
Boom Working Vessles			
Barnet		N/A	
Coronet		N/A	
Dunnet		N/A	
Fastnet		N/A	
Jennet		N/A	

Punnet		N/A	
Quannet		N/A	
Rennet		N/A	
Cable Vessles			
Bullfinch		Bull	
Bullfrog		Bull	
Bullhead		Bull	
St Margarets		Bull	
Kilmun		N/A	
Lasso		N/A	
Catapult Aircraft Merchantman (CAM)			
Empire Lawrence		N/A	
Empire Morn		N/A	
Catapult & Maintenance Trials Ship			
Pegasus		N/A	
Coastguard Cutter			
Hartland		N/A	
Walney		N/A	
Combat Loader			
Leedstown		N/A	
Depot Ship			
Adamant		N/A	
Alecto		N/A	
Blenheim		N/A	
Bonadvanture		N/A	
Cochrane		N/A	
Cyclops		N/A	
Derby Haven		N/A	
Dunluce Castle		N/A	
forth		N/A	
Greenwich		N/A	
Hecla		N/A	Torpedoed and sunk by U-515 off Morocco. 12/11/42.
Lucla		N/A	
Maidstone		N/A	

Marshal Ney		N/A	
Medway		N/A	Torpedoed and sunk by U-372 off Port Said, 30/6/42.
Montclare		N/A	
Philoctetes		N/A	
Ranpura		N/A	
Sandhurst		N/A	
Titania		N/A	
Tyne		N/A	
Vulcan		N/A	
Wayland		N/A	
Westernland		N/A	
Wolfe		N/A	
Woolwich		N/A	
Fighter Catapult Ship			
Ariguani		N/A	
Maplin		N/A	
Patria		N/A	
Springhawk		N/A	
Gunnery Training Ships			
Iron Duke		Iron Duke	
Marshall Soult		N/A	
Headquarters Ship			
Hilary		N/A	
Hospital Ship			
Atlantis		N/A	
Isle of Guernsey		N/A	
Maine		N/A	
St David		N/A	
St Helier		N/A	
Talamba		N/A	
Infantry Assault Ship			
Gleneagle		N/A	
Glenearn		N/A	
Merchant Aircraft Carrier			
Avacus		Converted	

		from Bulk Tanker.	
Adula		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Alexia		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Amastra		Converted from Bulk Tanker..	
Ansylus		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Empire MacAlpine		First MAC ship, converted from Grain Tanker.	
Empire MacAndrew		Converted from Grain Tanker.	
Empire MacCabe		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Empire MacCallum		Converted from Grain Tanker.	
Empire MacColl		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Empire MacDermott		Converted from Grain Tanker.	
Empire MacKay		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Empire MacKendrick		Converted from Grain Tanker.	
Empire MacMahon		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Empire MacRae		Converted from Grain	

		Tanker.	
Miralda		Converted from Bulk Tanker.	
Rapana		Converted from Oil Tanker	
Mooring Vessels			
Moorburn		Admiralty Type	
Moorcock		Admiralty Type	
Mooress		Admiralty Type	
Moorfield		Admiralty Type	
Moorfire		Admiralty Type	
Moorfly		Admiralty Type	
Moorgrass		Admiralty Type	
Moorgrieve		Admiralty Type	
Moorhen		Admiralty Type	
Moormyrtle		Admiralty Type	
Moorpout		Admiralty Type	
Moorsman		Admiralty Type	
Moor		Moor	Mined at Malta, 8/4/42.
Moordale		Moor	
Moorofwl		Moor	
Moorhill		Moor	
Moorlake		Moor	
Moorstone		Moor	
Moorland		N/A	
Motor Boat			

Constant Nymph		N/A	
Netlayers			
Guardian		N/A	
Protectors		N/A	
Oilers			
Abbeydale		Abbeydale	
Aldersdale		Abbeydale	Sunk by U-457, 7/7/42.
Appleleaf		Leaf	
Arndale		Abbydale	
Belgol		Belgol	
Birchol		Elmol	
Bishopdale		Abbydale	
Black Ranger		Ranger	
Blue Ranger		Ranger	
Boardale		Abbydale	
Boxol		Elmol	
Brambleleaf		Leaf	Torpedoed in Eastern Mediterranean and beached Alexandria, 6/42.
British Lady		N/A	
Broomdale		Abbydale	
Brown Ranger		Ranger	
Cairndale		Dale	Sunk by Italian submarine Guglielmo Marconi west of Gibraltar. 30/5/43.
Cedardale		Dale	
Celerol		Belgol	
Cherryleaf		Leaf	
Darkdale		Dale	
Denbydale		Dale	Severely damaged by explosives placed by Italian frogmen at Gibraltar. 20/9/42.
Dingledale		Dale	
Dinsdale		N/A	Sunk by U-Boat in South Atlantic, 31/5/42.
Distol		Elmol	
Eaglesdale		Dale	
Easedale		Dale	
Ebonol		Elmol	
Echodale		Dale	

Elderol		Elmol	
Empire Salvage		N/A	
fortol		Belgol	
Francol		Belgol	Sunk by Japanese surface force, south of Java. 3/3/40
Gold Ranger		Ranger	
Grey Ranger		Ranger	Torpedoed by U-435 on passage from North Russia, 22/9/42.
Green Ranger		Ranger	
Hickorol		Elmol	
Kimmerol		Elmol	
Larchol		Elmol	
Limol		Elmol	
Lucigen		N/A	
Mixol		N/A	
Montenol		Belgol	Torpedoed off Africa, 21/5/42, and sunk by Royal Navy.
Olcades		N/A	
Oleander		N/A	Damaged and beached Harstad Bay, 26/5/40, sunk later.
Oligarch		N/A	
Olna (1)		N/A	Sunk by aircraft, Suda Bay, 18/5/41.
Olna (2)		N/A	
Olwen		N/A	
Olynthus		N/A	
Orangeleaf		Leaf	
Pearleaf		Leaf	
Philol		Elmol	
Plumleaf		Leaf	Bombed and sunk, 4/4/42 at Malta.
Prestol		Belgol	
Rapidol		Belgol	
Ruthenia		N/A	
Scotol		Elmol	
Scottish American		N/A	
Serbol		Belgol	
Slavol		Belgol	Sunk by U-Boat off Tobruk, 26/3/42.

Thermol		N/A	
Viscol		Elmol	
War Afridi		War	
War Bahadur		War	
War Bharata		War	
War Brahmin		War	
War Diwan		War	Mined in River Schelde 16/12/44
War Hindoo		War	
War Krishna		War	
War Mehtar		War	Sunk by E-Boats off Great Yarmouth, 20/11/41
War Nawab		War	
War Nizam		War	
War Pathan		War	
War Pindari		War	
War Sepoy		War	Wrecked in bombing raid of Dover Harbour and sunk as blockship, 27/7/40.
War Sirdar		War	Bombed by Japanese aircraft and stranded Sunda Straits, Salvaged by Japanese.
War Sudra		War	
Personnel Carrier			
Canterbury		N/A	
Fenella		N/A	
King George V		N/A	
Lorina		N/A	
Maid of Orleans		N/A	
Mona's Queen		N/A	
Normannia		N/A	
Prague		N/A	
Princess Maud		N/A	
Queen of the Channel, The		N/A	
Royal Dafofdil		N/A	
Royal Sovereign		N/A	
St Seiriol		N/A	
Tynwald		N/A	
Petrol Carriers			

Airsprite		N/A	
Nasprite		N/A	
Petrella		N/A	
Petrobus		N/A	
Repair Ships			
Alaunia		N/A	
Albatross		N/A	
Artifex		N/A	
Ausonia		N/A	
Beachy head		N/A	
Beaully Firth		N/A	
Berry Head		N/A	
Buchan Ness		N/A	
Dodman Point		N/A	
Dulisk Cove		N/A	
Duncansby Head		N/A	
Dungeness		N/A	
Flamborough Head		N/A	
Hartland Point		N/A	
Mullion Cove		N/A	
Mull of Galloway		N/A	
Resource		N/A	
Solway Firth		N/A	
Vindictive		N/A	
Royal yacht			
Victoria and Albert		N/A	
Salvage Ships			
Dispenser		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
Help		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
Kinbrace		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
Kingarth		Kin (Coastal	

		Salvage)	
Kinloss		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
Lifeline		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
Succour		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
Swin		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
Uplifter		Kin (Coastal Salvage)	
King Salvor		King Salvor	
Ocean Salvor		King Salvor	
Prince Salvor		King Salvor	
Salvage Duke		King Salvor	
Salventure		King Salvor	
Salvestor		King Salvor	
Salvictor		King Salvor	
Sea Salvor		King Salvor	
American Salvor		Ex-USS Salvage Ship	
Boston Salvor		Ex-USS Salvage Ship	Wrecked by flying bomb at Antwerp 16/3/45.
Caledonian Salvor		Ex-USS Salvage Ship	
Cambrain Salvor		Ex-USS Salvage Ship	
Lincoln Salvor		Ex-USS Salvage Ship	
Southampton Salvor		Ex-USS Salvage Ship	
Salveda		N/A	
Special Service Vessel			
Crested Eagle		N/A	
Chatsgrove		N/A	
Fidelity		Ex-Le Rhin	
Supply Ship			
Breconshire		N/A	
Store Ships			

Bacchus		N/A	
Cornwall		N/A	
Durham castle		N/A	
fort Charlotte		N/A	
fort Dunvegan		N/A	
fort Rosalie		N/A	
fort Sandusky		N/A	
Reliant		N/A	
Robert Dundas		N/A	
Robert Middleton		N/A	
Survey Ship			
Challenger		N/A	
Endeavour		N/A	
Tanker			
Ohio		N/A	
San demetrio		N/A	
Target Ship			
Centurion		N/A	Dummy battleship Anson, 1941. Expended as part of breakwater forming temporary harbour, Arromanches 6/44.
Training Ship			
Britannia		N/A	
Caledonia		N/A	Irreparably damaged by Fire 29/9/39, broken up 1943.
Philante		N/A	
Training Cruiser			
Bremse		N/A	
Emden		N/A	
Transport			
Empire Song		N/A	
Glengyle		N/A	
Pennland		N/A	
Troopship			
Glenroy		N/A	
Khedive Ismail			Torpedoed on 12th February 1944 during Convoy KR8 in the Indian Ocean by the Japanese

			submarine I-27 with the loss of 1,297 souls,many of them female Wrens,Nurses etc as well as a large number of RAF,Royal Navy and troops.The submarine was depth charged to destruction in spite of there being many people in the water.
Orama		N/A	Sunk by Scharhorst, Gneisenau during Narvik evacuation between 4-9/6/40
Ulster Prince		N/A	
Viceroy of India		N/A	
Tug			
Adept		Assurance	Wrecked on Hebrides 17/3/42.
Adherent		Assurance	
Advantage		Bat	
Aimwell		Bat	
Allegiance		Assurance	
Antic		Assurance	
Aspirant		Bat	
Assiduous		Assurance	
Assurance		Assurance	Wrecked in Lough Foyle, 18/10/41.
Athlete		Bat	Mined at Leghorn 17/7/45.
Bandit		Brigand	
Bold		Bat	
Brigand		Brigand	
Buccaneer		Brigand	
Bustler		Bustler	
Cervia		N/A	
Charo		Assurance	
Cheerly		Bat	
Destiny		Bat	
Dexterous		Assurance	
Director		Justice	
Earnar		Assurance	
Eminent		Bat	
Emphatic		Bat	
Emulus		Justice	
Enchanter		Envoy	
Encore		Envoy	

Enforcer		Envoy	
Enigma		Envoy	
Enticer		Envoy	
Envoy		Envoy	
Favourite		Bat	
Flare		Bat	
Flaunt		Bat	
Freebooter		Brigand	
Freedom		Justice	
Frisky		Assurance	
Griper		Assurance	
Growler		Bustler	
Hengist		Assurance	
Hesperia		Bustler	Wrecked on coast of Libya, 9/2/45
Horsa		Assurance	Wrecked Iceland, 17/3/43.
Integrity		Bat	
Jaunty		Assurance	
Justice		Justice	
Lariat		Bat	
Marauder		Brigand	
Masterful		Bat	
Mediator		Bustler	
Mindful		Bat	
Nimble		Nimble	
Orianai		Bat	
Prosperous		Assurance	
Prudent		Assurance	
Resolve		Rollicker	
Respond		Rollicker	
Restive		Assurance	
Retort		Rollicker	
Reward		Bustler	
Roilicker		Rollicker	
Roysterer		Rollicker	
St Abbs		Saint	Sunk by aircraft off Dunkirk, 1/6/40.

St Blazey		Saint	
St Breock		Saint	Sunk by Japanese aircraft off Sumatra, 14/2/42.
St Clears		Saint	
St Cyrus		Saint	Mined off the Humber, 22/1/41
St Day		Saint	
St Dogmeal		Saint	
St Fagan		Saint	Sunk by German aircraft off Dunkirk 1/6/40
St Issey		Saint	Lost off Benghazi, 28/12/42
St Just		Saint	Sunk by Japanese aircraft near Singapore, 14/2/42
St Martin		Saint	
St Mellons		Saint	
St Monance		Saint	
St Omar		Saint	
Samsonia		Bustler	
Saucy		Assurance	
Sesame		Assurance	Sunk by E-Boat off Normandy, 11/6/44.
Stomrking		Assurance	
Tenacity		Assurance	
Turmoil		Bustler	
Vagrant		Bat	
Warden		Bustler	
Weazel		Bat	
Water Carriers			
Freshbrook		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshburn		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshener		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshet		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshford		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshlake		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshmere		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	

Freshpond		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshtarn		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshwater		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Freshwell		Fresh (Coastal Water Carrier)	
Pertonel		N/A	
Spa		N/A	
Spabeck		N/A	
Spabrook		N/A	
Wreck Disposal Ship			
Rampant		N/A	

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