

The Royal Navy Summer Guard  
Summer 1643

Ship	Captain	Rate	Tons	Men	Guns
Prince Royal	John Blyth The Earl of Warwick Admiral of the Fleet	1		500	70
St Andrew	William Batten Vice Admiral	2		260	45
St George	Richard Owen Rear Admiral	2	792	260	46
Swiftsure	Robert Moulton	2		260	48
James	Henry Bethell	2	875	260	50
Rainbow	Peter Andrews	2	721	240	42
Victory	Nathaniel Goodlad	2	742	260	46
Charles	Tristram Stevens	2	810	350	46
Convertine	John Stansby	3		200	42
Antelope	Richard Hadock	3	512	160	36
Entrance	John Bowen	3	567	160	40
Leopard	Ben Crandley	3	520	160	38
Swallow	Thomas Rainborough	3	360	150	34
Deradnought	William Somaster	3	552	140	40
Mary Rose	Richard Blyth, jnr	4	321	100	48
Eighth Whelp	William Thomas	5	200	60	18
Tenth Whelp	R Hill	5		60	16
Greyhound	Abraham Wheeler	6	120	50	18
Nicodemus	J Wood	6	80	45	10
Hart	Batts	6	80	40	12
Hind	Robert Bramble	6	100?	70	10
Fortune Pink	Richard Billiard	6		14	8

"These two small vessels and the four ketches are to attend the Fleet"

Notterdam	Peter White			20	6
Revenge	Jogn Mildmay			12	4
Prosperous	Richard Thompson				
Anne	Matthew Berry				
Hopewell	Christopher Berry				

"Load's Boat at Dover"

Merchant Ships

Martin	George Martin		532	159	36
Hopeful Luke	Robert Lea		535	106	26
Maidenhead	James Lutton		285	85	20
Anne and Joyce	Thomas Joyce		300	90	22
Hercules	Lawrence Moyer		468	155	28
Mayflower	Joseph Piggott		405	121	28
Scipio	Thomas Evans		425	127	28
Leopard	Thomas Clark		362	108	22
Friendship	Joseph Blake		366	109	24
Speedwell	Benjamin Peters		383	115	26

Ship	Captain	Rate	Tons	Men	Guns
Providence	William Swanley		270	81	20
John and Barbary	Jo(seph?) Barker		283	84	20
Golden Lion	Lodwick Dick		450	135	30
Exchange	John Rochester		326	97	24
Golden Angel	Richard Lucas		431	102	26
Blessing	Thomas Shaftoe		200	60	18
Prosperous	William Driver		435	130	28
Elizabeth and Anne	William Coppin		88	28	18
George of Dover	George Bowden		121	36	12
Blessing	Thomas Ashmore		350	105	26
James Youghal	Thomas Morgan		100	40	8
Charity	Ralph Dansk		120	36	6
Jocelyn	John Stansby		196	59	12

#### Collier Ships

Recovery	James North		360	70	11
Edward & Elizabeth	Edward Leigh		350	80	14
Dragon	James Peacocke		260	60	6
Hector	James Bedall		360	70	20

#### Fire Ships

Swan	Robert Hudson		200	12	
Sarah	Lambart Pitches		250	14	
Andrew & John	Thomas Croft		220	13	
Lyon of London	James Flowes		220	12	

#### His Majesty's Ships for the Irish Guard

Bonaventure	Richard Swanley Admiral	3	557	170	36
Lion	William Smith Vice Admiral	3	602	170	42
Expedition	Joseph Jordan Rear Admiral	4	301	100	15
Providence	William Brook	4	260	100	16
Crescent	Thomas Plunket	6	140	50	12
Lily	John Lambart	6	80	35	10
Star	Thomas Cook	6		60	12
Cygnat	J Weils	6		70	14

#### Merchant Ships

Employment	Thomas Ashley		440	132	30
Ruth	Robert Constable		400	120	24
Peter	Peter Strong				

#### Merchant Ships on the Coast of Ireland

Zante Merchant			390	117	
Goodhope			390	117	
Achilles			260	78	

Ship	Captain	Rate	Tons	Men	Guns
George Bonaventure			242	72	
Mary Bonaventure			240	72	
Hopewell			220	66	
Katherine			200	60	
Pennington			135	40	
Dolphin			100	30	
Peter			150	45	

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