

Ships added to the Royal Navy during the Commonwealth
1649-1659

Added in 1649

Fairfax	64	Burnt, Chatham, 1653.
Speaker	64	Renamed Mary, 1660
Great President	42	Renamed Bonaventure, 1660.
Guinea	30	Bought.
Old Success	34	Taken.
Jermyn	?	Taken. Sold, 1652.
Tigers Whelp	?	Taken. Sold 1658.

Added in 1650

Advice	48	
Assistance	48	
Centurion	40	
Dover	40	
Foresight	40	
Reserve	40	
Amity	30	Bought.
Great Charity	30	Taken. Sunk in action, 1665.
John	30	Bought.Sold, c.1652.
Marigold	30	Taken. Sold, 1658.
Pelican	38	Burnt, accidentally, Portsmouth, 1656.
Portsmouth	38	
Concord	26	Bought.Sold, 1659.
Cygnets	22	
Eagle	12	Taken.
Star	12	Bought. Sold, 1652.
Lily	8	Taken. Sold, 1652.
Elizabeth Prize	?	Taken. Sold, 1652.

Added in 1651

Antelope	56	Wrecked off Jutland, 1652.
Worcester	48	Renamed Dunkirk in 1660.
Convertine	40	Taken. Taken by Dutch in 1666.
Ruby	40	
Gillyflower	32	Taken. Ex-Archangel.Sold, 1657.
Laurel	38	Wrecked in West Indies, 1657.
Mary Prize	36	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Sapphire	38	Ran ashore, 1671.
Discovery	20	Bought.Burnt at Jamaica, 1655.
Fox	22	Taken.
Mayflower	20	Bought.Sold, 1658.
Mermaid	22	
Nightingale	22	
Pearl	22	
Primrose	22	Wrecked, Seven Stones, 1656.
Recovery	26	Taken. Sold, 1655.
Satisfaction	26	Taken.
Bryar	18	Taken.

Little President	12	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Paradox	12	Taken.
Weymouth	14	Taken
Fortune	?	Taken. Taken by Dutch in 1652.
Martin Prize	?	Taken. Sold, 1653.
Old President	?	Taken. Sold, 1665.
Peacock	?	Taken. Sold, c.1658.
Tresco	?	Taken. Wrecked, 1651.

Added in 1652.

Diamond	40	
Kentish	40	
Sussex	46	Blew up, Portsmouth, 1653.
Violet	44	Taken.
Arms of Holland	32	Taken. Blew up, West Indies, 1656.
Crown	36	Taken. Sold, 1656.
Dolphin	30	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Endeavour	36	Taken. Sold, 1656.
Hearstease	36	Taken. Sold, 1656.
Hound	36	Taken.
Marmaduke	32	Taken.
Middelburg	32	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Peter	32	Taken. Sold 1653.
Princess Maria	36	Taken. Wrecked, Goodwin Sands, 1658.
Raven	36	Taken. Retaken by Dutch, 1654.
Samson	32	Taken. Sold, 1658.
Waterhound	32	Taken. Sold, 1656.
Welcome	36	Taken.
Adam and Eve	20	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Advantage	26	Taken. Sold, 1655.
Convert	26	Taken. Sold, 1659.
Duchess	24	Taken. Sold, 1654.
Falmouth	20	Taken. Ex-Rotterdam.Sold, 1659.
Gift Major	26	Taken.
Golden Falcon	28	Taken. Sold, 1658.
Hope	26	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Hopewell	20	Bought.Sold, 1656.
Oak	26	Taken. Sank in action, 1653.
Paul	22	Taken.
Sophia	26	Taken.
Swan	22	Taken. Sold, 1654.
Drake	14	
Martin	14	
Merlin	14	Taken by Dutch, 1665.
Sun	12	Taken. Sold, 1654.
Wildman	16	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Call	8	Taken.
Deptford, sloop	4	Sold, 1659.
Horsleydown	4	Sold, 1655.
Golden Lion	?	Taken. Sold, 1653.
Hunter	?	Taken. Sank in action, 1653.
Plover	?	Taken. Ex-MorgenstarSank in action, 1653.
Stork	?	Taken.

Added in 1653

Fairfax	52	
Plymouth	54	
Swiftsure	60	Taken by Dutch, 1666.
Torrington	52	Renamed Dreadnought, 1660.
Bristol	48	
Essex	48	Taken by Dutch, 1666.
Newcastle	44	
Portland	44	
Yarmouth	44	
Bear	36	Taken.
Black Raven	38	Taken. Sold, 1654.
Church	30	Taken.
Elias	36	Taken.
Half Moon	30	Taken. Sold, 1659.
Hampshire	38	
Hector	30	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Katherine	36	Taken. Sold, c.1658.
Little Charity	30	Taken. Sold, 1656.
Matthias	38	Taken.
Pelicans Prize	34	Taken. Sold, 1655.
Rosebush	34	Taken.
Tulip	32	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Westergate	34	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Augustin	26	Taken.
Falcon, flyboat	24	Taken. Sold, 1658.
Fortune	26	Taken. Sold, 1654.
Golden Cock	24	Taken. Sold, 1656.
Grantham	28	Renamed Garland in 1660.
Orange Tree	26	Taken. Sold, 1655.
Plover	26	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Renown	20	Taken. Sold 1654.
Cardiff	18	Taken. Sold, 1658.
Hare	12	Taken. Wrecked in 1665.
John Baptist	12	Taken. Sold, 1656.
King David	12	Taken. Sold, 1654.
Lizard	16	Taken.
Sparrow	12	Taken. Sold, 1659.
Wren	12	Taken. Sold, 1657.
Redheart, pink	6	Taken. Sold, 1654.
Marigold, hoy	4	
Ostrich	?	Taken.

Added in 1654

Lyme	52	Renamed Montague in 1660.
Marston Moor	52	Renamed York in 1660.
Newbury	52	Renamed Revenge in 1660.
Gloucester	50	
Langport	50	Renamed Henrietta in 1660.
Tredagh (Drogheda)	50	Renamed Resolution in 1660.
Gainsborough	40	Renamed Swallow in 1660.
Indian	44	Taken. Sold, 1659.
Jersey	40	

Maidstone	40	Renamed Maty Rose in 1660.
Preston	40	Renamed Antelope in 1660.
Taunton	40	Renamed Crown in 1660.
Winsby (Winceby)	44	Renamed Happy Return in 1660.
Basing	22	Renamed Guernsey in 1660.
Colchester	24	
St.Fagans	22	Renamed Milford in 1660.
Islip	22	Wrecked, Inverlochy, 1655.
Nantwich	28	Renamed Breda in 1660.
Selby	22	Renamed Eagle in 1660.
Sorlings	28	Taken, Ex-privateer, Royal James.
Cat	8	Taken.Retaken by Dutch, 1656.
Nonsuch, ketch	8	Lost, then retaken, 1659.
Seahorse	?	Taken. Sold, 1655.

Added in 1655

Bridgewater	52	Renamed Anne in 1660.
Naseby	80	Renamed Royal Charles in 1660.
Dartmouth	22	
Norwich	22	
Pembroke	22	
Cornelian	12	
Wexford	14	Taken. Renamed Dolphin in 1660.
Fame	10	Taken.
Red Horse, pink	10	Taken.
Adviser	8	Taken.
Eaglet	8	
Hawk	8	
Hind	8	
Roe	8	
Portsmouth, sloop	4	Taken by Dutch, 1655.

Added in 1656

Dunbar	64	Renamed Henry in 1660.
London	64	Blew up, at The Nore, 1665.
Cheriton	20	Renamed Speedwell in 1660.
Oxford	22	
Wakefield	26	Renamed Richmond in 1660.
Blackamoor	12	
Bramble	14	Taken.
Chestnut	12	For use in the Virginia colony.
Griffin	12	Taken.
Vulture	12	Taken.
Wolf	16	Taken.
Accada	10	Bought.
Kingsale	10	Taken.
Lark	10	Taken.
Harp	8	
Beaver	6	Taken.
Hunter	6	Taken.
Raven	6	Taken.
Elias	?	Taken.
Jesu Maria	?	Taken.

Added in 1657

Forrester	22	
Greyhound	20	Taken.
Cygnnet	6	
Hart	6	
Lily	6	
Parrot	6	
Rose	6	
Swallow	6	

Added in 1658

Richard	70	Renamed Royal James in 1660.
Bradford	28	Renamed Success in 1660.
Coventry	20	Taken.
Lichfield	20	Taken. Renamed Happy Entrance in 1660.
Fox	14	Taken.
Gift Minor	12	Taken.
Maria	12	Taken.
Francis	10	Taken.
Cagway	8	Taken.

Added in 1659

Monck	52	
Leopard	44	
Towing Galley	1	For use on the Medway.

Other vessels added in the period 1648-52

Fly	6	Sold 1652.
Minion	6	Sold 1652.
Samuel	6	Sold 1652.
Scout	6	Sold 1652.
Spice	6	Sold 1652.

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