

The Re-naming of the French Navy
1671

In the 1671 the majority of the French Navy was re-named. The following list gives the home port and changed name of each ship.

Ships at Rochefort

Souverain	74	First Rate.	Ex-Henry
Orgueilleux	68	Second Rate.	Ex-Faucon
Superbe	68	Second Rate.	Ex-Vermandois
Foudroyant	68	Second Rate.	Ex-Fort
Sans Pareil	62	Second Rate.	Ex-Prince
Admirable	64	Second Rate.	Ex-Frideric
Invincible	64	Second Rate.	
Conquerant	64	Second Rate.	
Grand	64	Second Rate.	Ex-Intrepide
Illustre	64	Second Rate.	Ex-Neptune
Belliqueux	64	Second Rate.	Ex-Charénte
Saint Louis	64	Second Rate.	Ex-Normand
Excellent	56	Third Rate.	Ex-Navarrois
Fort	54	Third Rate.	Ex-Sophie
Fier	56	Third Rate.	Ex-Alsace
Fortune	54	Third Rate.	Ex-Esmerillon
Sage	50	Third Rate.	Ex-Rochefort
Aimable	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Saint Louis
Prince	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Brave
Aquilon	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Trident
Courageux	38	Third Rate.	Ex-Triomphe
Intrepide	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Saint Esprit
Bon	42	Third Rate.	Ex-Mazarin
Indien	36	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Jules
Arc-en-Ciel	40	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Flamand
Fendant	42	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Graces
Gallant	40	Fourth Rate.	
Maure	42	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Artois
Apollon	42	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Saint Michel
Brillant	40	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Basque
Ecueil	36	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Infante
Tigre	36	Fourth Rate.	
Hasardeux	34	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Ville de Rouen
Capricieux	34	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Hermite
Adroit	34	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Bayonnais
Hirondelle	28	Fifth Rate.	
Esmerillon	24	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Ligournois
Jeux	28	Fifth Rate.	
Vigilant	24	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Lion d'Or
Faucon	24	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Saint Sébastien
Friponne	14	Fregat-légère.	
Maligne	14	Fregat-légère.	
Mutine	14	Fregat-légère.	
Diligente	14	Fregat-légère.	
Légère	10	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Petite Infante
Fée	10	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Belleisle

Folle	10	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Fontarabie
Belle	6	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Magdelaine
Sybile	6	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Aurore
Favorite	10	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Jolie
Fanfaron	6	Brulot.	Ex-Auguste
Inconnu	6	Brulot.	Ex-Tigre
Voile	6	Brulot.	Ex-Sauvage
Trompeur	8	Brulot.	
Serpent	8	Brulot.	
Deguisse	8	Brulot.	
Elephant	16	Flute.	Ex-Sultane
Dromedaire	16	Flute.	Ex-Europe
Portefaix	12	Flute.	Ex-Indien
Coche	12	Flute.	Ex-Amérique
Rochelloise	10	Flute.	
Biencharge	10	Flute.	Ex-Soubise.
Bienarrive	10	Flute.	Ex-Justice
Fourgon	10	Flute.	Ex-Fortune
Marseilloise	10	Flute.	Ex-Saint Nicholas
Dieppoise	6	Flute.	Ex-Guillot
Dunkerquoise	6	Flute.	Ex-Barbaut
Loire	6	Flute.	Ex-Saint Hubert

Ships at Brest.

Reine	110	First Rate.	Ex-Royal Duc
Soleil Royal	120	First Rate.	
Couronne	82	First Rate.	
Victorieux	66	First Rate.	Ex-Vendôme
Saint Philippe	70	Second Rate.	
Terrible	68	Second Rate.	
Tonnant	68	Second Rate.	
Glorieux	62	Second Rate.	Ex-Francois
Brave	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Reine
Temeraire	54	Third Rate.	Ex-Ardent
Constant	54	Third Rate.	Ex-Navarre
Vaillant	50	Third Rate.	Ex-Anjou
Oriflamme	48	Third Rate.	
Bourbon	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Louvre
Courtisan	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Breton
Rubis	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Cesar
Duc	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Wallon
Marquis	38	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Hercule
Hercule	36	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Soleil
Eole	36	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Francoise
Dragon	32	Fifth Rate.	
Arrogant	28	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Victoire
Hardi	28	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Perilleux
Laurier	28	Fifth Rate.	
Tourbillon	28	Fifth Rate.	
Tempete	12	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Bretonne
Aurore	10	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Normandie
Moqueuse	6	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Saint Pierre
Surprenante	6	Fregat-légère.	Ex-Morine
Entreprenant	6	Brulot.	Ex-Flambeau

Large	12	Flute.	Ex-Saint Augustin
Chariot	12	Flute.	Ex-Jardin d'Hollande
Cheval	10	Flute.	Ex-Pelican
Paresseux	10	Flute.	Ex-Esperance
Bayonnaise	8	Flute.	Ex-Galiote Hollandoise
Seine	6	Flute.	Ex-Saint Jean
Garonne	6	Flute.	Ex-Anglois

Ships at Toulon.

Royal Louis	120	First Rate.	
Dauphin Royal	100	First Rate.	
Monarque	84	First Rate.	
Sceptre	84	First Rate.	
Royal Therese	70	First Rate.	Ex-Paris
Lys	70	First Rate.	Ex-Isle de France
Pompeux	70	Second Rate.	Ex-Madame
Henri	70	Second Rate.	Ex-Joli
Florissant	70	Second Rate.	Ex-Rubis
Saint Esprit	68	Second Rate.	Ex-Royal Therese
Magnifique	64	Second Rate.	Ex-Courtisan
Eclatant	60	Second Rate.	Ex-Bourbon
Triomphant	60	Second Rate.	Ex-Princesse
Fidèle	56	Third Rate.	
Agreable	56	Third Rate.	Ex-Glorieux
Furieux	56	Third Rate.	
Diamant	56	Third Rate.	
Fougueux	54	Third rate.	Ex-Maure
Parfait	54	Third Rate.	Ex-Indien
Ferme	52	Third Rate.	Ex-Royale
Assure	54	Third Rate.	Ex-Lys
Prudent	50	Third Rate.	Ex-Comte
Vermandois	48	Third Rate.	Ex-Dauphin
Fleuron	48	Third Rate.	
Joli	44	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Toulon
Cheval Marin	44	Fourth Rate.	
Syrene	44	Fourth Rate.	
Mignon	44	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Provencal
Brusque	44	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Dunkerquois
Comté	42	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Duc
Léger	40	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Saint Antoine de Gênes
Neptune	36	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Beaufort
Trident	36	Fourth Rate.	Ex-Mercoeur
Prompte	34	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Princesse de Gênes
Orage	34	Fifth Rate.	Ex-Ecureuil
Hamecon	10	Brulot.	Ex-Justice
Inquiet	10	Brulot.	Ex-Bilbaut
Ardent	10	Brulot.	Ex-Saint Antoine
Fin	6	Brulot.	Ex-Concorde
Perilleux	10	Brulot.	
Dangereux	10	Brulot.	
Profond	12	Flute.	Ex-Vierge
Avenant	12	Flute.	
Bienvenu	12	Flute.	

Normandie	10 Flute.	Ex-Couronne de Naples
Gentille	10 Flute.	Ex-Saint Jean, galiote

Ships at Marseilles.

Magnanime	70 First Rate.	Ex-Courageux
Saint Michel	56 Second Rate.	Ex-Fier
Aventurier	34 Fifth Rate.	Ex-Galante
Bizarre	34 Fifth Rate.	Ex-Mignonne

Ships at Havre de Grace.

Precieux	48 Third Rate.	Ex-Brillant
Heureux	48 Third Rate.	
Alcion	36 Fourth Rate.	Ex-Havre
Lion	36 Fourth Rate.	Ex-Sauveur
Francois	48 Fourth Rate.	Ex-Assure
Oiseau	48 Fourth Rate.	Ex-Constant
Entendu	30 Fifth Rate.	Ex-Lion Rouge
Bouffonne	18 Fregat-légère.	Ex-Dangereux
Embuscade	18 Fregat-légère.	
Subtile	14 Fregat-légère.	Ex-Notre Dame des Anges
Lutine	12 Fregat-légère.	Ex-Dieppoise
Gaillard	12 Fregat-légère.	
Jolie	6 Fregat-légère.	Ex-Marguerite
Sans Peur	10 Fregat-légère.	Ex-Christine

Ships at Dunkirk.

Eveille	24 Fifth Rate.	Ex-Dur
Trompeuse	18 Fregat-légère.	Ex-Hamecon
Impudent	6 Brulot.	Ex-Symbole

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