

Ships Added to the Royal Navy
1672-3

First Rates

Royal Charles 100 Built 1673

Third Rates

Swiftsure 66 Built 1673
Arms of Rotterdam 60 Taken, from Dutch, 1674, (ex East Indiaman)

Fourth Rates

Stavoreen 48 Taken, from Dutch 1672, (ex Stavoren)
Arms of Terver 52 Taken from Dutch 1673, (ex Kampveere)

Fifth Rates

Swan 32 Bought in 1673
Hunter 30 Taken from Dutch 1672

Sixth Rates

Greyhound 16 Built 1672
Young Spragge 10 Bought 1673
Morning Star 14 Taken, from Dutch, 1672

Sloops

Swallow 2 Built 1672, Foundered 1673
Dove 4 Built 1672
Lily 6 Built 1672, foundered 1673
Tulip 2 Built 1672, foundered 1673
Whipster 4 Built 1672
Dolphin 2 Built 1673, sunk in action, Texel, 11/8/1673
Lizard 2 Built 1673, taken by Dutch, ?/2/1674
Vulture 4 Built 1673
Bonetta 4 Built 1673
Woolwich 4 Built 1673
Chatham 4 Built 1673
Chatham Double 4 Built 1673
Hound 4 Built 1673
Cutter 2 Built 1673, wrecked, near Deal, ?/9/1673
Hunter 4 Built 1673
Invention 4 Built 1673

Smacks

Bridget nil Built 1672
Little London nil Built 1672
Sheerness nil Built 1673
Young Shish nil Built 1673

Yachts

Richmond	8	Bought 1672
Isle of Wight	4	Built 1673
Navy	6	Built 1673
Deal	4	Built 1673

Doggers

Buck	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Deal	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Dove	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Dover	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Fly	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, wrecked ?/9/1673
George	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Hard Bargain	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672, retaken ?/8/1673
Hare	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Heart	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672, retaken ?/7/1673
Hind	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, retaken ?/2/1674
St. Jacob	?	Taken, from Dutch 1672
St. Katherine	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, foundered 1673
Lily	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Messenger	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, given to the Hudson's Bay Company
Peterman	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672
St. Peter	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, retaken ?/2/1674
Roe	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, sunk in action, Texel, 11/8/1673
Rose	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, sunk in action, Texel, 11/8/1673
Shellfish	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672, given to Sir John Erle, 1673
Tulip	6	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Well	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
William	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Frog	6	Taken, from Dutch 1673

Flyboats

Fortune	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Nassau	4	Taken, from Dutch 1672, given away 1672
Peace	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672
Unity	4	Taken, from Dutch 1672, given away 1672
White Fox	8	Taken, from Dutch 1672

Fireship

Alice & Francis	?	Bought 1672, expended, Solebay, 28/5/1672
Ann & Christopher	8	Bought 1672
Ann & Judith	6	Bought 1672, expended, Solebay, 28/5/1672
Bantam	6	Bought 1672, expended, Solebay, 28/5/1672
Buss	4	Bought 1672
Castle	8	Bought 1672
Dartmouth	4	Bought 1672
George	6	Bought 1672
Hope Prize	2	Taken, from Dutch 1672

Hopewell	6	Bought 1672, expended, Texel, 11/8/1673
Katherine (a)	6	Bought 1672, expended, Solebay, 28/5/1672
Katherine (b)	6	Bought 1672, expended, Texel, 11/8/1673
Lawrence	6	Bought 1672, expended, Texel 11/8/1673
Leopard	6	Bought 1672, expended, Texel 11/8/1673
Olive Branch	6	Bought 1672
Orange Tree	6	Bought 1672, burnt accidentally, ?/5/1673
Providence	6	Bought 1672, expended, Schooneveld, 28/5/1673
Prudent Mary	6	Bought 1672, expended, Texel, 11/8/1673
Rachel	6	Bought 1672, expended, Schooneveld, 28/5/1673
Robert	4	Bought 1672
Samuel & Anne	6	Bought 1672, expended, Schooneveld, 28/5/1673
Success	6	Bought 1672, foundered, 26/3/1673
Supply	6	Bought 1672, expended, Texel, 11/8/1673
Thomas & Edward	6	Bought 1672
Thomas & George	6	Bought 1672, wrecked, ?/10/1672
Amity	6	Bought 1673, scuttled as dock foundation, ?/11/1673
Benjamin	6	Bought 1673, taken by Dutch, ?/8/1673
Blessing	4	Bought 1673, expended, Texel, 11/8/1673
Friendship	6	Bought 1673, expended, Texel, 11/8/1673
Hector	6	Bought 1673, blew up accidentally, ?/12/1673
Jason	4	Bought 1673
Marigold	4	Bought 1673, sunk in action, Texel, 11/8/1673
Olive Branch Prize	6	Taken, from Dutch 1673, foundered ?/8/1673
Pearl	6	Bought 1673, sunk in action, Texel, 11/8/1673
Society	6	Bought 1673, expended, Texel, 11/8/1673

Other Vessels

Alphin	hulk	Taken from Dutch 1673
Arms of Hoorn	hulk	Taken from Dutch 1673
Europa	hulk	Taken from Dutch 1673

Pepys, S., "Register of Ships 1660-1686", in The Catalogue of Pepys Manuscripts, London, 1903

Fox, F., Great Ships, London 1980

Anderson, R. C., Lists of Ships of War 1649-1702, London, 1966