

**German Fleet
Invasion of Norway and Denmark
9 April 1940**

Group 1: Kapitan zur See and Kommodore Friedrich Bonte

Z2 KK Max-Eckart Wolf
Z9 FK Gottfried Pönit
Z11 KK Kurt Rechel
Z12 KK Karl Schmidt
Z13 KK Alfred Schulze-Hinrichs
Z17 Kk Erich Holtorf
Z18 KK Herbert Friedrichs
Z19 KK Friedrich Kothe
Z21 Kk Hans Erdmenger (Flag)
Z22 K Friederich Böhme

Loaded Army Troops in Wesermünde and then sailed to the Schilling Roads, off Wilhelmsave, to join Group 2 & their escorts

Group 2: Kapitan zur See Hellmuth Heye

Admiral Hipper
Z5 KK Hans Zimmer
Z6 KK Gerhardt Böhmig
Z8 KK Georg Langheid
Z16 KK Alfred Schemmel

Group 2 left Cuxhaven and sailed to the Schillig Roads to join Group 1 and their escorts

Escort for Group 1 & 2

Gneisenau
Scharnhorst

Group 3: Konteradmiral H. Schmunt

Group A:

1st Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla Kapitan Leutnant Heinz
Birnbacher
S19
S21
S22
S23
S24

Group B:

Karl Peters (Tender) Kapitan Leutnant Otto Hinzke
Wolf (Torpedo boat)
Leopard (Torpedo boat)

Group C:

Königsburg (cruiser)
Köln (cruiser)
Bremse (artillery training ship)

Group 4: Kapitan zur See Friederich rieve

Group A:

Karlsruhe (cruiser)
Seeadler (torpedo boat)

Luchs (torpedo boat)
2nd Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla: Korvetten Kapitän Rudolf
Petersen

S7
S8
S17
S30
S31
S32
S33

Tsingtau (tender)

Group B:

Greif (torpedo boat)

Group 5: Konteradmiral Oskar Kummetz

Lützow (heavy cruiser)
Blücher (heavy cruiser)
Emden (light cruiser)
Möwe (torpedo boat)
Kondor (torpedo boat)
Albatros (torpedo boat)
1st Motor Minesweeper Flotilla: Kapitän Leutnant Gustav
Forstmann

R17
R18
R19
R20
R21
R22
R23
R24

Group 6: Korvetten Kapitän Kurt Thoma

M2
M9
M13

Group 7: Kapitän zur See Gustav Kleikamp

Schleswig-Holstein (battle ship)
Laus von Bevern
Nautilus (experimental craft)
Pelikan
six armed fishing boats
2 transport freighters

Group 8: Korvetten Kapitän Wilhelm Schroeder

Hansestadt Danzig (minelayer)
Stettin (icebreaker)

Group 9: Kapitän zur See Helmuth Leissner

Otto Braun (ex-M129)
Arkona (ex-M115)
M157
V102
V103

R6
R7
J-J 107
Monsoon
Passat (naval tug)
Rugard (freighter & flag ship)

Group 10: Kapitan zur See & Kommodore Friedrich Ruge
2nd Motor Minesweeper Flotilla: Korvetten Kapitan Gerhard von
Kamptz

R25
R26
R27
R28
R29
R30
R31
R32
Königin Luise (ex-F6)
M4
M20
M84
M102
M1201
M1202
M1203
M1204
M1205
M1206
M1207
M1208

Group 11: Kapitan zur See Walter Berger

M89
M110
M111
M134
M136
M61
R33
R34
R35
R36
R37
R38
R39
R40

Mines were laid during the night of 8/9 april by the following minelayers:

Roland
Königin Luise
Cobra
Preussen
M6, M10 M11 M12

U-Boat Group 1:
U25, U46, U51, U64, U65

U-Boat Group 2:
U30, U34

U-Boat Group 3:
U9, U14, U56, U60, U62

U-Boat Group 4:
U1, U4

U-Boat Group 5:
U37, U38, U47, U48, U49, U50, U52, U21

U-Boat Group 6:
U13, U57, U58, U59

U-Boat Group 8:
U2, U3, U5, U6

U-Boat Group 9:
U7, U10, U19

U-Boat Transporters:
U26, U29, U32, U43, U101, UA

Support and Transport Ships to Narvik Area
F Alster
F Bärenfels
F Ravenfels
T Kattegat
T Jan Wellem

Support and Transport Ships to Trondheim area:
F Levante
F Main
T Moonsund
F Sao Paolo

Support and Transport Ships to Bergen area:
T Belt
F Curtiyba
F Marie Leonhardt
F Rio de Janiero

Support and Transport Ships to Stavanger-Egersund area:
T Dollart
F Mendosa
F Roda
F Tijuca
F Tübingen

Support and Transport Ships to Kristiansand-Arendalarea:
F August Leonhardt
K Kreta
F Westsee
F Wiegand

Support and Transport Ships to Oslo area:
T Euroland
T Senator
F Antares
F Espana
F Friedenau
F Hamm
F Hanau
F Ionia
F Itauri

F Kellerwald
F Muansa
F Niedenfels
F Rosario
F Scharnörn
F Tucuman
F Wandsbeck
F Wolfram

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