

**German Transport Forces  
Proposed Operation Sea Lion  
July-August 1940**

Transport Fleet "B": Vizeadmiral hermann von Fischel

Departure Base: Dunkirk  
3rd Minesweeper Flotilla  
11th Motor Minesweeper Flotilla  
3rd Coastal Defense Flotilla  
75 barges  
Departure Base: Ostende  
3rd Motor Minesweeper Flotilla  
2nd Coastal Defense Kc  
25 Barges  
Departure Base: Ostende  
16th Minesweeper Flotilla  
8 steamers  
15 barges  
15 motor boats  
Departure Base: Rotterdam  
4th Minesweeper Flotilla  
50 steamers  
100 barges

Transport Fleet "C": Kapitan zur See gustav Kleikamp

Departure Base: Calais  
1st Minesweeper Flotilla  
32nd Minesweeper Flotilla  
4th Motor Minesweeper Flotilla  
7th Coastal Defense Flotilla  
100 barges  
Departure Base: Antwerp  
15th Minesweeper Flotilla  
50-60 steamers  
approximately 100 barges  
14 motor boats

Transport Fleet "D": Kapitan zur see Werner Lindenau

Departure Base: Boulogne  
2nd Minesweeper Flotilla  
18th Minesweeper Flotilla  
2nd Motor Minesweeper Flotilla  
15th Coastal Defense Flotilla  
16th Coastal Defense Flotilla  
18th Coastal Defense Flotilla  
160 barges to be towed

Transport Fleet "E": Kapitan zur See Ernst Scheurlen

Convoy 4: Kapitan zur See U. Brocksien  
Departure Base: Le Havre  
12th Minesweeper Flotilla  
25 steamers  
50 barges  
25 tugs

Convoy 5: Kapitan zur See Ulrich Brocksein

Departure Base: Le Havre

14th Minesweeper Flotilla

25 steamers

50 barges

Additional Forces

1st Motor Minesweeper Flotilla

4th Coastal Defense Flotilla

13th Coastal Defense Flotilla

20th Coastal Defense Flotilla

200 motor boats

100 sailing boats with engines

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