

Italian Fleet Organization
10 June 1940

1° Squadra Navale: Vice Admiral Camponi
5th Battleship Division: Rear Admiral Brivonesi
 Giulio Cesare (BB)
 Conte di Cavour (BB)
7th Destroyer Squadron
 Freccia (DD)
 Dardo (DD)
 Saetta (DD)
 Strale (DD)
8th Destroyer Squadron
 Baleno (DD)
 Folgore (DD)
 Fulmine (DD)
 Lampo (DD)
9th Battleship Division: Rear Admiral Bergamini (Not fully operational)
 Littorio (BB)
 Vittorio Veneto (BB)
14th Destroyer Squadron
 Ugolino Vivaldi (DD)
 Antonio da Noli (DD)
 Leone Pancaldo (DD)
15th Destroyer Squadron
 Antonio Pigafetta (DD)
 Nicolo Zeno (DD)
 Alvise da Mosto (DD)
 Giovanni da Verazzano (DD)
 Lanzerotto Malocello (DD)
1st Cruiser Division: Rear Admiral Matteucci
 Zara (CA)
 Gorizia (CA)
 Fiume (CA)
9th Destroyer Squadron
 Vittorio Alfieri (DD)
 Giosue Carducci (DD)
 Vincenzo Gioberti (DD)
 Alfredo Oriani (DD)
4th Cruiser Division: Rear Admiral Marengo
 Alberico Da Barbiani (CL)
 Luigi Cadorna (CL)
 Alberto Di Giussano (CL)
 Armando Diaz (CL)
8th Cruiser Division: Rear Admiral Legnani
 Luigi Di Savoia Duca (CL)
 Guiseppe Garibaldi (CL)
16th Destroyer Squadron
 Nicoloso da Recco (DD)
 Antoniotto Usodimare (DD)
 Luca Tarigo (DD)
 Emanuele Pessagno (DD)
Naval Auxiliaries
 Giuseppe Miraglia (Naval Seaplane Tender)

Isonzo (Water tanker)
 Po (Water tanker)
 Garda (Water tanker)
 Atlanta (Tug)
 Lipari (Tug)

2nd Squadra Navale: Vice Admiral Paladini
 Pola (CA)

12th Destroyer Squadron
 Ascari (DD)
 Carabinieri (DD)
 Corazziere (DD)
 Lanciere (DD) (temporarily in 4th Cruiser Division)

3rd Cruiser Division
 Trento (CA)
 Bolzano (CA)
 Trieste (CA)

11th Destroyer Squadron
 Artigliere (Formerly Camicia Nera) (DD)
 Aviere (DD)
 Geniere (DD)

7th Cruiser Division: Rear Admiral Sansonetti
 Eugenio di Savoia (CL)
 Emanuele Filiberto Duca d'Aosta (CL)
 Muzio Attendolo (CL)
 Raimondo Montecuccoli (CL)

13th Destroyer Squadron
 Alpino (DD)
 Bersagliere (DD)
 Fuciliere (DD)
 Granatiere (DD)

2nd Cruiser Division: Rear Admiral Casardi
 Giovanni dalla Bande Nere (CL)
 Bartolomeo Colleoni (CL)

10th Destroyer Squadron
 Grecale (DD)
 Libeccio (DD)
 Maestrone (DD)
 Scirocco (DD)

Naval Auxiliaries
 Quarnaro (Repair Ship)
 Volturno (Water Tanker)
 Istria (Water Tanker)
 Flegetone (Water Tanker)
 Mincio (Water Tanker)
 Cocito (AO)
 Ercole (Tug)
 Portoferraio (Tug)

Submarine Fleet: Vice Admiral Falangola

1st Group (La Spezia)

11th Squadron
 Calvi (SS)
 Finzi (SS)
 Tazzoli (SS)
 Fieramosca (SS)

12th Squadron

Cappellini (SS)
 Faa di Bruno (SS)
 Mocenigo (SS)
 Veniero
 Galuco (SS)
 Otario (SS)
 13th Squadron
 Berillo (SS)
 Onice (SS)
 Gemma (SS)
 14th Squadron
 Iride (SS)
 Argo (SS)
 Velella (SS)
 15th Squadron
 Gondor (SS)
 Neghelli (SS)
 Ascianghi (SS)
 Scire (SS)
 16th Squadron
 Micca (SS)
 Foca (SS)
 17th Squadron
 H1
 H2
 H4
 H6
 H8
 2nd Group (Naples)
 21st Squadron
 Marcello (SS)
 Nani (SS)
 Dandolo (SS)
 Provana (SS)
 22nd Squadron
 Barbarigo (SS)
 Emo (SS)
 Morosini (SS)
 Marconi (SS)
 da Vinci (SS)
 3rd Group (Messina)
 31st Squadron
 Pisani (SS)
 Colonna (SS)
 Bausan (SS)
 Des Geneys (SS)
 33rd Squadron
 Bandiera (SS)
 Manara (SS)
 Menotti (SS)
 Santarosa (SS)
 34th Squadron
 Mameli (SS)
 Capponi (SS)
 Speri (SS)

Da Procida (SS)
 35th Squadron
 Durbo (SS)
 Tembien (SS)
 Beilul (SS)
 37th Squadron
 Bragadino (SS)
 X2 (SS)
 X3 (SS)
 4th Group (Taranto)
 40th Squadron
 Balilla
 Sciesa (SS)
 Toti (SS)
 Millelire (SS)
 41st Squadron
 Liuzzi (SS)
 Bagnolini (SS)
 Giuliani (SS)
 Tarantini (SS)
 42nd Squadron
 Brin (SS)
 43rd Squadron
 Settimo (SS)
 Settembrini (SS)
 44th Squadron
 Anfitrite (SS)
 45th Squadron
 Salpa (SS)
 Serpente (SS)
 46th Squadron
 Dessie (SS)
 Dagabur (SS)
 Uarsciek (SS)
 Uebi-Scebeli (SS)
 47th Squadron
 Malachite (SS)
 Rubino (SS)
 Ambra (SS)
 48th Squadron
 Ondina (SS)
 49th Squadron
 Atropo (SS)
 Zoea (SS)
 Corridoni (SS)
 7th Group (Cagliari)
 71st Squadron
 Alagi (SS)
 Adua (SS)
 Axum (SS)
 Aradam (SS)
 72nd Squadron
 Diaspro (SS)
 Corallo (SS)
 Turchese (SS)

Medusa (SS)

DEPARTMENTAL NAVAL FORCES

Upper Tyrrhenian Sea (La Spezia): Vice Admiral Aimone di Savoia-Aosta

10th Torpedo Squadron

Vega
Sagittario
Perseo
Sirio

16th Torpedo Squadron

Calatafimi
Castelfidardo
Curtatone
Monzambano

1st MAS Flotilla

MTB Stefano Turr
20 MAS Boats (1st, 5th, 12th, 13th & 14th Squadrons)

Naval Auxiliaries

Orlando (Mine Layer)
Gasperi (Mine Layer)
Crotone (Mine Layer)
Fasana (Mine Layer)
Matteucci (Transport)
Rimini (Gunboat)
Dalmazia (Water Tanker)

Lower Tyrrhenian Sea: (Naples) Vice Admiral W. Pini

3rd Torpedo Squadron

Giacinto Carini (attached to 10th Torpedo Squadron)
La Masa (attached to 10th Torpedo Squadron)
Generale Marcello Prestinari
Generale Antonio Cantore

4th Torpedo Squadron

Orione (DE)
Orsa (DE)
Pegaso (DE)
Procione (DE)

Naval Auxiliaries

Partenope (Mine Layer)
Buffoluto (Mine Layer)
Arno (Water Tanker)
Metauro (Water Tanker)

Sardinia (La Maddalena) Rear Admiral Sportello

2nd Torpedo Squadron

Generale Achille Papa
Generale Antonio Montanari
Generale Antonio Cascino
Generale Antonio Chinotto

9th Torpedo Squadron

Canopo
Cassiopea
Fratelli Cairoli (formerly Francesco Nullo)
Antonio Mosto

4th MAS Squadron (4 boats)

Naval Auxiliaries

Durazzo (Mine Layer)
Pelagosa (Mine Layer)
Caralis (Mine Layer)
Deffenu (Mine Layer)
Mazara (Mine Layer)

Sicily (Messina) Rear Admiral Barone

5th Torpedo Squadron
Simone Schiaffino
Giuseppi Dezza (formerly Pilade Bronzetti)
Giuseppe la Farina
Giuseppi Cesare Abba

Independent

Albatros (Submarine Chaser)

1st Torpedo Boat Flotilla

13th Torpedo Boat Squadron
Calipso
Calliope
Circe
Clio

14th Torpedo Boat Squadron

Partenope
Polluce
Pleiadi
Pallade

2nd Torpedo Boat Flotilla

12th Torpedo Boat Squadron
Aldebaran
Altair
Andromeda
Antares

1st Torpedo Boat Squadron

Airone
Alcione
Ariel
Aretusa

2nd MAS Flotilla (2nd, 9th, 10th, & 15th Squadrons - 16 boats)

Naval Auxiliaries

Buccari (Mine Layer)
Scilla (Mine Layer)
Brioni (Mine Layer)
Adriatico (Mine Layer)
Pacinotti (Depot Ship)
Volta (Depot Ship)
Vende (Water Tanker)
Prometeo (Water Tanker)
Bormida (Water Tanker)
Brenta (Water Tanker)

Ionian & Lower Adriatic Vice Admiral Passetti (Taranto)

Bari (CA)
Taranto (CA)

2nd Destroyer Squadron

Espero (DD)
Borea (DD)
Zeffiro (DD)

Ostro (DD)

6th Torpedo Squadron
 Rosolino Pilo (Torpedo Boat)
 Francesco Stocco (Torpedo Boat)
 Giuseppe Missori (Torpedo Boat)
 Giuseppe Sirtori (Torpedo Boat)

Naval Auxiliaries
 Barletta (Mine Layer)
 Vieste (Mine Layer)
 Otranto (Mine Layer)
 Gallipoli (Mine Layer)
 Cherso (Transport)
 Lussino (Transport)
 Sesia (Water Tanker/Landing Ship)
 Garigliano (Water Tanker/Landing Ship)
 Tirso (Water Tanker/Landing Ship)

Brindisi Sector of Ionian & Adriatic Commodore Spalice
 Augusto Riboty (DD)
 Carlo Mirabello (DD)
 Cirene (Gunboat)

7th Torpedo Squadron
 Angelo Bassini
 Enrico Cosenz (formerly Agostino Bertani)
 Nicola Fabrizi
 Giacomo Medici

3rd MAS Squadron (2 boats)

Naval Auxiliary
 Adige (Water Tanker)

Upper Adriatic: Vice Admiral F. di Savoia (Venice)

15th Torpedo Squadron
 Confienza
 Palestro
 San Martino
 Solferio

Naval Auxiliaries
 Colombo (Training Ship)
 Vespucci (Training Ship)
 Albona (Mine Layer)
 Laurana (Mine Layer)
 Rovigno (Mine Layer)

In Pola
 Ernesto Giovannini (Gun Boat) (In Pola)
 6th MAS Squadron (4 boats)
 Azio (Mine Layer)
 San Giorgio (Mine Layer)
 San Giusto (Mine Layer)
 Lete (AO)
 Scrivia (Water Tanker)
 Verbano (Water Tanker)

Albanian Sector: Rear Admiral Tur (Durazzo)
 Pagnano (Water Tanker)
 Vigilante (Mine Sweeper)
 Vedetta (Mine Sweeper)

Agean: Commodore Biancheri (Rhodes)

4th Destroyer Squadron

 Francesco Crispi (DD)

 Quintino Sella (DD)

8th Torpedo Boat Squadron

 Libra

 Lince

 Lira

 Lupo

5th Submarine Group

 51st Submarine Squadron

 Narvalo

 Squalo

 Trichecco

 Delfino

 52nd Submarine Squadron

 Jalea

 Iantina

 Ametista

 Zaffiro

3rd MAS Flotilla

 7th, 11th, 16th & 22nd Squadrons) (15 boats)

Naval Auxiliaries

 Lero (Mine Layer)

 Legnano (Mine Layer)

 Sonzini (Gun Boat)

 Caboto (Gun Boat)

 Cerere (AO)

Libyan Sector: Rear Admiral Brivonesi

(In Tripoli)

11th Torpedo Boat Squadron

 Castore

 Centauro

 Cigno

 Climene

Naval Auxiliaries

 M. Gargano (Mine Layer)

 Alula (Gun Boat)

(In Tobruk)

 San Giorgio (Coastal Defense Ship/Armored Cruiser)

1st Destroyer Squadron

 Turbine (DD)

 Aquilone (DD)

 Euro (DD)

 Nembo (DD)

6th Submarine Group

 61st Submarine Squadron

 Sirena (SS)

 Argonauta (SS)

 Fisalia (SS)

 Smeraldo (SS)

 Naiade (SS)

 62nd Submarine Squadron

 Diamante (SS)

 Topazio (SS)

Nereide (SS)
Galatea (SS)
Lafolle (SS)

Naval Auxiliaries

Palmaiola (Gun Boat)
De Lutti (Gun Boat)
Grazioli Lante (Gun Boat)
Giovanni Berta (Gun Boat)
Valoroso (Gun Boat)
Lina Campanella (Water Tanker)
Ticino (Water Tanker)
Polifemo (Water Tanker)

Italian East Africa Sector: Commodore Balsamo

Eritrea (Colonial Sloop)

3rd Destroyer Squadron

Francesco Nullo (DD)
Nazario Sauro (DD)
Daniele Manin (DD)
Cesare Battisti (DD)

5th Destroyer Squadron

Pantera (DD)
Tigre (DD)
Leone (DD)

Submarine Flotilla

81st Submarine Squadron
Guglielmotti (SS)
Ferraris (SS)
Galvani (SS)
Galilei (SS)

2nd Submarine Squadron

Perla (SS)
Macalle (SS)
Archimede (SS)
Torricelli (SS)

(In Massawa)

Giovanni Acerbi (Torpedo Boat)
Vincenzo Giordano Orsini (Torpedo Boat)

21st MAS Squadron (5 boats)

Naval Auxiliaries

Porto Corsini (Gun Boat)
Biglieri (Gun Boat)
Ostia (Mine Layer)
Oil Tanker (Mine Layer)
Niobe (Mine Layer)
Sile (Water Tanker)
Sebeto (Water Tanker)
Bacchiglione (Water Tanker)

Far East Sector: Commander Galletti

Lepanto (Mine Layer)
Carlotto (gun boat)

Miscellaneous Vessels under Direct Control of Supermarina

Savoia (Yacht)
Aurora (Yacht)
Iliria (Yacht)

San Marco (Target Ship)
Magnaghi (Survey Ship)
Cariddi (Survey Ship)
Enrichetta (Transport)
Tripoli (Transport)
Valllunga (Transport)
Panigaglia (Transport)
Asmara (Transport)
Aquileia (Hospital Ship)
Citta di Milano (Cable Layer)
Giasone (Cable Layer)
Tarvisio (AO)
Brennero (AO)
Urano (AO)
Bronte (AO)
Nettuno (AO)
Giove (AO)
Marte (AO)
Stige (Petrol Tanker)
Teseo (Seagoing Tugn)
Titano (Seagoing Tugn)
Ciclope (Seagoing Tugn)
Marettimo (Seagoing Tugn)
Luni (Seagoing Tugn)
Egadi (Seagoing Tugn)
Nereo (Seagoing Tugn)
Narsigli (Seagoing Tugn)
Montecristo (Seagoing Tugn)

Undergoing Major Refit

Andrera Doria (BB) Completed 10/26/40
Caio Duilio (BB) Completed 7/15/40

Under Construction

Attilio Regolo (CL) Completed 5/14/42
Pompeo Magno (CL) Completed 6/24/43
Scipione Africano (CL) Completed 4/23/43

Assignment unknown

Audace (Torpedo Boat)
Alabarda (Torpedo Boat)

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