

**British Naval Forces off Crete  
May 1941**

Force A1: Admiral Rawlings

HMS Warspite (BB): Captain D.B.Fisher  
HMS Valiant (BB): Captain C.E.Morgan  
RAN Napier (DD): Captain S.H.T.Arliss  
HMS Decoy (DD): CDR E.G.McGregor  
HMS Hotspur (DD): LCDR C.P.F.Brown  
HMS Hero (DD): CDR H.W.Biggs

Force B

HMS Gloucester (CL): Captain H.A.Rowley  
HMS Fiji (CL): Captian P.B.R.W.William-Powellett  
HMS Greyhound (DD): CDR W.R.Marshall-A'Deane  
HMS Griffin (DD): LT K.R.C.Letts

Force D

HMS Orion (CL): Captain G.R.B.Back  
HMS Ajax (CL): Captain E.D.B.McCarthy  
HMS Dido (CL): Captain H.W.V.McCall  
HMS Hasty (DD): LCDR L.R.K. Trywhitt  
HMS Hereward (DD): LT W.J.Muinn  
HMS Kimberly (DD): LCDR J.S.M.Richardson  
HMS Janus (DD): CDR J.A.W.Tothill

5th Destroyer Flotilla

HMS Jackal (DD): LCDR R.M.P.Jonas  
HMS Kelly (DD): Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten  
HMS Kelvin (DD): LCDR R.M.P.Jonas  
HMS Kashmir (DD): CDR H.A.King  
HMS Kipling (DD): LCDRA.St. Clair-Ford

10th Destroyer Flotilla

HMS Vendetta (DD): LCDR R.Rhoades  
HMS Voyager (DD): CDR J.C.Morrow  
RAN Stuart (DD): Captain H.M.L.Waller

14th Destroyer Flotilla

HMS Ilex (DD): Captain H. St. L. Nicholson  
RAN Nizam (DD): LCDR M.J.Clark  
HMS Jervis (DD): Captain P.J.Mack

Force E:

RAN Perth (CL): Captain Sir P.W.Boyer-Smith  
HMS Naiad (CL): Captain M.H.A. Kelsey  
HMS Calcutta (CL): Captain D.M.Lees  
HMS Carlisle (CL): Captain T.C.Hampton  
HMS Kandahar (DD): CDR W.G.A.Robson  
HMS Kingston (DD): LCDR P.Somerville  
HMS Nubian (DD): CDR R.W.Ravenhill

Other Forces Arriving

HMS Queen Elisabeth (BB): Captain C.B.Barry

HMS Barham (BB): Captain G.C.Cooke

HMS Formidable (CV): Captain A.W.LaT.Bisset

803 Squadron - 6 Fulmars Lt K.M.Brueen

806 Squadron - 6 Fulmars LCDR C.L.G.Evans

826 Squadron - 6 Albacores LCDR W.H.G.Saunt

HMS Phoebe (CL): Captain G.Grantham

HMS Coventry (CL): Captain W.P.Carne

HMS Abdiel (CL): Captain Hon. E.Pleydell-Bouverier

HMS Vampire (DD): CDR J.A.Walsh

HMS Waterhen (DD): LCDR J.H.Swain

HMS Defender (DD): LCDR G.O.Farnfield

HMS Havock (DD): LT G.R.G.Watkins

HMS Isis (DD): CDR C.S.B.Swinley

HMS Imperial (DD): LCDR C.A.De W. Kitcat

HMS Jaguar (DD): LCDR J.F.W.Hine

HMS Juno (DD): CDR St. J.R.J.Trywhitt

HMS Rorqual (minelaying sub): CDR R.H.Dewhurst

HMS Grimsby (Sloop) CDR K.J.D'arcy

HMS Auckland (Sloop): CDR J.G.Hewitt

HMS Flamingo (Sloop): CDR J.H.Huntley

HMS Salvia (Corvette): CDR J.I.Miller

HMS Glenroy (Special Service Ship): Captain Sir James Paget

HMS Glengyle (Special Service Ship): Captain C.H. Petrie

HMS Widnes (MSO): LCDR R.B.Chandler

HMS Derby (MSO): LT F.C.V.Brightman

KOS 21 (Patrol craft):

KOS 22 (Patrol craft):

KOS 23 (Patrol craft):

HMS Syvern 21 (Patrol craft):

HMS Moonstone (Patrol craft):

HMS Lanner (Patrol craft):

ML 1011 (Motor Launch)

ML 1030 (Motor Launch)

ML 1032 (Motor Launch)

MTB 67

MTB 213

MTB 216

MTB 217

MTB 314

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