

**Disposition of Allied Naval Forces in the Eastern Theater  
8 December 1941**

Eastern Fleet: Admiral Sir Tom Philips

In Singapore:

- HMS Prince of Wales (Battleship)
- HMS Repulse (Battlecruiser)
- HMS Danae (Light cruiser)
- HMS Dragon (Light cruiser)
- HMS Durban (Light cruiser)
- HMS Electra (Destroyer)
- HMS Express (Destroyer)
- HMS Tenedos (Destroyer)
- HMAS Vampire (Destroyer)
- HMS Dragonfly (Gunboat)
- HMS Grasshopper (Gunboat)
- HMS Scorpion (Gunboat)
- Manoora (Armed merchant cruiser)
- Kanimbla (Armed merchant cruiser)

Refitting:

- HMS Mauritius (Cruiser)
- HMS Encounter (Destroyer)
- HMS Jupiter (Destroyer)
- HMS Stronghold (Destroyer)
- HMS Vendetta (Destroyer)
- HMS Isis (Destroyer)
- HMS Rover (Submarine)

In Hong Kong:

- HMS Scout (Destroyer) (sailed for Singapore on 12/8/41)
- HMS Thanet (Destroyer) (sailed for Singapore on 12/8/41)
- HMS Tern (Gunboat)
- HMS Cicala (Gunboat)
- HMS Robin (Gunboat)
- 8 Motor Torpedo Boats

Under Repair:

- HMS Thracian (Destroyer)
- HMS Moth (Gunboat)

East Indies Squadron based on Ceylon:

- HMS Revenge (Battleship)
- HMS Exeter (Heavy cruiser) (sailed for Singapore on 12/10/41)
- Corfu (Armed merchant cruiser)
- Ranchi (Armed merchant cruiser)

Refitting:

- HMS Hermes (Aircraft Carrier) (in Durban)
- HMS Enterprise (Light Cruiser)

Australian & New Zealand Squadrons:

- HMAS Canberra (Heavy cruiser)
- HMAS Adelaide (Light cruiser)
- HMAS Perth (Light cruiser)
- HMS Achilles (Light cruiser)
- HMS Leander (Light cruiser)
- Westralia (Armed merchant cruiser)

Le Triomphant (Free French) (Destroyer)  
HMS Swan (Sloop)  
HMS Warrego (Sloop)  
Chevreuil (Free French) (Sloop)

Refitting:

Monowai (Armed merchant cruiser)  
HMS Stuart (Destroyer)  
HMS Voyager (Destroyer)

Netherlands East Indies Forces:

HNMS De Ruyter (Light cruiser)  
HNMS Java (Light cruiser)  
HNMS Tromp (Light cruiser)  
HNMS Van Nes (Destroyer)  
HNMS Bankert (Destroyer)  
HNMS Witte De With (Destroyer)  
HNMS Kortenaer (Destroyer)  
HNMS Piet Hein (Destroyer)  
HNMS Evertsen (Destroyer)  
HNMS Van Ghent (Destroyer)  
13 Submarines (+ 1 refitting)

Out of Commission:

HNMS Sumatra (Light cruiser)  
2 Submarines

US Asiatic Fleet:

In Philippeans:

USS Houston (Heavy cruiser)  
USS Boise (Heavy cruiser)  
USS Pope (Destroyer)  
USS John D. Ford (Destroyer)  
USS Langley (Sea plane tender)  
USS Childs (Sea plane tender)  
25 Submarines

Refitting:

USS Peary (Destroyer)  
USS Pillsbury (Destroyer)  
4 Submarines

In Borneo:

USS Marblehead (Heavy cruiser)  
USS Paul Jones (Destroyer)  
USS Stewart (Destroyer)  
USS Bulmer (Destroyer)  
USS Barker (Destroyer)  
USS Parrott (Destroyer)  
USS Whipple (Destroyer) (en route to Singapore)  
USS Alden (Destroyer) (en route to Singapore)  
USS John D. Edwards (Destroyer) (en route to Singapore)  
USS Edsall (Destroyer) (en route to Singapore)

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