

**British Pacific Fleet  
1945**

Battleships

HMS DUKE OF YORK (C-in-C, BPF): CAPT A.D.Nicholl, CBE, DSO  
HMS KING GEORGE V (VA 2 in C): CAPT B.B.Schofield, CBE  
HMS ANSON: CAPT A.C.G.Madden  
HMS HOWE: CAPT H.W.U.McCall, DSO

Fleet Aircraft Carriers

HMS VICTORIOUS: Rear Admiral M.M.Denny, CB, C8E  
HMS FORMIDABLE: CAPT W.G.Andrewes, CBE, DSO  
HMS INDEFATIGABLE: CAPT Q.D.Graham, CBE, DSO  
HMS INDOMITABLE: CAPT J.A.S.Eccles, CBE  
HMS IMPLACABLE: CAPT C.C.Hughes-Hallett, CBE

Light Fleet Aircraft Carriers

HMS COLOSSUS: CAPT G.H.Stokes, CB, DSC  
HMS GLORY: CAPT A.W.Buzzard, DSO, OBE  
HMS VENERABLE: CAPT W.A.Dallmeyer, DSO  
HMS VENGEANCE: CAPT D.M.L.Neame, DSO

Escort Aircraft Carriers

HMS STRIKER: CAPT W.P.Carne  
HMS ARBITER: CAPT D.H.Everett, DSO, MBE  
HMS CHASER: CAPT R.G.Poole  
HMS RULER: CAPT H.P.Currey, OBE  
HMS SLINGER: LCDR J.G.Hopkins  
HMS SPEAKER: CAPT U.H.R.James  
HMS VINDEX: CDR J.D.L.Williams, DSC  
HMS REAPER: CDR I.T.Clark, OBE

Cruisers

HMS BERMUDA: CAPT J.S.Bethell, CBE  
HMS BELFAST: CAPT R.M.Dick, CBE, DSC  
HMS EURYALUS: CAPT R.S.Warne, CBE  
HMS GAMBIA (N.Z.manned): CAPT R.A.B.Edwards, CBE  
HMS ACHILLES (N.Z.manned): CAPT F.J.Butler, MBE  
HMS NEWFOUNDLAND: CAPT R.W.Ravenhill, CBE, DSC  
HMS BLACK PRINCE: CAPT G.V.Gladstone  
HMS ONTARIO (RCN): CAPT H.T.W.Grant, DSO, RCN  
HMS SWIFTSURE: CAPT P.V.McLaughlin  
HMS ARGONAUT: CAPT W.P.McCarthy

Fast Minelayers

HMS APOLLO: CAPT L.N.Brownfield  
HMS ARIADNE: CAPT F.B.Lloyd, OBE  
HMS MANXMAN: CAPT G.Thistleton-Smith, GM

Destroyer Depot Ships

HMS TYNE: CAPT S.Boucher  
HMS MONTCLARE: CAPT G.W.Hoare-Smith

Destroyers

HMS QUADRANT: LCDR P.C.Hopkins  
HMS QUALITY: CDR Viscount Jocelyn  
HMS QUEENBOROUGH: CDR P.L.Saumarez, DSC  
HMS QUIBERON (RAN): CDR G.K.N.Knox, RAN  
HMS QUICKMATCH (RAN): LCDR O.H.Becher, DSC RAN  
HMS QUILLIAM: LT J.R.Stephens  
HMS NAPIER (RAN manned): CAPT H.J.Buchanan, DSO, RAN  
HMS NEPAL (RAN manned): LCDR C.J.Steppenson, RAN

HMS NIZAM (RAN manned): CDR C.H.Brooks, RAN  
HMS NORMAN (RAN manned): LCDR J.Plunkett-Cole, RAN  
HMS BARFLEUR: CDR M.S.Townsend, DSO, OBE, DSC  
HMS TROUBRIDGE: CAPT G.F.Burghard  
HMS TEAZER: LCDR T.F.Taylor, DSC  
HMS TENACIOUS: LCDR G.C.Crowley, DSC  
HMS TERMAGANT: LCDR D.C.Beatty, DSC  
HMS TERPSICHORE: CDR R.T.White, DSO  
HMS TUMULT: LCDR A.S.Pomeroy, DSC  
HMS TUSCAN: LCDR P.B.N.Lewis, DSC  
HMS TYRIAN: CDR R.H.Mills  
HMS TRAFALGAR: CAPT A.F.Pugsley, CB, DSO  
HMS ARMADA: LCDR R.A.Fell  
HMS CAMPERDOWN: LCDR J.J.S.Yorke, DSC  
HMS HOGUE: CDR A.St.Clair-Ford, DSO  
HMS GRENVILLE: CAPT R.G.Onslow, DSO  
HMS ULSTER: LCDR R.J.Hanson, DSO, DSC  
HMS ULYSSES: LCDR B.G.B.Bordes, DSC  
HMS UNDINE: CDR T.C.Robinson, DSC  
HMS UNDAUNTED: LCDR C.E.R.Sharp  
HMS URANIA: LCDR D.H.P.Gardiner, DSC  
HMS URCHIN: LCDR A.F.Harkness, OBE, DSC, RD, RNR  
HMS URSA: CDR D.B.Wyburd, DSO, DSC  
HMS KEMPENFELT: CAPT E.G.McGregor, DSO  
HMS WAGER: LCDR R.C.Watkin  
HMS WAKEFUL: LCDR G.D.Pound, DSC  
HMS WESSEX: LCDR R.Horncastle  
HMS WHELP: CDR G.A.F.Ncrfolk  
HMS WHIRLWIND: CDR W.A.F.Hawkins, DSO, OBE, DSC  
HMS WIZARD: LCDR R.H.Hodgkinson, DSC  
HMS WRANGLER: LCDR E.G.Warren  
HMS ALGONQUIN (RCN): LCDR D.W.Piers, DSC, RCN

Auxiliary Anti-aircraft Ship

HMS PRINCE ROBERT (RCN): CAPT W.B.Creery, RCN

Sloops

HMS ENCHANTRESS: LCDR A.J.Clemence, RNR (Command and HQ Ship,  
Escorts)  
HMS PHEASANT: CDR J.B.Palmer  
HMS CRANE: LCDR R.G.Jenkins, DSC  
HMS REDPOLE: LCDR E.J.Lee  
HMS WHIMBREL: LCDR N.R.Murch  
HMS WOODCOCK: LCDR S.J.Parsons, DSC  
HMS ALACRITY: LCDR J.Clutton-Baker, DSC  
HMS AMETHYST: LCDR N.Scott-Elliott, DSC  
HMS BLACK SWAN: LCDR A.D.C.Inglis  
HMS ERNE: LCDR P.S.Evans  
HMS HART: CDR H.F.C.Leftwich  
HMS HIND: LCDR A.D.White, RD, RNR  
HMS CYGNET: LCDR A.H.Pierce, OBE, RNR  
HMS FLAMINGO: LT A.Traill, RNR  
HMS OPOSSUM: LCDR W.F.Hollins  
HMS STARLING: LCDR G.C.Julian, RNZNVR  
HMS STORK: LCDR D.E.Mansfield, DSC  
HMS WREN: CDR S.R.J.Woods, DSC, RD, RNR

### Frigates

HMS AVON: CDR P.G.A.King, DSC, RD, RNR  
HMS FINDHORN: LCDR J.P.Burnett, RNVR  
HMS PARRETT: LCDR T.Hood, RNR  
HMS HELFORD: CDR C.G.Cuthbertson, DSC, RD, RNR  
HMS BARLE: LCDR J.Duncan, DSC, RNR  
HMS DERG: LCDR N.B.J.Stapleton, RD, RNR  
HMS ODZANI: LCDR J.N.Burgess, RANVR  
HMS PLYM: LCDR A.Foxall, RNR  
HMS USK: LCDR G.B.Medlycott, RNR  
HMS WIDEMOUTH BAY: LCDR J.H.MacAlister, RNVR  
HMS BIGBURY BAY: LCDR G.P.D.Hall, DSC  
HMS VERYAN BAY: LT J.S.Brownrigg, DSC  
HMS WHITESAND BAY: LCDR B.C.Longbottom

### Submarine Depot Ships

HMS ADAMANT: CAPT B.Bryant, DSO, DSC  
HMS MAIDSTON E, CAPT L.M .Shadwel I  
HMS BONAVENTURE: CAPT W.R.Fell, OBE, DSC

### Submarines

HMS TACITURN: LCDR E.T.Stanley, DSO, DSC  
HMS TAPIR: LT J.C.Y.Roxburgh, DSO, DSC  
HMS TAURUS: LT P.E.Newstead, DSC  
HMS THOROUGH: LT A.G.Chandler, DSC, RNR  
HMS THULE: LCDR A.C.G.Mars, DSO, DSC  
HMS TIPTOE: LT R.L.Jay  
HMS TOTEM: LCDR M.B.St.John, DSC  
HMS TRENCHANT: LT J.C.Ogle, DSC  
HMS TRUMP: LT A.A.Catlow  
HMS TURPIN: LT J.S.Stevens, DSO, DSC  
HMS SCOTSMAN: LT A.H.B.Anderson, DSC, RNR  
HMS SEASCOUT: LT J.W.Kelly  
HMS SELENE: LCDR H.R.B.Newton, DSC  
HMS SIDON: LT H.C.Gowan  
HMS SLEUTH: LT K.H.Martin  
HMS SOLENT: LT J.D.Martin, DSC  
HMS SPEARHEAD: LT R.E.Youngman, DSC, RNR  
HMS STUBBORN: LT A.G.Davies  
HMS SUPREME: LT T.E.Barlow  
HMS SANGUINE: LT P.C.S.Pritchard, RNR  
HMS SEA DEVIL: LT D.W.Mills, DSC  
HMS SEA NYMPH: LT M.l.Usher  
HMS SPARK: LT D.G.Kent  
HMS STYGIAN: LT G.S.C.Clarabut, DSO  
HMS TERRAPIN: LT R.H.H.Brunner, DSC  
HMS TUDOR: LT S.A.Porter, DSC  
HMS VORACIOUS: LT D.R.Wilson, DSC, RANVR  
HMS VOX: LT W.E.l.Littlejohn, DSC, RANVR  
HMS VIRTUE: LT l.G.Raikes, DSC

### Fleet Minesweepers

HMS COQUETTE: CDR .R .W.D .Thomson, DSC  
HMS ROWENA: LCDR G.C.Hocart, DSC, RNR  
HMS MARY ROSE: LT D.H.Edleston  
HMS MOON: LT J.B.Lamb, DSC  
HMS PROVI DENCE: LT E.G.Mason  
HMS SEABEAR: LCDR W.A.C.Harvey, RNR

HMS THISBE: CDR F.A.I, Kirkpatrick  
HMS COURIER: CDR E.S.Jerome, DSO  
HMS FELICITY: LCDR H.R.Richards  
HMS HARE: LCDR J.K.M.Warde, RNVR  
HMS LIBERTY: CDR J.S.Roe, DSC, RNR  
HMS MICHAEL: LCDR J.D.Jones  
HMS MINSTREL: LCDR E.B.Cutlack, RNR  
HMS WAVE: LCDR D.C.Salter  
HMS WELCOME: LCDR T.Gentle, RNR

Attached Danlayers (Trawlers)

HMS SHILLAY: LT R.P.Rodriguez, RANVR  
HMS TRODDAY: LT H.S.Chisholm, RNVR

RAN Manned Minesweepers

HMS BALLARAT: CDR N.R.Read, RAN  
HMS BENDIGO: LT W.Jackson, RANVR  
HMS BURNIE: LCDR E.M.Andrewartha, RANR  
HMS CAIRNS: LT C.M.Callow, RANVR  
HMS CESSNOCK: LT A.G.Chapman, RANR  
HMS GAWLER: LCDR J.H.P.Dixon, RANR  
HMS GERALDTON: CDR A.J.Travis, RAN  
HMS GOULBURN: LT E.K.Connor, RANR  
HMS IPSWICH: LT R.H.Creasy, DSC, RANR  
HMS KALGOORLIE: LCDR J.S.McBryde, RANR  
HMS LAUNCESTON: LCDR E.J.Barron, RANR  
HMS LISMORE: LT K.S.Sutherland, RANVR  
HMS MARYBOROUGH: LCDR M.W.Lancaster, RAN  
HMS PIRIE: LT C.K.Mackenzie, RANVR  
HMS TAMWORTH: LT M.G.Gale, RANR  
HMS TOOWOOMBA: LT H.F.Goodwin, RANR  
HMS WHYALLA: LT G.L.B.Parry, RANVR  
HMS WOLLONGONG: LT J.Hare, RANR

Fleet Train Accommodation Ships

HMS AORANGI  
HMS LANCASHIRE

Landing Ships

HMS GLENEARN: CAPT C.A.G.Hutchison, DSO  
HMS LOTHIAN: CAPT G.C.F.Branson, RAN

Boom Carriers

HMS FERNMOOR: LCDR E.R.Crone, RNR  
HMS LEIONIAN: CDR R.F.Graham, RNR

Aircraft Target Ship

HMS LEWES: LCDR M.H.Grylls, SANF(V)

Repair and Maintenance Ships

HMS ARTIFEX: CAPT C.C.Flemming  
HMS RESOURCE: CAPT D.B.O'Connell, CBE  
HMS BERRY HEAD: CDR K.M.Drake, RD, RNR  
HMS FLAMBOROUGH HEAD: LCDR J.F.Denman (Escort Maintenance Ship)  
HMS DULLISK COVE: LCDR G.B.Herbert-Jones, RD, RNR  
HMS ASSISTANCE: CAPT J .H .Young  
HMS DILIGENCE: CAPT E.H.Hopkinson, OBE  
HMS SPRINGDALE: LT J.S.Seal, RNR (Deperming Ship)  
HMS KELANTAN: CDR S.P.Herival, OBE, DSC, RNVR (Minesweeper Maintenance Ship)

HMS ARBUTUS (N.Z.manned): LT N.D.Blair, RNZNR (Radio and Radar Repair Ship)

Command Ship, Logistic Supply Group

HMS AIRE: LCDR H.l.S.White, RNR (CLSG)

Air Maintenance and Repair Ships

HMS PIONEER (COMAT): CDRe (2nd Cl.) H.S.Murray-Smith

HMS UNICORN: CAPT C.M.Merewether

HMS DEER SOUND: CAPT R.H.Johnson, DSC

Air Store Ships

HMS FORT COLVILLE

HMS FORT LANGLEY

Fleet Oilers

HMS OLANA: CAPT P.L.Williams, RD, RNR

HMS ARNDALE (RFA)

HMS BISHOPDALE (RFA)

HMS CEDARDALE (RFA)

HMS DINGLEDALE (RFA)

HMS EAGLESDALE (RFA)

HMS GREEN RANGER (RFA)

HMS RAPIDOL (RFA)

HMS SERBOL (RFA)

HMS WAVE EMPEROR (RFA)

HMS WAVE GOVERNOR (RFA)

HMS WAVE KING (RFA)

HMS WAVE MONARCH (RFA)

HMS AASE MAERSK

HMS CARELIA

HMS SAN ADOLFO

HMS SAN AMADO

HMS SAN AMBROSIO

HMS DARST CREEK

HMS GOLDEN MEADOW

HMS IERE

HMS LOMA NOVIA

Water Carriers

HMS BROWN RANGER (RFA)

HMS EMPIRE CREST

HMS SEVEN SISTERS

HMS VACPORT

Distilling Ships

HMS BACCHUS (RFA)

HMS STAGPOOL

Net Layer

HMS GUARDIAN: CAPT R.D.Binks, OBE, RD, RNR

Salvage Vessels

HMS KING SALVOR: LT R.H.A.Adams, RNVR

HMS SALVESTOR

HMS SALVICTOR: LCDR W.J.Harvey, RNR

Hospital Ships

HMS EMPIRE CLYDE

HMS GERUSALEMME

HMS MAUNGANUI

HMS OXFORDSHIRE

HMS TJITJALENGKA

HMS VASNA

Armament Store Carriers and Issuing Ships

HMS CORINDA  
HMS DARVEL  
HMS GUDRUN MAERSK  
HMS HERMELIN  
HMS HERON  
HMS KHETI  
HMS KISTNA  
HMS KOLA  
HMS PACHECO  
HMS PRINCE DE LIEGE  
HMS PRINCESS MARIA PIA  
HMS ROBERT MAERSK  
HMS THYRA S  
HMS PROME (Mine Issue Ship)

Naval Store Carriers and Issuing Ships

HMS BOSPHORUS  
HMS CITY OF DIEPPE  
HMS FORT PROVIDENCE  
HMS FORT WRANGELL  
HMS GLENARTNEY  
HMS HICKORY BURN  
HMS HICKORY DALE  
HMS HICKORY GLEN  
HMS HICKORY STREAM  
HMS JAARSTROOM  
HMS MARUDU  
HMS SAN ANDRES  
HMS SLESVIG

Victualling Store Carriers and Issuing Ships

HMS FORT ALABAMA  
HMS FORT CONSTANTINE  
HMS FORT DUNVEGAN  
HMS FORT EDMONTON

Collier

HMS EDNA

Tugs

HMS EMPIRE SAM  
HMS EMPRESS JOSEPHINE  
HMS INTEGRITY  
HMS LARIAT  
HMS WEASEL

Floating Docks

AFD 18  
AFD 20

Shore Establishments

HMS BEACONSFIELD (Melbourne): LCDR M.Gibbs, RNVR  
HMS FURNEAUX (Brisbane): CDR J.F.Steemson  
HMS WOOLLOOMOOLOO (Sydney): CDR J.D.Stevenson  
HMS GOLDEN HIND (Sydney): CAPT H.B.Crane  
HMS PEPYS (Manus): CAPT H.F.Waight, OBE

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