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|  |  |  | Size | Missiles | Aviation | Propulsion (-/N) |
| **A** Auxiliary  **Y** Yard  **W** Coastguard\* | ***Tenders/Repair Ships*** | | | | | |
| **D** Destroyer Tender |  |  |  |  |  |
| **L** Buoy Tender | **B** Large/Seagoing  **M** Medium/Coastal |  |  |  |  |
| **R** Repair | **-** (Repair Ship)  **b** Base Repair  **B** Battle Damage  **C** Cable Laying/Repair  **G** Internal Combustion Engine Repair  **H** Heavy Hull  **L** Landing Craft  **SD** Salvage Lifting Vessel  **ST** Salvage Craft Tender |  |  |  |  |
|  | **V** Aviation Repair | **-** General Aviation  **A** Aircraft Repair  **E** Aviation Engine Repair  **H** Helicopter Repair |  |  |  |
| **S** Submarine | - Submarine Tender  **R** Submarine Rescue |  |  |  |  |
| ***Cargo Ships*** | | | | | |
| **CS** Crane Ship |  |  |  |  |  |
| **K** Cargo | **-** (Cargo Ship) | **-** (Stnd)  **L** Light |  |  |  |
| **D** Dock  **E** Dry Cargo/Ammo  **N** Net  **R** Vehicle  **S** Stores  **V** Aircraft |  |  |  |  |
| ***Miscellaneous*** | | | | | |
| **G** General | **-** Misc Aux  **B** Icebreaker (AGB/WGB)  **DS** Deep Submergence  **EH** Hydrofoil Research  **ER** Environmental Research  **F** Flagship  **FF** Experimental Frigate  **M** Missile Range Instrumentation  **MR** Communications Relay  **OR** Oceanographic Research  **OS** Ocean Surveillance  **P** Motor Boat Torpedo Tender  **R** Radar Picket  **S** Survey  **SC** Coastal Survey  **SE** Sub/SW Supt  **SS** Experimental Sub  **TR** Technical Research |  |  |  |  |
| ***Fleet Replenishment*** | | | | | |
| **E** Ammo |  |  |  |  |  |
| **F** Stores | **-** (Stnd)  **E** Dry Cargo/Ammo (AKE)  **S** Combat Stores |  |  |  |  |
| **O** Oiler | **-** (Stnd)  **E** Fast Cbt Supt  **G** Gasoline  **R** Replenishment  **RF** Replenishment / Flagship  **T** Transport |  |  |  |  |
| ***Transports & Barracks*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **P** Transport | **-** (Stnd)  **B** Self-Propelled Barracks  **C** Coastal Transport  **H** Evacuation Transport  **M** Mechanised Artillery Transport  **V** Aircraft Ferry |  |  |  |  |
| ***Tugs, Rescue & Salvage Ships*** | | | | | |
| **RS** Rescue & Salvage |  |  |  |  |  |
| **T** Tug | **-** Fleet Tug  **A** Auxiliary  **F** Fleet Ocean Tug  **GB** Icebreaking Tug (WTGB)  **O** Fleet Tug (Old)  **R** Rescue Ocean Tug  **S** Salvage & Rescue Tug | **-** Tug  **B** Large  **L** Light  **M** Medium |  |  |  |
| ***Aviation Support Ships*** | | | | | |
| **V** Aviation Support | - Seaplane Tender  **B** Advanced Aviation Base Ship  **D** Seaplane Tender, Destroyer  **M** Guided Missile Ship  **P** Small Seaplane Tender  **S** Aviation Stores Issue  **T** Aircraft Landing Training Ship |  |  |  |  |
| **Z** Lighter-than-Air Aircraft Tender | |  |  |  |  |
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| **FD** Floating Dock |  | **B** Large  **M** Medium  **L** Light |  |  |  |
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| **RD** Repair Dock (Sea Worthy) |  | **B** Large  **L** Light  **M** Medium |  |  |  |
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| **B** Battleship | **B** (Stnd) |  |  | **-** (None)  **M** SAM  **G** Guided SSM | **-** (None/StndCV)  **H** Helicopter  **V** V/STOL | **-** (Conv)  **N** Nuclear |
| **CV** Aircraft Carrier |  | **-** (Stnd)  **A** Attack  **E** Escort  **S** ASW | **-** (Stnd)  **L** Light |
| **C** Cruiser | **-** (Stnd)  **A** Heavy/Gun  **B** Large  **C** Battlecruiser  **L** Light  **LC** Command |  |  |
| **D** Destroyer | **D** (Stnd) | **-** (Fleet)  **E** Escort |  |
| **F** Frigate | **F** (Stnd) | **-** (Fleet)  **S** ASW  **T** Training | **L** Light |
| **P** Patrol | **F** Corvette | **-** Stnd  **S** ASW |  |
| **V** Offshore Vessel  (1000 – 5000 tonnes) | **-** Stnd | **B** Large (WMSL/WHEC)  **M** Medium (WMEC) |
| **C** Coastal Craft  (100 – 1000 tonnes) | **-** Stnd  **E** Escort  **F** Fast  **S** ASW |  |
| **B** Inshore Boat  (< 100 tonnes) | **-** Stnd  **R** Riverine | **G** Gunship  **H** Hydrofoil |
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| **S** Submarine | **S** Submarine | **-** (Fleet)  **A** Attack  **C** Coastal  **I** Inshore  **K** Hunter/Killer  **T** Training |  | **-** (Stnd)  **B** Ballistic  **G** Guided |  |
| **LCS** Littoral Combat | | | |  |  |  |
| **L** Amphibious | **CC** Command Ship |  |  |  |  |  |
| **H** Assault Ship | **A** Assault  **D** Dock |  |  |  |  |
| **P** Platform | **A** Assault  **D** Dock  **H** Helicopter |  |  |  |  |
| **S** Ship | **D** Dock  **M** Medium  **R** Rocket  **T** Tank |  |  |  |  |
| **C** Craft | **P** Personnel  **M** Mechanised  **T** Tank  **U** Utility  **VP** Vehicle & Personnel |  |  |  |  |
| **M** Mine | **CM** Countermeasures | |  |  |  |  |
| **L** Layer |  |  |  |  |  |
| **H** Hunter | **C** Coastal  **I** Inshore  **O** Ocean  **S** Minehunter/Sweeper |  |  |  |  |
|  | **S** Sweeper | **C** Coastal  **I** Inshore  **O** Ocean |  |  |  |  |
| **E** Expeditionary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **S** Submarine | **S** Submarine | **-** (Fleet)  **K** Hunter/Killer  **T** Training |  |  |  |  |
| **ASDS** Advanced Swimmer Delivery System  **LSV** Large Scale Vehicle  **DSV** Deep Submergence Vehicle  **DSRV** Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle | | | | | | |
| **SBX** Sea based X | | | | | | |