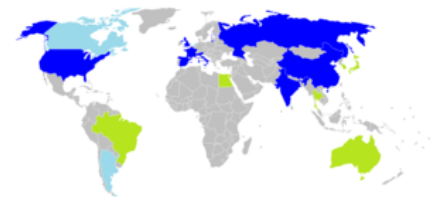


Not included in this list are the following:

- "In commission" denotes the period that the ship was officially in commission with the given name for the given country as an aircraft carrier as defined above.



- Countries currently operating fixed-wing aircraft carriers (8)
- Countries currently operating solely helicopter carriers (6)
- Historical operators of carriers (3)



Various aircraft carriers from around the world



Four modern aircraft carriers of various types; USS John C. Stennis (United States Navy), Charles de Gaulle (French Navy), USS John F. Kennedy (US Navy), HMS Ocean (Royal Navy) and escort vessels, 2002

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Bow view of the US Navy's USS Gerald R. Ford, lead ship of her class, the largest carriers in the world.



HMS Queen Elizabeth, the newest and largest aircraft carrier of the Royal Navy.

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## Numbers of aircraft carriers by country

*The table below does not include submarine aircraft carriers, seaplane tenders, escort carriers, merchant aircraft carriers, helicopter carriers, or amphibious assault ships*

*The total includes ships under construction, but not ships that never got past the planning stage.*

Number of fleet aircraft carriers by operating nation

Country	In service	Decommissioned	Under construction	Never completed	Total
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Argentina</span></span>	0	2	0	0	2
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Australia</span></span>	0	3	0	0	3
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Brazil</span></span>	0	2	0	0	2
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Canada</span></span>	0	3	0	0	3
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>China</span></span>	2	0	2	0	4
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>France</span></span>	1	7	1	7	16
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Germany</span></span>	0	0	0	7	7
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>India</span></span>	1	2	2	0	5
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Italy</span></span>	2	0	1	2	5
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Japan</span></span>	0	20	2	4	26
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Netherlands</span></span>	0	4	0	0	4
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Russia</span></span>	1	4	0	2	7
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Spain</span></span>	1	2	0	1	4
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>Thailand</span></span>	1	0	0	0	1
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>United Kingdom</span></span>	2	41	0	13	56
<span><span></span></span> <span><span>United States</span></span>	11	55	2	12	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>226</b>

## List of countries that have operated aircraft carriers

**Note:** Due to numerous edits in the past, this section, **unlike** the rest of the current article, does **NOT** necessarily exclude amphibious assault ships and helicopter carriers.

### Argentina

**Retired:**

- Light carriers:
  - ARA Independencia (V-1)*: *Colossus* class light carrier, ex-HMS *Warrior*, in service from 1959 to 1969; scrapped 1971
  - ARA Veinticinco de Mayo (V-2)*: *Colossus* class light carrier, ex-HMS *Venerable*, in service from 1969 to 1999; scrapped 1999

### Australia

**Retired:**

- Light fleet carriers:
  - HMAS Sydney*: *Majestic* class carrier in service from 1948 to 1958. Later recommissioned as troop transport
  - HMAS Melbourne*: *Majestic* class carrier in service from 1955 to 1982
  - HMAS Vengeance*: *Colossus* class light carrier on loan from Royal Navy from 1952 to 1955

### Brazil

**Active:**

- Atlântico*: helicopter carrier in service since 2018

### Retired:

- Fleet carrier:
  - São Paulo: Clemenceau class carrier in service between 2000 and 2017. Former name as carrier of the French Navy: *Foch*
- Light carrier:
  - Minas Gerais: Colossus class carrier, ex-HMS *Vengeance*, in service from 1960 to 2001

## Canada

### Retired:

- Light carriers:
  - HMCS *Warrior*: Colossus class light carrier in service from 1946 to 1948; returned to Royal Navy and sold to Argentine Navy as *ARA Independencia* (V-1); carrier in service from 1959 to 1969; scrapped 1971
  - HMCS *Magnificent*: Majestic class carrier in service from 1946 to 1956; return to Royal Navy and stricken; scrapped in Scotland in 1965
  - HMCS *Bonaventure* : Majestic class carrier in service from 1957 to 1970; ordered by Royal Navy, but sold as HMS *Powerful* and delivered to Royal Canadian Navy; retired by the Canadian Armed Forces and broken up in Taiwan 1971

## China

### Active:

- Liaoning: never completed ex-Soviet Navy carrier sold to China by Ukraine and refitted in Dalian as Type 001. Handed over to PLAN on 23 September 2012 and entered active service on 25 September 2012.<sup>[1]</sup>
- Shandong: under construction since 2013, launched on 26 April 2017 at Dalian Shipyard, entered active service on 17 December 2019.<sup>[2]</sup>

### Under construction:<sup>[3]</sup>

- Type 003: under construction since 2015 in Shanghai.

### Planned:

- Type 004: a planned nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

## France

### Active:

- Charles de Gaulle: nuclear-powered aircraft carrier in service since 2001

### Planned:

- PANG: a planned nuclear-powered aircraft carrier

### Retired:

- Béarn: converted Normandie-class battleship in service from 1927 to 1948
- Dixmude: Avenger-class escort carrier, ex-HMS *Biter*, in service from 1945 to 1951
- Arromanches: Colossus class light aircraft carrier, ex-HMS *Colossus* (R15), in service from 1946 to 1974
- Independence class
  - La Fayette: light aircraft carrier in service from 1951 to 1963
  - Bois Belleau: light aircraft carrier in service from 1953 to 1960
- Clemenceau class
  - Clemenceau: aircraft carrier in service from 1961 to 1997
  - Foch: aircraft carrier in service from 1963 to 2000. Refitted, sold to Brazil and renamed *São Paulo*

### Never completed:

- Engageante: Friponne class sloop planned for conversion but not completed<sup>[4]</sup>
- Conquerante: Valliante class sloop planned for conversion but not completed<sup>[5]</sup>
- Joffre class
  - Joffre: carrier construction cancelled in 1940
  - Painlevé: carrier plan cancelled in 1940
- Verdun: attack carrier development cancelled in 1961

- **PH 75:** projected two nuclear powered helicopter carrier program during the 1970s
  - *Bretagne*: STOVL aircraft carrier
  - *Provence*: STOVL aircraft carrier
- **PA 2:** modified version of Thales UK/BMT design for the future British *Queen Elizabeth* class (formerly CVF).

## Germany

### Never completed:

- German aircraft carrier *I* – planned conversion of passenger ship from German shipyard to aircraft carrier. Cancelled in 1918.
- *Graf Zeppelin*: *Graf Zeppelin* class carrier. Launched but not completed. Construction work stopped in 1943.
- *Flugzeugträger B*: *Graf Zeppelin* class carrier cancelled partly constructed in 1939.
- *Seydlitz*: conversion of part-built *Admiral Hipper* class cruiser. Work stopped in 1943 and not resumed.
- German aircraft carrier *I*: conversion of the transport ship *Europa* cancelled at design stage in November 1942 due to insurmountable problems.

The two planned Italian carriers *Aquila* and *Sparviero* were seized by the Germans after the Italian Armistice but not completed.

## India

### Active:

- *INS Vikramaditya*: 45,400 tons, Modified *Kiev* class carrier (ex-*Admiral Gorshkov*), in service with India since 2013.<sup>[6]</sup>

### Under Sea Trials:

- *INS Vikrant*: 45,000 ton carrier. It was built at *Cochin Shipyard* and has been launched; expected to enter service in early 2022.<sup>[7]</sup>

<sup>[8]</sup>

### Planned:

- *INS Vishal*: 65,000 ton carrier. Yet to start, planned to enter service in 2030. It will be conventionally powered.<sup>[9]</sup>

### Retired:

- *INS Vikrant*: 19,500 tons, *Majestic*-class carrier, (ex-HMS *Hercules*), in service from 1961 to 1997, used as a museum until 2012, scrapped 2014–2015.
- *INS Viraat*: 28,700 tons, *Centaur* class carrier (ex-HMS *Hermes*) in service from 1987 to 2016. Decommissioned on 6 March 2017.

## Italy

### Active:

- *Cavour* (2008) – current fleet flagship.
- *Giuseppe Garibaldi* (1985) – active.

### Under Sea Trials:

- *Trieste* : 32,300 tons carrier. Construction began in 2017 at *Fincantieri Shipyard* and is expected to enter service in 2022.<sup>[10]</sup>

### Never completed:

- *Sparviero* (1927) (converted liner *Augustus*, not completed as carrier) – Sunk 5 October 1944
- *Aquila* (1926) (converted liner *Roma*) – BU 1951–1952

## Japan

### Active:<sup>[11][12][13]</sup>

- *Izumo* class
  - *Izumo* – Commissioned in 2015. Announced in December 2018 to be redesignated and converted into multi-purpose destroyer to carry F-35 aircraft
  - *Kaga* – Commissioned in 2017. Announced in December 2018 to be redesignated and converted into multi-purpose destroyer to carry F-35 aircraft

### Retired:

- *Hōshō* (1921) – used as transport to repatriate Japanese troops postwar and dismantled 1946

- Ryūhō (1933) – damaged at Kure by U.S. air raid March 1945 and dismantled 1946
- Hiyō class
  - Junyō (1939) – damaged during Battle of Philippine Sea, June 1944. Never repaired; dismantled 1946
- Unryū class
  - Katsuragi (1944) – used as transport to repatriate Japanese troops postwar and dismantled 1946

#### Sunk:

- Kaga (1921) – sunk, Battle of Midway, June 1942
- Akagi (1925) – sunk, Battle of Midway, June 1942
- Ryūjō (1931) – sunk, Battle of the Eastern Solomons, August 1942
- Sōryū class
  - Sōryū (1935) – sunk, Battle of Midway, June 1942
  - Hiryū (1937) – sunk, Battle of Midway, June 1942
- Zuihō class
  - Shōhō (1935) – sunk, Battle of the Coral Sea, May 1942
  - Zuihō (1936) – sunk, Battle of Leyte Gulf, October 1944
- Chitose class
  - Chitose (1936) – seaplane tender from 1934 to 1942, rebuilt as light carrier and sunk at Battle of Leyte Gulf in October 1944
  - Chiyoda (1937) – sunk at Battle of Leyte Gulf, October 1944
- Shōkaku class
  - Shōkaku (1939) – sunk by U.S. submarine USS Cavalla (SS-244), Battle of Philippine Sea, June 1944
  - Zuikaku (1939) – sunk, Battle of Leyte Gulf, October 1944
- Hiyō class
  - Hiyō (1939) – sunk, Battle of Philippine Sea, June 1944
- Taihō (1943) – sunk, Battle of Philippine Sea, June 1944
- Unryū class
  - Amagi (1943) – used as anti-aircraft platform and sunk in July 1945
  - Unryū (1943) – sunk by U.S. submarine Redfish, December 1944
  - Shinano (1944) – sunk by U.S. submarine Archerfish, November 1944

Hōshō, Junyō, Katsuragi and Ryuho survived the war and these were scrapped by 1948.

#### Never completed:

- Unryū class
  - Aso 4th unit of Unryū class (not completed); sunk as weapon test target and scrapped postwar
  - Ikoma 5th unit of Unryū class (not completed); dismantled post-war
  - Kasagi 6th unit of Unryū class (not completed); dismantled post-war
- Ibuki – heavy cruiser conversion (not completed); dismantled post-war
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## Netherlands

#### Retired:

- Hr.Ms. Karel Doorman (ex-British HMS Venerable, purchased 1948) – Sold to Argentina 1968 and renamed ARA Veinticinco de Mayo, broken up
- Hr.Ms. Karel Doorman (ex-British HMS Nairana, transferred to Dutch service 1946) – Converted to merchantman and renamed Port Victor, Until March 1968, owned by Cunard Line but managed by Blue Star Port Lines. Eventually owned by Port Line, 21 July 1971, sent to Faslane to be scrapped
- Rapana class:
  - Motor vessel Gadila of the Dutch Merchant Navy was a converted Royal Dutch Shell oil tanker along with her sister ship MV Macoma.
  - Motor vessel Macoma together with MV Gadila were the first Dutch aircraft carriers.

## Russia (& USSR)

The Russian Navy was established in December 1991, after the dissolution of the Soviet Union (USSR), most Soviet aircraft carriers were transferred over to Russia (with the exception of Varyag which was transferred to Ukraine. Ulyanovsk was scrapped before the Soviet Union was dissolved).

#### Active:

- Admiral Kuznetsov class
  - Admiral Kuznetsov (Russia: 1991–present / USSR: 1985-1991)

#### Retired:

- Kiev class
  - Kiev (Russia: 1991–1993, USSR: 1972-1991); converted to a theme park (later hotel) in China
  - Minsk (Russia: 1991–1993, USSR: 1975-1991); converted to a theme park in China
  - Novorossiysk (Russia: 1991–1993, USSR: 1978-1991); scrapped
  - Admiral Gorshkov (Russia: 1991–1995, USSR: 1982-1991); modified, rebuilt and sold to India, renamed INS Vikramaditya

#### Never completed:

- Admiral Kuznetsov class
  - Varyag (not commissioned) — to Ukraine (1991); rebuilt, tested and commissioned by the Chinese PLAN as *Liaoning*
- Ulyanovsk class
  - Ulyanovsk (not commissioned) — scrapped (1991)

## Spain

#### Active:

- Juan Carlos I : 27,079 tonne STOVL carrier in active service, commissioned 30 September 2010.

#### Retired:

- Dédalo: 11,700 ton *Independence* class light carrier, ex-USS Cabot, helicopters only from 1967 to 1976, struck 1989 and returned to United States, eventually scrapped in 2002.
- Príncipe de Asturias: 17,000 ton STOVL commissioned 30 May 1982, decommissioned on 6 February 2013 due to defence spending cuts.

#### Never completed:

- Spanish conversion for refloated Italian heavy cruiser *Trieste*, cancelled in 1951.<sup>[14]</sup>

## Thailand

#### Role changed:

- HTMS *Chakri Naruebet* (1996)\* Commissioned in 1997, but by 1999, only one used AV-8S Matador/Harrier was still operable due to lack of spare parts and age.<sup>[15]</sup> Since 2006 is solely operated as a helicopter carrier.

## Turkey

#### Under construction:

- TCG Anadolu (2021) The construction works began on 30 April 2016 at the shipyard of Sedef Shipbuilding Inc. in Istanbul and is expected to be completed in 2021. Yet to start, planned to enter service in 2021.<sup>[16]</sup>

## Ukraine

#### Never completed:

- Admiral Kuznetsov class
  - Varyag (not commissioned) — sold to China (1998)

## United Kingdom

#### Active:

- Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carrier, STOVL ship of 65,000 tonnes
  - HMS Queen Elizabeth
  - HMS Prince of Wales

#### Retired:

- HMS Argus (1916)
- HMS Furious (1916)
- HMS Vindictive (1918) – converted to aircraft carrying cruiser 1925
- HMS Unicorn fleet maintenance carrier (1943)
- Illustrious class
  - HMS Illustrious (1939)
  - HMS Formidable (1939)
  - HMS Victorious (1939)
- HMS Indomitable (1940)
- Implacable class
  - HMS Implacable (1942)
  - HMS Indefatigable (1942)
- Audacious class
  - HMS Eagle (ex-Audacious) (1946)
  - HMS Ark Royal (ex-Irresistible) (1950)
- Colossus class
  - HMS Colossus (1943), to France 1946 as Arromanches
  - HMS Glory (1943)
  - HMS Ocean (1944)
  - HMS Theseus (1944)
  - HMS Triumph (1944)
  - HMS Venerable (1944) – to Netherlands 1948 as HNLMS Karel Doorman, to Argentina 1968 as ARA Veinticinco de Mayo
  - HMS Vengeance (1944) – to Brazil 1956 as Minas Gerais
  - HMS Warrior (1944) – to Canada 1946–1948, to Argentina 1958 as ARA Independencia
  - HMS Perseus (1944)
  - HMS Pioneer (1944)
- Majestic class
  - HMS Majestic (1945) – to Australia 1955 as HMAS Melbourne
  - HMS Hercules (1945) – to India 1957 as INS Vikrant
  - HMS Magnificent (1944) – sold to Canada as HMCS Magnificent
  - HMS Powerful (1945) – to Canada 1952 as HMCS Bonaventure
  - HMS Terrible (1944) – to Australia in 1948 as HMAS Sydney
- Centaur class
  - HMS Centaur (1947)
  - HMS Albion (1947)
  - HMS Bulwark (1948)
  - HMS Hermes (ex-Elephant) (1953), to India 1986 as INS Viraat
- Invincible class
  - HMS Invincible (1977)
  - HMS Illustrious (1982)
  - HMS Ark Royal (1985)

#### Sunk:

- Glorious class
  - HMS Glorious (1916), sunk by Scharnhorst and Gneisenau 8 June 1940
  - HMS Courageous (1916), sunk by U-29 17 September 1939
- HMS Eagle (1918), sunk by U-73 11 August 1942
- HMS Hermes (1923) – first purpose-designed aircraft carrier, sunk by Japanese aircraft 9 April 1942
- HMS Ark Royal (1938), sunk 14 November 1941 after being torpedoed by U-81 on 13 November 1941

#### Never completed:

- Audacious class
  - Eagle – cancelled
  - Africa – to Malta class then cancelled
- Majestic class
  - HMS Leviathan (1945) – was never completed
- Centaur class
  - Hermes – cancelled
  - Arrogant – cancelled

- *Monmouth* – cancelled
- *Polyphemus* – cancelled
- Malta class – cancelled 1946
  - *Malta*
  - *New Zealand*
  - *Gibraltar*
  - *Africa*
- CVA-01 – cancelled 1966
  - *Queen Elizabeth*
  - *Duke of Edinburgh*

## United States

The United States Navy is a blue-water navy that is the world's largest and most powerful because, among its numerous other vessels, it has the world's largest fleet of nuclear powered aircraft carriers. The carrier fleet currently comprises the (CATOBAR) *Nimitz* class and (CATOBAR/ EMALS) *Gerald R. Ford* class supercarriers. These carriers serve as the centerpieces and flagships for the Navy's Carrier Strike Groups, with their embarked carrier air wings and accompanying ships and submarines, which strongly contribute to the US ability to project force around the globe. The following is a complete list of all the US Navy's carriers and classes to date, and their status:

### Active

- Nimitz-class
  - USS Nimitz
  - USS Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - USS Carl Vinson
  - USS Theodore Roosevelt
  - USS Abraham Lincoln
  - USS George Washington
  - USS John C. Stennis
  - USS Harry S. Truman
  - USS Ronald Reagan
  - USS George H.W. Bush
- Gerald R. Ford-class
  - USS Gerald R. Ford

### Under construction

- Gerald R. Ford-class
  - USS John F. Kennedy
  - USS Enterprise
  - USS Doris Miller

### Planned

- Gerald R. Ford-class
  - CVN-82 (ordered)
  - CVN-83 (planned)
  - CVN-84 (planned)
  - CVN-85 (planned)
  - CVN-86 (planned)
  - CVN-87 (planned)

### Reserve

- (none currently in reserve)

### Retired (preserved as museum ships)

- Essex-class
  - USS Yorktown – (Charleston, South Carolina)
  - USS Intrepid – (New York City, New York)
  - USS Hornet – (Alameda, California)
  - USS Lexington – (Corpus Christi, Texas)
- Midway-class



- USS Midway – (San Diego, California)

#### Retired (other)

- Kitty Hawk-class
  - USS John F. Kennedy - (awaiting dismantling)
  - USS Kitty Hawk - (awaiting dismantling)

#### Retired (scrapped)

- Ranger-class
  - USS Ranger
- Yorktown-class
  - USS Enterprise
- Essex-class (‡ extended bow)
  - USS Essex
  - USS Franklin
  - USS Ticonderoga ‡
  - USS Randolph ‡
  - USS Bunker Hill
  - USS Wasp
  - USS Hancock ‡
  - USS Bennington
  - USS Boxer ‡
  - USS Bon Homme Richard
  - USS Leyte ‡
  - USS Kearsarge ‡
  - USS Antietam ‡
  - USS Princeton ‡
  - USS Shangri-La ‡
  - USS Lake Champlain ‡
  - USS Tarawa ‡
  - USS Valley Forge ‡
  - USS Philippine Sea ‡
- Independence-class
  - USS Belleau Wood
  - USS Cowpens
  - USS Monterey
  - USS Langley
  - USS Cabot
  - USS Bataan
  - USS San Jacinto
- Midway-class
  - USS Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - USS Coral Sea
- Saipan-class
  - USS Saipan
  - USS Wright
- Forrestal-class
  - USS Forrestal
  - USS Saratoga
  - USS Ranger
  - USS Independence
- Kitty Hawk-class
  - USS Constellation
- Enterprise-class
  - USS Enterprise

#### Sunk († scuttled)

- Langley-class

- USS Langley †
- Lexington-class
  - USS Lexington
  - USS Saratoga
- Yorktown-class
  - USS Yorktown
  - USS Hornet
- Wasp-class
  - USS Wasp †
- Essex-class (‡ extended bow)
  - USS Oriskany ‡ †
- Independence-class
  - USS Independence †
  - USS Princeton
- Kitty Hawk-class
  - USS America †

#### Cancelled before completion

- Essex-class (‡ extended bow)
  - USS Reprisal ‡
  - USS Iwo Jima ‡
  - No name assigned (CV-50)
  - No name assigned (CV-51)
  - No name assigned (CV-52)
  - No name assigned (CV-53)
  - No name assigned (CV-54)
  - No name assigned (CV-55)
- Midway-class
  - No name assigned (CV-44)
  - No name assigned (CVB-56)
  - No name assigned (CVB-57)
- United States-class
  - USS United States

#### Escort aircraft carrier

The United States Navy also had a sizable fleet of escort aircraft carriers during World War II and the era that followed. These ships were both quicker and cheaper to build than larger fleet carriers and were built in great numbers to serve as a stop-gap measure when fleet carriers were too few. However, they were usually too slow to keep up with naval task forces and would typically be assigned to amphibious operations, often seen in the Pacific war's island hopping campaign, or to convoy protection in the war in the Atlantic. To that end, many of these ships were transferred to the Royal Navy as part of the US-UK lend-lease program. While some of these ships were kept for a time in reserve after the war, none survive today, as they have all since been sunk or retired and scrapped. The following are the classes and stand-alone ships of the US Navy's escort carriers;

- Bogue-class (45 ships, 33 went to the RN)
- Sangamon-class (4 ships)
- Casablanca-class (50 ships)
- Commencement Bay-class (19 ships went into service, 4 were cancelled)
- Stand-alone ships;
  - No USN name given (AVG-1/BAVG-1) – went to the RN as HMS Archer (D78)
  - No USN name given (AVG-2/BAVG-2) – went to the RN as HMS Avenger (D14)
  - No USN name given (AVG-3/BAVG-3) – went to the RN as HMS Biter (D97), then later to the French Navy as Dixmude
  - No USN name given (AVG-4/BAVG-4) – went to the RN as HMS Charger (D27), later returned to USN as USS Charger (CVE-30)
  - No USN name given (AVG-5/BAVG-5) – went to the RN as HMS Dasher (D37)
  - No USN name given (BAVG-6) – went to the RN as HMS Tracker (D24)
  - USS Long Island

#### Amphibious assault ship

The United States Navy also has several full-deck, amphibious assault ships, which are larger than many of the aircraft carriers of other navies today.<sup>[17]</sup> These ships are STOVL-capable and can carry full squadrons of fixed-wing aircraft, such as the V/STOL AV-8B Harrier II and the STOVL F-35 Lightning II, along with numerous rotary-wing aircraft. Their primary purpose though, is usually to serve as the centerpiece and flagship for an

Expeditionary Strike Group or Amphibious Ready Group, carrying US Marine Corps Expeditionary Units and their equipment close to shore for amphibious landings and departures. The following are ships and classes of US Navy amphibious assault ships;

#### Active

- Wasp-class amphibious assault ship (LHD) (843 ft, 40,500 tons)
  - USS Wasp
  - USS Essex
  - USS Kearsarge
  - USS Boxer
  - USS Bataan
  - USS Iwo Jima
  - USS Makin Island
- America-class amphibious assault ship (LHA) (844 ft, 45,000 tons)
  - USS America
  - USS Tripoli

#### Under construction

- America-class amphibious assault ship
  - USS Bougainville

#### Planned























- America-class amphibious assault ship (11 total)
  - LHA-9 (ordered)
  - LHA-10 (ordered)
  - LHA-11 (planned)
  - LHA-12 (planned)
  - LHA-13 (planned)
  - LHA-14 (planned)
  - LHA-15 (planned)
  - LHA-16 (planned)

#### Retired































- Wasp-class amphibious assault ship
  - USS Bonhomme Richard
- Tarawa-class amphibious assault ship (LHA)
  - USS Tarawa – (On donation hold)
  - USS Saipan
  - USS Belleau Wood
  - USS Nassau – (On donation hold)
  - USS Peleliu – (In Reserve)
- Iwo Jima-class amphibious assault ship (LPH)
  - USS Iwo Jima
  - USS Okinawa
  - USS Guadalcanal
  - USS Guam
  - USS Tripoli – (Converted to missile trial platform with the National Defense Reserve Fleet in 2006, scrapped in 2018)
  - USS New Orleans
  - USS Inchon
- Stand-alone amphibious assault ships (all LPH, numbered in with the *Iwo Jima* class);
  - USS Block Island – (converted *Commencement Bay*-class escort carrier)
  - USS Boxer – (converted *Essex*-class aircraft carrier)
  - USS Princeton – (converted *Essex*-class aircraft carrier)
  - USS Thetis Bay – (converted *Casablanca*-class escort carrier)
  - USS Valley Forge – (converted *Essex*-class aircraft carrier)































## List of all aircraft carriers

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Name	Service	Pennant or hull #	Class	Type	Flight operation	In commission	Notes
<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	 US Navy	CVN-72	<i>Nimitz</i>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	CATOBAR	1989–present	
<i>Acavus</i>	 British Merchant Navy	MAC 1	<i>Rapana</i>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service.
<i>Activity</i>	 Royal Navy	D94		Escort carrier		1942–1945	Converted freighter.
<i>Admiral Flota Sovetskogo Soyuza Gorshkov</i>	 Russian Navy  Soviet Navy	111	<i>Kiev</i>	Fleet carrier	VTOL	1987–1996	Also known as <i>Admiral of the Fleet of the Soviet Union Gorshkov</i> , <i>Admiral Gorshkov</i> , or just <i>Gorshkov</i> . Before 1991, it was named <i>Baku</i> . To India as <i>Vikramaditya</i> 2004.
<i>Admiral Flota Sovetskogo Soyuza Kuznetsov</i>	 Russian Navy  Soviet Navy	063/113	<i>Kuznetsov</i>	Fleet carrier	STOBAR	1991–present	Also known as <i>Admiral of the Fleet of the Soviet Union Kuznetsov</i> , <i>Admiral Kuznetsov</i> , or just <i>Kuznetsov</i> . Ex- <i>Tbilisi</i> .
<i>Admiralty Islands</i>	 US Navy	CVE-99	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	ex- <i>Chapin Bay</i> .
<i>Adula</i>	 British Merchant Navy	MAC 2	<i>Rapana</i>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service.
<i>Africa</i>	 Royal Navy		<i>Audacious/ Malta</i>	Fleet carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	<i>Audacious</i> -class carrier ordered 1943, changed to <i>Malta</i> -class carrier 1944, cancelled 1945.
<i>Akagi</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Akagi</i>	Fleet carrier	STOBAR	1927–1942	Converted <i>Amagi</i> -class battlecruiser, Sunk 4 June 1942 at Midway
<i>Alava Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-103	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Roi</i> 1943 before construction began.
<i>Alazon Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-55	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Casablanca</i> 1943 after construction began.
<i>Alazon Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-94	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Lunga Point</i> 1943 before construction began.
<i>Albion</i>	 Royal Navy	R07	<i>Centaur</i>	Fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1954–1962	Converted to commando carrier.
<i>Alexia</i>	 British Merchant Navy	MAC 3	<i>Rapana</i>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Alikula Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-57	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Coral Sea</i> before launch.
<i>Alikula Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-95	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Bismarck Sea</i> 1944 after launch.
<i>Altamaha</i>	 US Navy	CVE-6	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1942	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Battler</i> .
<i>Altamaha</i>	 US Navy	CVE-18	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	
<i>Amagi</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Akagi</i>	Fleet carrier	STOBAR	N/A	1920–22 conversion from battlecruiser never completed.
<i>Amagi</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Unryū</i>	Light fleet carrier	STOBAR	1944–1945	Sunk 29 July 1945 by aircraft
<i>Amastra</i>	 British Merchant Navy	MAC 4	<i>Rapana</i>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Ameer</i>	 US Navy	AVG-55	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Alazon Bay</i> 1943 after construction began.
<i>Ameer</i>	 Royal Navy	D01	<i>Ruler</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Baffins</i> .
<i>America</i>	 US Navy	CV-66	<i>Kitty Hawk</i>	Supercarrier	CATOBAR	1965–1996	








<i>Ancylus</i>	 British Merchant Navy	MAC 5	<i>Rapana</i>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Andrea Doria</i>	 Italian Navy	550		aircraft carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Cavour</i> before construction began.
<i>Anguilla Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-96	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Salamaua</i> 1943 before construction began.
<i>Antietam</i>	 US Navy	CV-36	<i>Essex</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1945–1963	1st carrier modified with angled flight deck, 1952.
<i>Anzio</i>	 US Navy	CVE-57	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	Ex-USS <i>Coral Sea</i> , renamed to reuse name for CV-43.
<i>Aquila</i>	 Italian Navy			Fleet carrier		N/A	1941–1943 conversion from passenger liner never completed.
<i>Arbiter</i>	 Royal Navy	D31	<i>Ruler</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>St. Simon</i> .
<i>Archer</i>	 US Navy	BAVG-1	<i>Long Island</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Converted cargo ship. Became <i>HMS Archer</i> .
<i>Archer</i>	 Royal Navy	D78	<i>Long Island</i>	Escort carrier		1941–1943	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Archer</i> .
<i>Argus</i>	 Royal Navy	I49		Fleet carrier		1918–1929	Converted ocean liner.
<i>Ark Royal</i>	 Royal Navy	91		Fleet carrier		1939–1941	Sunk by <i>U-81</i> on 13 November 1941
<i>Ark Royal</i>	 Royal Navy	R09	<i>Audacious</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1955–1978	Ex- <i>Irresistible</i> . First carrier commissioned with angled deck.
<i>Ark Royal</i>	 Royal Navy	R07	<i>Invincible</i>	aircraft carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	1985–2011	Ex- <i>Indomitable</i> .
<i>Arrogant</i>	 Royal Navy		<i>Centaur</i>	Light carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Laid down 1944, never completed.
<i>Arromanches</i>	 French Navy	R95	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1946–1974	Ex-HMS <i>Colossus</i> , loaned (later sold) to France
<i>Aso</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Unryū</i>	Light fleet carrier	<u>STOVAR</u>	N/A	Launched in 1944, never completed.
<i>Astrolabe Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-60	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Guadacanal</i> 1943 before launch.
<i>Astrolabe Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-97	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Hollandia</i> 1944 after launch.
<i>Atheling</i>	 Royal Navy	D51	<i>Ruler</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Glacier</i> .
<i>Attacker</i>	 Royal Navy	D02	<i>Attacker</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Barnes</i> .
<i>Attu</i>	 US Navy	CVE-102	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Elbour Bay</i> .
<i>Audacious</i>	 Royal Navy	R05	<i>Audacious</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1951–1972	Renamed <i>Eagle</i> 1946 while under construction.
<i>Audacity</i>	 Royal Navy	D10		Escort carrier		1941–1941	Converted merchant ship, sunk by <i>U-751</i>
<i>Auguilla Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-58	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Corregidor</i> 1943 before launch.
<i>Avenger</i>	 US Navy	BAVG-1	<i>Avenger</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Avenger</i> .
<i>Avenger</i>	 Royal Navy	D14	<i>Avenger</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1942	<sup>[notes 5]</sup> Sunk 15 November 1942 by <i>U-155</i> .
<i>Badoeng Strait</i>	 US Navy	CVE-116	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1957	Ex- <i>San Alberto Bay</i> .
<i>Baffins</i>	 US Navy	CVE-35	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Ameer</i> .
<i>Bairoko</i>	US Navy	CVE-115	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1955	Ex- <i>Portage Bay</i> .































<u>Baku</u>	 <a href="#">Soviet Navy</a>	103	<u>Kiev</u>	Aircraft cruiser	<u>VTOL</u>	1987–1991	Renamed to <i>Admiral Flota Sovetskogo Soyuza Gorshkov</i> in 1991.
<u>Balinas</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-36	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Bolinas</i> after launch because of misspelling.
<u>Barnes</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-7	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1942	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Attacker</i> .
<u>Barnes</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-20	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	
<u>Bastian</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-37	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1942	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Trumpeter</i> .
<u>Bastogne</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-124	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Laid down 1945, cancelled before launch
<u>Bataan</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVL-29	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		1943–1954	
<u>Battler</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D18	<u>Attacker</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Altamaha</i> .
BAVG-5	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	BAVG-5	<u>Charger</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 5]</sup> Became <i>HMS Dasher</i> .
<u>Béarn</u>	 <a href="#">French Navy</a>			Fleet carrier		1927–1948	Converted battleship.
<u>Begum</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D38	<u>Ruler</u>	Escort carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Bolinas</i> .
<u>Belleau Wood</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVL-24	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		1943–1947	To France as <i>Bois Belleau</i>
<u>Bennington</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-20	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1970	
<u>Bismarck Sea</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-95	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1945	Ex- <i>Alikula Bay</i> . Sunk 21 February 1945 by kamikaze attack off Iwo Jima
<u>Biter</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	BAVG-23	<u>Avenger</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 5]</sup> Became <i>HMS Biter</i> .
<u>Biter</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D97	<u>Avenger</u>	Escort carrier		1940–1945	<sup>[notes 5]</sup> To France as <i>Dixmude</i>
<u>Block Island</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-8	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Converted freighter. Became <i>HMS Trailer</i> , then <i>HMS Hunter</i> .
<u>Block Island</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-21	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1944	Sunk 29 May 1944 by <i>U-549</i>
<u>Block Island</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-106	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1944–1954	Ex- <i>Sunset Bay</i> (some sources say <i>Sunset</i> ).
<u>Bogue</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-9	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	
<u>Bois Belleau</u>	 <a href="#">French Navy</a>	R97	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		1953–1960	Ex- <i>USS Belleau Wood</i> .
<u>Bolinas</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-36	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	Ex- <i>Balinas</i> . <sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Begum</i> .
<u>Bon Homme Richard</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-10	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Yorktown</i> 1942 before launch.
<u>Bon Homme Richard</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-31	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1971	
<u>Bonaventure</u>	 <a href="#">Canadian Navy</a>	CVL-22	<u>Majestic</u>	Light carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1957–1970	Ex-incomplete <i>HMS Powerful</i> .
<u>Bougainville</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-100	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Didrickson Bay</i> .
<u>Boxer</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-21	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1945–1969	
<u>Breton</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-10	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Chaser</i>
<u>Breton</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-23	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	
<u>Bucareli Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-61	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Manila Bay</i> 1943 before launch.
<u>Bucareli Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-98	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Kwajalein</i> 1944 before launch.
<u>Bulwark</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R08	<u>Centaur</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1954–1981	Converted to



























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<i>Bunker Hill</i>	 US Navy	CV-17	<i>Essex</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1947	
<i>Cabot</i>	 US Navy	CV-16	<i>Essex</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Lexington</i> 1942 before launch.
<i>Cabot</i>	 US Navy	CVL-28	<i>Independence</i>	Light carrier		1943–1955	To Spain as <i>Dédalo</i>
<i>Campania</i>	 Royal Navy	D48	<i>Nairana</i>	Escort carrier		1944–1952	Command ship for first British atomic bomb test
<i>Cape Esperance</i>	 US Navy	CVE-88	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1959	Ex- <i>Tananeke Bay</i> .
<i>Cape Gloucester</i>	 US Navy	CVE-109	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1946	Ex- <i>Willapa Bay</i> .
<i>Card</i>	 US Navy	CVE-11	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	
<i>Carl Vinson</i>	 US Navy	CVN-70	<i>Nimitz</i>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1982–present	
<i>Carnegie</i>	 US Navy	CVE-38	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Empress</i> .
<i>Casablanca</i>	 US Navy	CVE-55	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1946	Ex- <i>Alazon Bay</i> .
<i>Cavour</i>	 Italian Navy	550		aircraft carrier	<u>V/STOL</u>	2008–present	Ex- <i>Andrea Doria</i> .
<i>Centaur</i>	 Royal Navy	R06	<i>Centaur</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1953–1965	
<i>Chakri Naruebet</i>	 Thai Navy	911	<i>Príncipe de Asturias</i>	aircraft carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	1997–present	
<i>Chapin Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-63	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Midway</i> 1943 after construction began.
<i>Chapin Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-99	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Admiralty Islands</i> before construction began.
<i>Charger</i>	 US Navy	CVE-30	<i>Charger</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	Converted liner. Became HMS <i>Charger</i> 1942, returned to US two days later.
<i>Charger</i>	 Royal Navy	D27	<i>Avenger</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1942	Ex- <i>Charger</i> . Returned to US two days later.
<i>Charles De Gaulle</i>	 French Navy	R91		Fleet carrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<u>CATOBAR</u>	2001–present	ex- <i>Richelieu</i>
<i>Chaser</i>	 Royal Navy	D32	<i>Attacker</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Breton</i> .
<i>Chatham</i>	 US Navy	CVE-32	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Slinger</i> .
<i>Chenango</i>	 US Navy	CVE-28	<i>Sangamon</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	Converted oiler.
<i>Chigusa Maru</i>	 Japanese Army		<i>Yamashio Maru</i>	Escort carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	N/A	1944 tanker conversion, never completed.
<i>Chitose</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Chitose</i>	Light carrier		1942–1944	Converted seaplane tender. Sunk 25 October 1944 off <i>Leyte Gulf</i> .
<i>Chiyoda</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Chitose</i>	Light carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	1943–1944	Converted seaplane tender. Sunk 25 October 1944 off <i>Leyte Gulf</i> .
<i>Chuyo</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Taiyō</i>	Escort carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	1942–1943	Converted ocean liner, sunk by <i>USS Sailfish</i> 4 December 1943
<i>Clemenceau</i>	 French Navy	R98	<i>Clemenceau</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1961–1997	
<i>Colossus</i>	 Royal Navy	R15	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	Loaned (later sold) to France as <i>Arromanches</i>
<i>Commencement Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-105	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1944–1946	Ex- <i>St. Joseph Bay</i> .
<i>Constellation</i>	 US Navy	CV-64	<i>Kitty Hawk</i>	Supercarrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1961–2003	
<i>Copahee</i>	 US Navy	CVE-12	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	
<i>Coral Sea</i>	 US Navy	CVE-57	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1944	Ex- <i>Alikula Bay</i> . Renamed <i>Anzio</i> to

							re-use the name for CV-43.
<u>Coral Sea</u>	 US Navy	CVB-43	<u>Midway</u>	Fleet carrier		1947–1990	
<u>Cordova</u>	 US Navy	CVE-39	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Khedive</u> .
<u>Core</u>	 US Navy	CVE-13	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	
<u>Corregidor</u>	 US Navy	CVE-58	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1958	Ex- <u>Auguilla Bay</u> .
<u>Courageous</u>	 Royal Navy	50	<u>Courageous</u>	Fleet carrier		1928–1939	Converted battlecruiser. Sunk by <u>U-29</u> , 17 September 1939
<u>Cowpens</u>	 US Navy	CVL-25	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		1943–1947	
<u>Croatan</u>	 US Navy	CVE-14	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Fencer</u>
<u>Croatan</u>	 US Navy	CVE-25	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	
<u>Crown Point</u>	 US Navy	CV-32	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <u>Leyte</u> 1945 before launch.
CV-44	 US Navy	CV-44	<u>Midway</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1943.
CV-50	 US Navy	CV-50	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CV-51	 US Navy	CV-51	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CV-52	 US Navy	CV-52	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CV-53	 US Navy	CV-53	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CV-54	 US Navy	CV-54	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CV-55	 US Navy	CV-55	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CVB-56	 US Navy	CVB-56	<u>Midway</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CVB-57	 US Navy	CVB-57	<u>Midway</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
CVE-128	 US Navy	CVE-128	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 after construction began.
CVE-129	 US Navy	CVE-129	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 after construction began.
CVE-130	 US Navy	CVE-130	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-131	 US Navy	CVE-131	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-132	 US Navy	CVE-132	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-133	 US Navy	CVE-133	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-134	 US Navy	CVE-134	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-135	 US Navy	CVE-135	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-136	 US Navy	CVE-136	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-137	 US Navy	CVE-137	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-138	 US Navy	CVE-138	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945 before construction began.
CVE-139	 US Navy	CVE-139	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1945



































							before construction began.
<i>Daiju Maru</i>	 <a href="#">Japanese Army</a>		<i>Shimane Maru</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">STOBAR</a>	N/A	Tanker conversion. Cancelled 1945.
<i>Dasher</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D37	<i>Avenger</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1943	<sup>[notes 5]</sup> Ex-American BAVG-5. Sunk 27 March 1943 following explosion of unknown cause.
<i>Dédalo</i>	 <a href="#">Spanish Navy</a>		<i>Independence</i>	Light carrier		1967–1989	Ex- <a href="#">USS Cabot</a> .
<i>Delgada</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-40	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <a href="#">HMS Speaker</a> .
<i>Didrickson Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-64	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>Tripoli</i> 1943 before launch.
<i>Didrickson Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-100	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>Bougainville</i> before construction began.
<i>Dixmude</i>	 <a href="#">French Navy</a>		<i>Charger</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1966	Ex- <a href="#">HMS Biter</a> .
<i>Dolomi Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-65	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>Wake Island</i> 1943 before launch.
<i>Dolomoi Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-101	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>Matanikau</i> 1944 before launch.
Duke of Edinburgh	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>		<i>CVA-01</i>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Planned 1960s fleet carrier, but never ordered.
<i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-69	<i>Nimitz</i>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1977–present	
<i>Eagle</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	94		Fleet carrier		1924–1942	Converted battleship. Sunk by <i>U-73</i> , 11 August 1942
<i>Eagle</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>		<i>Audacious</i>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Laid down 1944, cancelled 1946.
<i>Eagle</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R05	<i>Audacious</i>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1951–1972	Ex- <i>Audacious</i> .
<i>Edisto</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-41	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <a href="#">HMS Nabob</a> .
<i>Elbe</i>	 <a href="#">German Navy</a>	<i>Jade</i>		Auxiliary aircraft carrier		N/A	Liner conversion, cancelled 1943.
<i>Elbour Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-66	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>White Plains</i> 1943 before launch.
<i>Elbour Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-102	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>Attu</i> before construction began.
<i>Elephant</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>		<i>Centaur</i>	Light carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Laid down 1944, not completed until 1959 as <a href="#">HMS Hermes</a> .
<i>Emperor</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D98	<i>Ruler</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <a href="#">USS Pybus</a> .
<i>Emperor</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-67	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>Nassuk Bay</i> 1943 after construction began.
<i>Empire MacAlpine</i>	 <a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MH	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 6]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacAndrew</i>	 <a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MK	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 6]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacCabe</i>	 <a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	ML	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacCallum</i>	<a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MN	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 6]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacColl</i>	<a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MB	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacDermott</i>	<a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MS	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1944–1945	<sup>[notes 6]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacKay</i>	<a href="#">British</a>	MH	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to

	Merchant Navy			carrier			commercial service
<i>Empire MacKendrick</i>	 <a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MO	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 6]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacMahon</i>	 <a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MJ	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empire MacRae</i>	 <a href="#">British Merchant Navy</a>	MU	<a href="#">Empire</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 6]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Empress</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D42	<a href="#">Ruler</a>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Carnegie</i> .
<i>Eniwetok</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-125	<a href="#">Commencement Bay</a>	Escort carrier		N/A	Keel laid April 1945, cancelled before launch
<i>Enterprise</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-6	<a href="#">Yorktown</a>	Fleet carrier		1938–1947	
<i>Enterprise</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-65	<a href="#">Enterprise</a>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>		1961–2012	First nuclear-powered carrier
<i>Enterprise</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-80	<a href="#">Gerald R. Ford</a>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Commissioning 2025.
<i>Essex</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-9	<a href="#">Essex</a>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1942–1969	
<i>Estero</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-42	<a href="#">Bogue</a>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became HMS <i>Premier</i> .
<i>Falco</i>	 <a href="#">Italian Navy</a>			Aircraft carrier		N/A	Liner conversion began 1942. Renamed <i>Sparviero</i> but never completed.
<i>Fanshaw Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-70	<a href="#">Casablanca</a>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1943–1946	
<i>Fencer</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D64	<a href="#">Attacker</a>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Croatan</i> .
Flugzeugträger B	 <a href="#">German Navy</a>		<a href="#">Graf Zeppelin</a>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Started 1938, cancelled 1939. Proposed name was <i>Peter Strasser</i> .
Flugzeugträger C	 <a href="#">German Navy</a>		<a href="#">Graf Zeppelin</a>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1938 before construction began.
Flugzeugträger D	 <a href="#">German Navy</a>		<a href="#">Graf Zeppelin</a>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1938 before construction began.
<i>Foch</i>	 <a href="#">French Navy</a>	R99	<a href="#">Clemenceau</a>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1963–2000	sold to Brazil as <a href="#">São Paulo</a>
<i>Formidable</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	67	<a href="#">Illustrious</a>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1940–1947	
<i>Forrestal</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-59	<a href="#">Forrestal</a>	Supercarrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1955–1993	First supercarrier
<i>Fortaleza Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-72	<a href="#">Casablanca</a>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Ex- <i>Fortazela Bay</i> . Renamed <i>Tulagi</i> 1943 before launch.
<i>Fortazela Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-72	<a href="#">Casablanca</a>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <i>Fortaleza Bay</i> 1943 before launch due to spelling error.
<i>Franklin</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-13	<a href="#">Essex</a>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1947	Badly damaged March 1945
<i>Franklin D. Roosevelt</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVB-42	<a href="#">Midway</a>	Fleet carrier		1945–1977	
<i>Frosty Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-112	<a href="#">Commencement Bay</a>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Siboney</i> 1944 before launch.
<i>Furious</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	47	<a href="#">Courageous</a>	Fleet carrier		1925–1945	Converted battlecruiser.
<i>Gadila</i>	 <a href="#">Dutch Merchant Navy</a>	MAC 6	<a href="#">Rapana</a>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Gambier Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-73	<a href="#">Casablanca</a>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1943–1944	Sunk by Japanese gunfire at Battle of Leyte Gulf 25 October 1944
<i>George H.W. Bush</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-77	<a href="#">Nimitz</a>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	2009–present	
<i>George Washington</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-73	<a href="#">Nimitz</a>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1992–present	
<i>Gerald R. Ford</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-78	<a href="#">Gerald R. Ford</a>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	2017–present	In-service, undergoing


							extensive testing until 2021
<u>Gibraltar</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D68	<u>Malta</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Ordered 1943 but never laid down.
<u>Gilbert Islands</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-107	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1955	Ex-St. Andrews Bay. Converted to communication relay ship <u>USS Annapolis</u>
<u>Giuseppe Garibaldi</u>	 <a href="#">Italian Navy</a>	551		aircraft carrier	<a href="#">STOVL</a>	1983–present	
<u>Glacier</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-33	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Atheling</u> .
<u>Glorious</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	77	<u>Courageous</u>	Fleet carrier		1930–1940	Converted battlecruiser. Sunk by <u>Scharnhorst</u> and <u>Gneisenau</u> 8 June 1940
<u>Glory</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R62	<u>Colossus</u>	Light fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1943–1956	
<u>Graf Zeppelin</u>	 <a href="#">German Navy</a>		<u>Graf Zeppelin</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Launched 1938, never completed.
<u>Guadalcanal</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-60	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1943–1946	Ex-Astrolabe Bay. Captured <u>U-505</u>
<u>Hamlin</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-15	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1942	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Stalker</u>
<u>Hancock</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-14	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <u>Ticonderoga</u> 1943 before launch.
<u>Hancock</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-19	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1976	Ex-Ticonderoga (CV-19).
<u>Harry S. Truman</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-75	<u>Nimitz</u>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1998–present	Ex-United States
<u>Hercules</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R49	<u>Majestic</u>	Light fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a> / <a href="#">STOVL</a>	N/A	Launched 1945. To India 1957 and completed as <u>INS Vikrant</u> .
<u>Hermes</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	95		Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a> / <a href="#">STOVAR</a>	1924–1942	First purpose built carrier launched. Sunk 9 April 1942 by Japanese aircraft.
<u>Hermes</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>		<u>Centaur</u>	Light carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Laid down 1944, cancelled 1945.
<u>Hermes</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R12	<u>Centaur</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a> / <a href="#">STOVL</a>	1959–1984	Ex-Elephant. To India as <u>INS Viraat</u>
<u>Hiryū</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Fleet carrier	<a href="#">STOVAR</a>	1939–1942	Sunk at Midway
<u>Hiyō</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>		<u>Hiyō</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">STOVAR</a>	1942–1944	Converted ocean liner, sunk at Battle of the Philippine Sea
<u>Hobart Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-113	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <u>Puget Sound</u> 1944 before launch.
<u>Hoggatt Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-75	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1946	
<u>Hollandia</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-97	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1947	Ex-Astrolabe Bay.
<u>Hornet</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-8	<u>Yorktown</u>	Fleet carrier		1941–1942	Sunk in Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands.
<u>Hornet</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-12	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1943–1970	Ex-Kearsarge (CV-12). Museum at Alameda, CA.
<u>Hōshō</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Fleet carrier	<a href="#">STOVAR</a>	1922–1946	
<u>Hunter</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D80	<u>Attacker</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <u>Block Island</u> . Renamed from HMS <u>Trailer</u> .
<u>Ibuki</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Light carrier	<a href="#">STOVAR</a>	N/A	Launched 1943, never completed.
I	<a href="#">German Navy</a>			Auxiliary aircraft carrier		N/A	Transport conversion, cancelled 1942.
II	<a href="#">German</a>			Auxiliary aircraft		N/A	Cruiser conversion,


































	<span><span></span></span> Navy			carrier			cancelled 1943.
<i>Ikoma</i>	<span><span></span></span> Japanese Navy		<i>Unryū</i>	Light carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	1944–1945	Sunk in Kure dockyard 24 July 1945
<i>Illustrious</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	87	<i>Illustrious</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1940–1954	
<i>Illustrious</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	R06	<i>Invincible</i>	aircraft carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	1982–2014	
<i>Implacable</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	R86	<i>Implacable</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1954	
<i>Indefatigable</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	R10	<i>Implacable</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	
<i>Independence</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVL-22	<i>Independence</i>	Light carrier		1943–1946	
<i>Independence</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CV-62	<i>Forrestal</i>	Supercarrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1959–1998	
<i>Independencia</i>	<span><span></span></span> Argentine Navy	V-1	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1958–1970	Ex-HMS <i>Warrior</i>
<i>Indomitable</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	92	<i>Illustrious</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1941–1953	
<i>Indomitable</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	R07	<i>Invincible</i>	aircraft carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Ark Royal</i> before construction began.
<i>Intrepid</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CV-11	<i>Essex</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1974	Museum in New York City.
<i>Invincible</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	R05	<i>Invincible</i>	aircraft carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	1980–2005	
<i>Irresistible</i>	<span><span></span></span> Royal Navy	R09	<i>Audacious</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Ark Royal</i> before launch.
<i>Iwo Jima</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CV-46	<i>Essex</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Laid down 1945, but never completed.
<i>Izumo</i>	<span><span></span></span> Japan Maritime Self-defense Force	DDH-183	<i>Izumo</i>	Aircraft carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	2015–present	Announced conversion from multi-purpose destroyer in 2018
<i>Jade</i>	<span><span></span></span> German Navy	<i>Jade</i>		Auxiliary aircraft carrier		N/A	Proposed liner conversion, cancelled 1942.
<i>Jamaica</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVE-43	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became HMS <i>Shah</i> .
<i>Joffre</i>	<span><span></span></span> French Navy		<i>Joffre</i>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Under construction 1938–1940, but never completed.
<i>John C. Stennis</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVN-74	<i>Nimitz</i>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1995–present	
<i>John F. Kennedy</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CV-67	Modified <i>Kitty Hawk</i> /John F. Kennedy	Supercarrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1968–2007	
<i>John F. Kennedy</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVN-79	<i>Gerald R. Ford</i>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Under construction, commissioning 2020
<i>Juan Carlos I</i>	<span><span></span></span> Spanish Navy	L61	<i>Juan Carlos I</i>	STOVL amphibious warfare ship	<u>STOVL</u>	2010–present	
<i>Junyō</i>	<span><span></span></span> Japanese Navy		<i>Hiyō</i>	Fleet carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	1942–1946	Converted ocean liner.
<i>Kadashan Bay</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVE-76	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	
<i>Kaga</i>	<span><span></span></span> Japanese Navy			Fleet carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	1928–1942	Converted battleship. Sunk at Midway
<i>Kaga</i>	<span><span></span></span> Japan Maritime Self-defense Force	DDH-184	<i>Izumo</i>	Aircraft carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	2017–present	Announced conversion from multi-purpose destroyer in 2018
<i>Kaimon</i>	<span><span></span></span> Japanese Navy		<i>Unryū</i>	Light carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1944 before construction began. Also known as <i>Kurama</i> .
<i>Kaita Bay</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVE-78	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Savo Island</i> 1943 before launch.
<i>Kaiyo</i>	<span><span></span></span> Japanese Navy			Escort carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	1943–1945	Converted ocean liner. Sunk at Beppu Bay 24 July 1945.
<i>Kalinin Bay</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVE-68	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1946	
<i>Kanalku Bay</i>	<span><span></span></span> US Navy	CVE-77	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Marcus</i>

							<i>Island</i> 1943 before launch.
<u>Karel Doorman</u>	 Dutch Navy	QH1	<u>Nairana</u>	Escort carrier		1946–1948	Ex-HMS <u>Nairana</u> .
<u>Karel Doorman</u>	 Dutch Navy	R81	<u>Colossus</u>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1948–1968	Ex-HMS <u>Venerable</u> . To Argentina as <u>Veinticinco de Mayo</u> 1969.
<u>Kasaan Bay</u>	 US Navy	CVE-69	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1946	
<u>Kasagi</u>	 Japanese Navy		<u>Unryū</u>	Light carrier		N/A	Launched 1944, but never completed.
<u>Katsuragi</u>	 Japanese Navy		<u>Unryū</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Launched 1944, but never completed.
<u>Kearsarge</u>	 US Navy	CV-12	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <u>Hornet</u> 1942 before launch.
<u>Kearsarge</u>	 US Navy	CV-33	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1946–1970	
<u>Keweenaw</u>	 US Navy	CVE-44	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became HMS <u>Patroller</u> .
<u>Khedive</u>	 Royal Navy	D62	<u>Ruler</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <u>Cordova</u> .
<u>Kiev</u>	 Russian Navy  Soviet Navy	075	<u>Kiev</u>	aircraft carrier	<u>VTOL</u>	1975–1993	Currently an attraction at Tianjin Binhai theme park in China
<u>Kitkun Bay</u>	 US Navy	CVE-71	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1946	
<u>Kitty Hawk</u>	 US Navy	CV-63	<u>Kitty Hawk</u>	Supercarrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1961–2009	
<u>Kremlin</u>	 Soviet Navy		<u>Ulyanovsk</u>	Supercarrier		N/A	Renamed <u>Ulyanovsk</u> before construction began, never completed.
<u>Kula Gulf</u>	 US Navy	CVE-108	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1969	Ex- <u>Vermillion Bay</u> .
<u>Kurama</u>	 Japanese Navy		<u>Unryū</u>	Light carrier		N/A	Cancelled 1944 before construction began. Also known as <u>Kaimon</u> .
<u>Kwajalein</u>	 US Navy	CVE-98	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	Ex- <u>Bucareli Bay</u> .
<u>La Fayette</u>	 French Navy	R96	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		1951–1963	Ex-USS <u>Langley</u> .
<u>Lake Champlain</u>	 US Navy	CV-39	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1945–1966	
<u>Langley</u>	 US Navy	CV-1		Light carrier		1922–1938	Converted to seaplane tender. Scuttled 27 February 1942 after being damaged by <u>dive bombers</u> .
<u>Langley</u>	 US Navy	CVL-27	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		1943–1947	To France as <u>La Fayette</u> .
<u>Leonid Brezhnev</u>	 Russian Navy		<u>Kuznetsov</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Ex- <u>Riga</u> . Renamed <u>Tbilisi</u> after launch in 1985.
<u>Leviathan</u>	 Royal Navy	R97	<u>Majestic</u>	Light carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Launched 1945, but never completed.
<u>Lexington</u>	 US Navy	CV-2	<u>Lexington</u>	Fleet carrier		1927–1942	Sunk by enemy action on 8 May 1942 during Battle of the Coral Sea.
<u>Lexington</u>	 US Navy	CV-16	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1991	Ex- <u>Cabot</u> (CV-16). Museum ship in Corpus Christi, Texas
<u>Leyte</u>	 US Navy	CV-32	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1946–1959	Ex- <u>Crown Point</u> (CV-32).
<u>Liaoning</u>	 Chinese Navy	16	<u>Type 001</u>	Aircraft carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	2012–present	Ex-incomplete <u>Varyag</u> from Ukraine 1998.
<u>Lingayen</u>	 US Navy	CVE-126	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Laid down 1945, but never completed.
<u>Liscome Bay</u>	 US Navy	CVE-56	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1943	Sunk by <u>I-175</u> 24 November 1943

<i>Long Island</i>	 US Navy	CVE-1	<i>Long Island</i>	Escort carrier		1941–1946	
<i>Luigi Einaudi</i>	 Italian Navy	550		aircraft carrier	STOVL	N/A	Renamed <i>Andrea Doria</i> before construction began.
<i>Lunga Point</i>	 US Navy	CVE-94	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Alazon Bay</i> .
<i>Macoma</i>	 Dutch Merchant Navy	MAC 7	<i>Rapana</i>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Magnificent</i>	 Royal Navy		<i>Majestic</i>	Light carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Completed for Canada as <i>HMCS Magnificent</i> . Returned to UK 1956.
<i>Magnificent</i>	 Canadian Navy	CVL-21	<i>Majestic</i>	Light carrier	CATOBAR	1948–1956	Ex-HMS <i>Magnificent</i> . Returned to UK 1956.
<i>Majestic</i>	 Royal Navy	R77	<i>Majestic</i>	Light carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Completed for Australia as <i>HMAS Melbourne</i> .
<i>Makassar Strait</i>	 US Navy	CVE-91	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Ulitaka Bay</i> .
<i>Makin Island</i>	 US Navy	CVE-93	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Woodcliff Bay</i> .
<i>Malta</i>	 Royal Navy	D93	<i>Malta</i>	Fleet carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Ordered 1943 but never laid down.
<i>Manila Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-61	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1943–1946	Ex- <i>Bucareli Bay</i> .
<i>Marcus Island</i>	 US Navy	CVE-77	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Kanalku Bay</i> .
<i>Matanikau</i>	 US Navy	CVE-101	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Dolomoi Bay</i> .
<i>McClure</i>	 US Navy	CVE-45	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Prince</i> 1942 before construction began.
<i>Melbourne</i>	 Royal Australian Navy	R21	<i>Majestic</i>	Light carrier	CATOBAR	1955–1982	ex-HMS <i>Majestic</i> completed for Royal Australian Navy.
<i>Midway</i>	 US Navy	CVE-63	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Ex- <i>Chapin Bay</i> . Renamed USS <i>St. Lo</i> to free name for CV-41
<i>Midway</i>	 US Navy	CVB-41	<i>Midway</i>	Fleet carrier		1945–1992	Museum in <i>San Diego, CA</i>
<i>Minas Gerais</i>	 Brazilian Navy	A11	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1960–2001	<sup>[notes 7]</sup>
<i>Mindoro</i>	 US Navy	CVE-120	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1955	
<i>Minsk</i>	 Russian Navy  Soviet Navy	025/011	<i>Kiev</i>	aircraft carrier	VTOL	1978–1993	Currently a tourist attraction in Shenzhen, China.
<i>Miralda</i>	 British Merchant Navy	MAC 8	<i>Rapana</i>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<i>Mission Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-59	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1943–1958	
<i>Monmouth</i>	 Royal Navy	96	<i>Centaur</i>	Light carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
<i>Monterey</i>	 US Navy	CVL-26	<i>Independence</i>	Light carrier		1943–1956	
<i>Mosser Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-114	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Willamette</i> after launch.
<i>Munda</i>	 US Navy	CVE-104	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Tonowek Bay</i> .
<i>Nabob</i>	 Royal Navy	D77	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1944	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Edisto</i> . Canadian crew.
<i>Nairana</i>	 Royal Navy	D05	<i>Nairana</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	To Netherlands as HNLMS <i>Karel Doorman</i>
<i>Nassau</i>	 US Navy	CVE-16	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	
<i>Nassuk Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-67	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Ex- <i>Emperor</i> . Renamed <i>Solomons</i> 1943 after launch.
<i>Natoma Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-62	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1943–1946	
<i>Nehenta Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-74	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1944–1946	






















<u>New Zealand</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D43	<u>Malta</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Ordered 1943 but never laid down.
<u>Niantic</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-46	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Ranee</u> .
<u>Nimitz</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-68	<u>Nimitz</u>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1975–present	
<u>Novorossiysk</u>	 <a href="#">Russian Navy</a>  <a href="#">Soviet Navy</a>	137	<u>Kiev</u>	aircraft carrier	<a href="#">VTOL</a>	1982–1993	
<u>Ocean</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R68	<u>Colossus</u>	Light fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1945–1960	
<u>Okinawa</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-127	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Laid down 1945, cancelled before launch
<u>Ommaney Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-79	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1945	Sunk by kamikaze aircraft 4 January 1945.
<u>Oriskany</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-18	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Renamed <u>Wasp</u> 1943 before launch.
<u>Oriskany</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-34	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1950–1975	Florida artificial reef in 2006.
<u>Otakisan Maru</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Army</a>		<u>Shimane Maru</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Tanker conversion. Launched 1945 but never completed.
<u>Painlevé</u>	 <a href="#">French Navy</a>		<u>Joffre</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Planned for 1938, never laid down
<u>Palau</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-122	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1946–1954	
<u>Patroller</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D07	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1947	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS Keweenaw</u> .
<u>Perdido</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-47	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1944	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Trouncer</u> .
<u>Peter Strasser</u>	 <a href="#">German Navy</a>		<u>Graf Zeppelin</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	See Flugzeugträger B.
<u>Petrof Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-80	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1946	
<u>Philippine Sea</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-47	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1946–1958	
<u>Point Cruz</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-119	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1956	Ex- <u>Trocadero Bay</u> .
<u>Polyphemus</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	57	<u>Centaur</u>	Light carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1945.
<u>Portage Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-115	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <u>Bairoko</u> before construction began.
<u>Powerful</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R95	<u>Majestic</u>	Light carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	N/A	Completed for Canada as HMCS <u>Bonaventure</u>
<u>Premier</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D23	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS Estero</u> .
<u>Pretoria Castle</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	F61		Escort carrier		1943–1946	Converted armed merchant cruiser.
<u>Prince</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-45	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Ex- <u>McClure</u> . Became <u>HMS Rajah</u> .
<u>Prince of Wales</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R09	<u>Queen Elizabeth</u>	Supercarrier	<a href="#">STOVL</a>	2019–present	Commissioned 10 December 2019
<u>Prince William</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-19	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Striker</u>
<u>Prince William</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-31	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	
<u>Princeton</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVL-23	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		1943–1944	Sunk 24 October 1944 at <u>Leyte Gulf</u>
<u>Princeton</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-37	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1945–1970	
<u>Principe de Asturias</u>	 <a href="#">Spanish Navy</a>	R-11	<u>Príncipe de Asturias</u>	aircraft carrier	<a href="#">STOVL</a>	1988–2013	
<u>Puget Sound</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-113	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1946	Ex- <u>Hobart Bay</u> .
<u>Puncher</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D79	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS Willapa</u> . Canadian crew.
<u>Pursuer</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D73	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS St. George</u> .






























<u>Pybus</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-34	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Emperor</u> .
<u>Queen</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D19	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1947	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS St. Andrews</u> .
<u>Queen Elizabeth</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>		<u>CVA-01</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Announced 1963, cancelled 1966 before work started.
<u>Queen Elizabeth</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R08	<u>Queen Elizabeth</u>	Supercarrier	<u>STOVL</u>	2017–present	Commissioned 7 December 2017
<u>Rabaul</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-121	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Completed but never commissioned.
<u>Rajah</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D10	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1947	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS Prince</u> .
<u>Randolph</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-15	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1969	
<u>Ranee</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D03	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1947	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS Niantic</u> .
<u>Ranger</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-4		Fleet carrier		1934–1946	
<u>Ranger</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-61	<u>Forrestal</u>	Supercarrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1957–1993	
<u>Rapana</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	MAC 9	<u>Rapana</u>	Merchant aircraft carrier		1942–1946	<sup>[notes 2]</sup> Returned to commercial service
<u>Ravager</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D70	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup>
<u>Reaper</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D82	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS Winjah</u> .
<u>Rendova</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-114	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1955	Ex- <u>Willamette</u> .
<u>Reprisal</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVL-30	<u>Independence</u>	Light carrier		N/A	Renamed <u>San Jacinto</u> 1942 before launch.
<u>Reprisal</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-35	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Started 1944, cancelled 1945.
<u>Richelieu</u>	 <a href="#">French Navy</a>			Fleet carrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>		N/A	Renamed <u>Charles De Gaulle</u> before construction began.
<u>Richelieu (PA2)</u>	 <a href="#">French Navy</a>		<u>Modified Queen Elizabeth</u>	Supercarrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Cancelled 2013 before construction began.
<u>Riga</u>	 <a href="#">Russian Navy</a>		<u>Kuznetsov</u>	Fleet carrier		N/A	Renamed <u>Leonid Brezhnev</u> after construction began in 1982.
<u>Riga</u>	 <a href="#">Soviet Navy</a>		<u>Kuznetsov</u>	Aircraft carrier		N/A	Renamed to <u>Varyag</u> in 1990 after construction began.
<u>Roi</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-103	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	Ex- <u>Alava Bay</u> .
<u>Ronald Reagan</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-76	<u>Nimitz</u>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<u>CATOBAR</u>	2003–present	
<u>Rudyard Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-81	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	
<u>Ruler</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D72	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <u>USS St. Joseph</u> .
<u>Ryūhō</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Light carrier		1942–1945	Converted submarine tender. Severely damage by aircraft March 1945 not repaired
<u>Ryūjō</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Light carrier		1933–1942	Sunk by aircraft during Battle of the Eastern Solomons
<u>Sable</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	IX-81		Training carrier		1943–1945	Converted paddle-wheel steamer.
<u>Saginaw Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-82	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	
<u>Saidor</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-117	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1947	Ex- <u>Saltery Bay</u> .
<u>Saipan</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVL-48	<u>Saipan</u>	Light carrier		1946–1965	
<u>Salamaua</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-96	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	Ex- <u>Anguilla Bay</u> .
<u>Salerno Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-110	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1954	Ex- <u>Winjah Bay</u> .
<u>Saltery Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-117	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <u>Saidor</u> 1944 before construction began.




<i>San Alberto Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-116	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Badoeng Strait</i> before construction began.
<i>San Jacinto</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVL-30	<i>Independence</i>	Light carrier		1943–1947	Ex- <i>Reprisal</i> (CVL-30).
<i>Sandy Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-118	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Sicily</i> 1944 before construction began.
<i>Sangamon</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-26	<i>Sangamon</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1945	Converted oiler.
<i>Santee</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-29	<i>Sangamon</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	Converted oiler.
<i>São Paulo</i>	 <a href="#">Brazilian Navy</a>	A12	<i>Clemenceau</i>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	2000–2017	Ex- <i>Foch</i> .
<i>Saratoga</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-3	<i>Lexington</i>	Fleet carrier		1927–1946	Expend as a target ship in the 1946 Bikini atomic bomb tests.
<i>Saratoga</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-60	<i>Forrestal</i>	Supercarrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1956–1994	
<i>Sargent Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-83	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1946	
<i>Savo Island</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-78	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1946	Ex- <i>Kaita Bay</i> .
<i>Searcher</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D40	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 4]</sup>
<i>Shah</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D21	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Jamaica</i> .
<i>Shamrock Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-84	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1946	
<i>Shandong</i>	 <a href="#">Chinese Navy</a>	17	<i>Type 002</i>	Aircraft carrier	<a href="#">STOBAR</a>	2019–present	First domestically built Chinese aircraft carrier.
<i>Shangri-La</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-38	<i>Essex</i>	Fleet carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1971	
<i>Shimane Maru</i>	 <a href="#">Japanese Army</a>		<i>Shimane Maru</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1945	Tanker conversion. Sunk by British aircraft.
<i>Shinano</i>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Fleet carrier		1944–1944	Converted <i>Yamato</i> -class battleship. Sunk by <i>USS Archerfish</i> 29 November 1944.
<i>Shinyo</i>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Escort carrier		1943–1944	Converted ocean liner, sunk by <i>USS Spadefish</i> on 17 November 1944.
<i>Shipley Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-85	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1946	
<i>Shōhō</i>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>		<i>Zuihō</i>	Light carrier		1941–1942	Sunk by aircraft at <i>Coral Sea</i>
<i>Shōkaku</i>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>		<i>Shōkaku</i>	Fleet carrier		1941–1944	Sunk by <i>USS Cavalla</i> 19 June 1944
<i>Siboney</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-112	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1956	Ex- <i>Frosty Bay</i> .
<i>Sicily</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-118	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1954	Ex- <i>Sandy Bay</i> .
<i>Sitkoh Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-86	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1944–1946 1950–1954	
<i>Slinger</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D26	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Chatham</i> .
<i>Smiter</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D55	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Vermillion</i> .
<i>Solomons</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-67	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	<a href="#">CATOBAR</a>	1943–1946	Ex- <i>Nassuk Bay</i> .
<i>Sōryū</i>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>			Fleet carrier		1937–1942	Sunk at <i>Midway</i> 4 June 1942
<i>Sparviero</i>	 <a href="#">Italian Navy</a>			Aircraft carrier		N/A	Ex- <i>Falco</i> , never completed.
<i>Speaker</i>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D90	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex- <i>USS Delgada</i> .
<i>St. Andrews</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-49	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Queen</i> .
<i>St. Andrews Bay</i>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-107	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Gilbert Islands</i> 1944 before launch.

<u>St. George</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-17	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Pursuer</u> .
<u>St. Joseph</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-50	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Ruler</u> .
<u>St. Joseph Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-105	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <u>Commencement Bay</u> 1944 after launch.
<u>St. Lo</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-63	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1944	Ex-USS <u>Midway</u> , renamed to use name for CV-41. Sunk by kamikaze aircraft 25 October 1944.
<u>St. Simon</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-51	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Arbiter</u> .
<u>Stalker</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D91	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1945	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <u>Hamlin</u> .
<u>Steamer Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-87	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1947	
<u>Striker</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D12	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> ex-USS <u>Prince William</u> .
<u>Sunset</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-48	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <u>HMS Thane</u> .
<u>Sunset Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-106	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Some sources say the name was <u>Sunset</u> . Renamed <u>Block Island</u> 1944 before launch.
<u>Suwannee</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-27	<u>Sangamon</u>	Escort carrier		1942–1946	Converted oiler.
<u>Sydney</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Australian Navy</a>	R17	<u>Majestic</u>	Light carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1948–1958	ex-HMS <u>Terrible</u> completed for Royal Australian Navy.
<u>Taihō</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>		<u>Taihō</u>	Fleet carrier		1944–1944	Sunk in the Battle of the Philippine Sea, 19 June 1944
<u>Taisha Maru</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Army</a>		<u>Shimane Maru</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Proposed tanker conversion. Cancelled 1944.
<u>Taiyō</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>		<u>Taiyō</u>	Escort carrier		1941–1944	Converted ocean liner. Sunk by USS <u>Rasher</u> 18 August 1944
<u>Takanis Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-89	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1946	
<u>Tananek Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-88	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <u>Cape Esperance</u> 1943 before construction began.
<u>Tarawa</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-40	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1945–1960	
<u>Tbilisi</u>	 <a href="#">Soviet Navy</a>	113	<u>Kuznetsov</u>	Aircraft cruiser		N/A	ex- <u>Leonid Brezhnev</u> . Renamed <u>Admiral Flota Sovetskogo Sozuya Kuznetsov</u> 1990.
<u>Terrible</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R93	<u>Majestic</u>	Light carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Completed for Australia as <u>HMAS Sydney</u> .
<u>Thane</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D48	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1945	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <u>Sunset</u> .
<u>Theodore Roosevelt</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVN-71	<u>Nimitz</u>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1986–present	
<u>Theseus</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R64	<u>Colossus</u>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1946–1956	
<u>Thetis Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-90	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1964	
<u>Ticonderoga</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-19	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <u>Hancock</u> 1943 before launch.
<u>Ticonderoga</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-14	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1973	Ex-Hancock (CV-14).
<u>Tinian</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-123	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Completed 1946, but never commissioned
<u>Tonowek Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-104	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <u>Munda</u> 1943 before construction began.

<i>Totem Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-111	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Vella Gulf</i> 1944 before launch.
<i>Tracker</i>	 Royal Navy	D24	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup>
<i>Trailer</i>	 Royal Navy	D80	<i>Attacker</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1943	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Block Island</i> . Renamed to <i>HMS Hunter</i> 1943.
<i>Tripoli</i>	 US Navy	CVE-64	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1943–1958	Ex- <i>Didrickson Bay</i> .
<i>Triumph</i>	 Royal Navy	R16	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1946–1975	
<i>Trocadero Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-119	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Point Cruz</i> 1944 before construction began.
<i>Trouncer</i>	 Royal Navy	D85	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1944–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Perdido</i> .
<i>Trumpeter</i>	 Royal Navy	D09	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		1943–1946	<sup>[notes 4]</sup> Ex-USS <i>Bastian</i> .
<i>Tulagi</i>	 US Navy	CVE-72	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	1943–1946	Ex- <i>Fortaleza Bay</i> .
<i>Type 003</i>	 Chinese Navy	N/A	<i>Type 003</i>	Aircraft carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Under construction. Planned for commission in 2023.
<i>Type 004</i>	 Chinese Navy	N/A	<i>Type 004</i>	Supercarrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Under preliminary stages of construction. Planned for commission by late 2020s.
<i>Ulitaka Bay</i>	 US Navy	CVE-91	<i>Casablanca</i>	Escort carrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Makassar Strait</i> 1943 before construction began.
<i>Ulyanovsk</i>	 Soviet Navy		<i>Ulyanovsk</i>	Supercarrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Ex- <i>Kremlin</i> . Under construction 1988–1991, never completed.
<i>Unicorn</i>	 Royal Navy	I72		Light aircraft carrier, Aircraft repair ship		1943–1946, 1949–1953	
<i>United States</i>	 US Navy	CVA-58	<i>United States</i>	Supercarrier	CATOBAR	N/A	Laid down 18 April 1949, cancelled five days later.
<i>United States</i>	 US Navy	CVN-75	<i>Nimitz</i>	Supercarrier <sup>[notes 1]</sup>	CATOBAR	N/A	Renamed <i>Harry S. Truman</i> 1992 after launch.
<i>Unryū</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Unryū</i>	Fleet carrier		1944–1944	Sunk by USS <i>Redfish</i> on 19 December 1944
<i>Unyo</i>	 Japanese Navy		<i>Taiyō</i>	Escort carrier		1942–1944	Sunk by USS <i>Barb</i> 17 September 1944
<i>Valley Forge</i>	 US Navy	CV-45	<i>Essex</i>	Fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1946–1970	
<i>Varyag</i>	 Soviet Navy		<i>Kuznetsov</i>	Aircraft carrier		N/A	Ex- <i>Riga</i> . To Ukraine 1992 while still under construction.
<i>Varyag</i>	 Ukrainian Navy		<i>Kuznetsov</i>	Aircraft carrier		N/A	From Soviet Union 1992, construction cancelled 1995. To China as <i>Liaoning</i> 1998.
<i>Veinticinco de Mayo</i>	 Argentine Navy	V-2	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1968–1997	Ex-Dutch <i>Karel Doorman</i> (R81) 1969.
<i>Vella Gulf</i>	 US Navy	CVE-111	<i>Commencement Bay</i>	Escort carrier		1945–1946	Ex- <i>Totem Bay</i> .
<i>Venerable</i>	 Royal Navy	R63	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1945–1947	To Netherlands as <i>Karel Doorman</i> 1948.
<i>Vengeance</i>	 Royal Navy	R71	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1945–1952	<sup>[notes 7]</sup>
<i>Vengeance</i>	 Royal Australian Navy	R71	<i>Colossus</i>	Light fleet carrier	CATOBAR	1952–1955	<sup>[notes 7]</sup> On loan from the Royal Navy
<i>Verdun</i>	 French Navy			Attack carrier		N/A	Never laid down, cancelled 1961
<i>Vermillion</i>	 US Navy	CVE-52	<i>Bogue</i>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Smiter</i> .

<u>Vermillion Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-108	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Kula Gulf</i> 1943 before construction began.
<u>Victorious</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R38	<u>Illustrious</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1941–1968	
<u>Vikramaditya</u>	 <a href="#">Indian Navy</a>	R33	<u>Kiev</u>	Aircraft carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	2013–present	ex-Russian <i>Admiral Flota Sovetskogo Suzuya Gorshkov</i> .
<u>Vikrant</u>	 <a href="#">Indian Navy</a>	R11	<u>Majestic</u>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR / STOVL</u>	1961–1997	Ex-HMS <i>Hercules</i> completed for India.
<u>Vikrant</u>	 <a href="#">Indian Navy</a>	IAC-I		Aircraft carrier	<u>STOBAR</u>	N/A	Scheduled to commission 2021.
<u>Vindex</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	D15	<u>Nairana</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1947	
<u>Viraat</u>	 <a href="#">Indian Navy</a>	R22	<u>Centaur</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>STOVL</u>	1987–2017	ex-HMS <i>Hermes</i> .
<u>Vishal</u>	 <a href="#">Indian Navy</a>	IAC-II		Supercarrier		N/A	Planned. Scheduled to commission in 2025.
<u>Wake Island</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-65	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1946	Ex- <i>Dolomi Bay</i> .
<u>Warrior</u>	 <a href="#">Canadian Navy</a>	R31	<u>Colossus</u>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1946–1948	Ex-HMS <i>Warrior</i> . Returned to UK.
<u>Warrior</u>	 <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>	R31	<u>Colossus</u>	Light fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1945–1946, 1948–1958	To Canada as <i>HMCS Warrior</i> . Returned to UK and thence to Argentina as <i>Independencia</i> .
<u>Wasp</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-7	<u>Wasp</u>	Light carrier		1940–1942	Sunk 15 September 1942.
<u>Wasp</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-18	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1972	Ex- <i>Oriskany</i> .
<u>Weser</u>	 <a href="#">German Navy</a>			Aircraft carrier		N/A	1942–1943 cruiser conversion, never completed.
<u>White Plains</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-66	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1946	Ex- <i>Elbour Bay</i> .
<u>Willamette</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-114	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Ex- <i>Mosser Bay</i> . Renamed <i>Rendova</i> at commissioning.
<u>Willapa</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-53	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		1943–1944	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Puncher</i> .
<u>Willapa Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-109	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Cape Gloucester</i> 1944 after construction began.
<u>Windham Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-92	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1944–1959	
<u>Winjah</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-54	<u>Bogue</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	<sup>[notes 3]</sup> Became <i>HMS Reaper</i> .
<u>Winjah Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-110	<u>Commencement Bay</u>	Escort carrier		N/A	Renamed <i>Salerno Bay</i> 1943 before construction began.
<u>Wolverine</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	IX-64		Training carrier		1942–1945	Converted paddle-wheel steamer.
<u>Woodcliff Bay</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVE-93	<u>Casablanca</u>	Escort carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	N/A	Renamed <i>Makin Island</i> 1943 before construction began.
<u>Wright</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CVL-49	<u>Saipan</u>	Light carrier		1947–1970	
<u>Yamashiro Maru</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Army</a>		<u>Yamashiro Maru</u>	Escort carrier		1945–1945	Tanker conversion. Sunk by aircraft 17 February 1945
<u>Yorktown</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-5	<u>Yorktown</u>	Aircraft carrier		1937–1942	Sunk 7 June 1942 at <i>Midway</i> after air and sub attacks.
<u>Yorktown</u>	 <a href="#">US Navy</a>	CV-10	<u>Essex</u>	Fleet carrier	<u>CATOBAR</u>	1943–1970	Ex- <i>Bon Homme Richard</i> . Museum at Mount Pleasant, SC
<u>Zuihō</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>		<u>Zuihō</u>	Light carrier		1940–1944	Converted oiler, sunk by aircraft at <i>Leyte Gulf</i> 25 October 1944
<u>Zuikaku</u>	 <a href="#">Japanese Navy</a>		<u>Shōkaku</u>	Fleet carrier		1941–1944	Sunk by aircraft at <i>Leyte Gulf</i> 25

						October 1944
Zuiun Maru	 Japanese Army		<i>Yamashiro Maru</i>	Escort carrier		N/A
						1945 tanker conversion, never completed.

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## Notes

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- Converted oil tanker with deck but no hangar or lifts, active as merchant ship. Aircraft stored on deck.
- Transferred to the United Kingdom under the Lend Lease program. Returned to the US after World War II ended.
- Transferred from the United States under the Lend Lease program. Returned to the US after World War II ended.
- Transferred from the United States under the Lend Lease program.
- Converted Grain carrier with added deck and hangar, still carried cargo but reduced capacity.
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