

# WARSHIP TYPE DESIGNATIONS

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## PRINCIPAL COMBATANT TYPES

BB Battleship  
\*CC Battle Cruiser  
†CB Large Cruiser  
†CVB Aircraft Carrier, Large  
CV Aircraft Carrier  
CVL Aircraft Carrier, Light  
CVE Aircraft Carrier, Escort  
\*CVS Scaplane Carrier  
MAC Merchant Aircraft Carriers (AKV)  
CA Heavy Cruiser  
CL Light Cruiser  
DD Destroyer  
SS Submarine  
\*SM Minelaying Submarine

## MINOR COMBATANT TYPES

\*ACL Auxiliary Cruiser  
\*BM Monitor  
CM Minelayer  
DM Light Minelayer  
†DMS High-speed Minesweeper  
AM Minesweeper  
AN Netlaying Ship  
DE Destroyer Escort Vessel  
PF Frigate  
†PE Eagle Boat  
PG Gunboat, Sloop  
PGE Corvette  
PC Submarine Chaser  
PCE Patrol Craft, Escort (BEC)  
†PCER Patrol Craft, Escort Rescue  
PCS Submarine Chaser  
\*PR River Gunboat  
PT Motor Torpedo Boat (MTB)  
\*PTC Motor Torpedo Boat, Subchaser (MAS)  
PY, PYc Yacht  
SC Submarine Chaser

## NAVAL AUXILIARIES, TENDERS

AD Destroyer Tender  
AH Hospital Ship  
AS Submarine Tender  
ASR Submarine Rescue Vessel  
AR Repair Ship  
†ARB Battle Damage Repair Ship  
†ARG Internal Combustion Engine Repair Ship  
†ARH Hull Repair Ship  
ARL Landing Craft Repair Ship (LSE)  
ARS Salvage Vessel  
ARV Aircraft Repair Ship  
AV Seaplane Tender  
†AVD Destroyer Seaplane Tender  
AVP Small Seaplane Tender  
AGP Motor Torpedo Boat Tender

## CARGO AND FUEL SHIPS

\*AC Collier  
†AE Ammunition Ships  
AF Provision Storeship  
AK Cargo Ship  
AKA Attack Cargo Ships (LSI)  
†AKN Net Cargo Ship  
†AKS Stores Issue Ships  
AKV Cargo Ship and Aircraft Ferry (MAC)  
AO Oiler  
AOG Gasoline Tanker  
\*AWK Water Tanker, Distilling Ship (AW)

## TRANSPORTS

AP Troop Transport (LSP)  
APA Attack Transport (LSI)  
†APD High-speed Transport  
API Wounded Evacuation Transport  
†APM Mechanized Artillery Transport  
APR Rescue Transport  
†APV Aircraft Transport  
AGC Amphibious Force Flagship (LSH)  
†SMT Special Military Type

## MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARIES

AG Miscellaneous Auxiliaries  
AGS Surveying Ship  
†ARC Cable Ship  
IX Unclassified

## DISTRICT CRAFT

AMc Coastal Minesweeper  
HDL Harbor Defense Launch  
ML Motor Launch  
MGB Motor Gunboat (PGM)  
\*RML Rescue Motor Launch  
YAG Miscellaneous District Auxiliaries  
YMS Motor Minesweeper (MMS)  
YMT Motor Tug  
YN Net Tender  
YNg Gate Tender  
YNT Tug Class Net Tender  
YP District Patrol Vessel  
YT Harbor Tug  
CMc Coastal Minelayer  
\*YCM Controlled Minelayer

## BASE CRAFT

AB Crane Ship  
ABD Advance Base Dock  
ABSD Advance Base Sectional Dock  
AFD Mobile Floating Dock  
APL Barracks Ship  
APc Coastal Transport  
ARDC Concrete Repair Dock  
ARD Floating Drydock  
ARV Aircraft Repair Ship  
ATA Ocean Tug, Auxiliary  
ATF Ocean Tug, Fleet  
ATO Ocean Tug, Old  
ATR Rescue Tug  
†AVC Catapult Lighter  
AVR Aircraft Rescue Vessel  
Amb Harbor Minesweeper

**BARGES**

YCD Fueling Barge (LBO)  
 YOG Gasoline Barge  
 YO Fuel Oil Barge  
 YOS Oil Storage Barge  
 YPK Pontoon Storage Barge  
 YS Stevedoring Barge  
 YSR Sludge Removal Barge  
 YTT Torpedo Testing Barge  
 YW Water Barge (LBW)

**LIGHTERS**

YA Ash Lighter  
 YC Open Lighter  
 YCK Open Cargo Lighter  
 YCV Aircraft Transport Lighter  
 YF Covered Lighter  
 YFT Torpedo Transport Lighter  
 YG Garbage Lighter  
 YLA Open Landing Lighter

**MISCELLANEOUS**

YCF Car Floats  
 YD Floating Derrick  
 YDG Degaussing Vessel  
 YDT Diving Tender  
 YE Ammunition Tender  
 YFB Ferryboat  
 YFD Floating Drydock

**MISCELLANEOUS—Con.**

YHB Houseboat  
 YHT Heating Scow  
 YM Dredge  
 YPD Floating Pile Driver  
 YR Floating Workshop  
 YRD(H) Drydock Workshop—Hull  
 YRD(M) Drydock Workshop—Machinery  
 YSD Seaplane Wreck Derrick  
 YSP Salvage Pontoon

**LANDING CRAFT AND SHIPS**

\*LCA Landing Craft, Assault  
 \*LCA(HR) Landing Craft, Assault (Hedgerow)  
 LCC Landing Craft, Control  
 \*LCE Landing Craft, Emergency Repair  
 \*LCF Landing Craft, Flak  
 \*LCG Landing Craft, Gun  
 \*LCH Landing Craft, Headquarters  
 LCI Landing Craft, Infantry  
 LCM Landing Craft, Mechanized  
 \*LCN Landing Craft, Navigational  
 LCP Landing Craft, Personnel  
 †LCP(N) Landing Craft, Personnel (Nested)  
 LCP(R) Landing Craft, Personnel (Ramped)  
 \*LCP(SY) Landing Craft, Personnel (Survey)  
 \*LCP(U) Landing Craft, Personnel (Utility)  
 †LCR Landing Craft, Rubber  
 LCS Landing Craft, Support

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\*LCS(R) Landing Craft, Support (Rocket)  
 LCT Landing Craft, Tank  
 \*LCT(A) Landing Craft, Tank (Armored)  
 \*LCT(R) Landing Craft, Tank (Rocket)  
 LCV Landing Craft, Vehicle  
 LCVP Landing Craft, Vehicle Personnel  
 \*LCW Landing Craft, Air Propelled  
 \*LSB Landing Ship, Bombardment  
 \*LSC Landing Ship, Carrier (Derrick-hoisting)  
 LSD Landing Ship, Dock  
 LSE Landing Ship, Emergency Repair (ARL)  
 \*LSF Landing Ship, Fighter Direction  
 \*LSG Landing Ship, Gantry  
 LSH Landing Ship, Headquarters (AGC)  
 LSI Landing Ship, Infantry (APA)  
 †LSM Landing Ship, Medium  
 LSP Landing Ship, Personnel (AP)  
 \*LSS Landing Ship, Stern-chute  
 LST Landing Ship, Tank  
 †LSV Landing Ship, Vehicle  
 \*LBE Landing Barge, Emergency Repair  
 \*LBF Landing Barge, Flak  
 \*LBK Landing Barge, Kitchen  
 \*LBO Landing Barge, Oiler  
 \*LBW Landing Barge, Water  
 \*LBV Landing Barge, Vehicle  
 LVT Landing Vehicle, Tracked  
 †LVT(A) Landing Vehicle, Tracked (Armored)

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