

Ship Hull Classification Codes

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	USS Constitution, Maine, and Texas
AKA	Attack Cargo Ship
APA	Attack Transport
APD	High Speed Transport
BB	Battleship
CA	Gun Cruiser
CC	Command Ship
CG	Guided Missile Cruiser
CGN	Guided Missile Cruiser (Nuclear Propulsion)
CL	Light Cruiser
CLG	Guided Missile Light Cruiser
CV	Multipurpose Aircraft Carrier
CVA	Attack Aircraft Carrier
CVE	Escort Aircraft Carrier
CVHE	Escort Helicopter Aircraft Carrier
CVL	Light Carrier
CVN	Multipurpose Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear Propulsion)
CVS	ASW Support Aircraft Carrier
DD	Destroyer
DDG	Guided Missile Destroyer
DE	Escort Ship
DER	Radar Picket Escort Ship
DL	Frigate
EDDG	Self Defense Test Ship
FF	Frigate
FFG	Guided Missile Frigate
FFR	Radar Picket Frigate
FFT	Frigate (Reserve Training)
IX	Unclassified Miscellaneous
LCC	Amphibious Command Ship
LFR	Inshore Fire Support Ship
LHA	Amphibious Assault Ship (General Purpose)
LHD	Amphibious Assault Ship (Multi-purpose)
LKA	Amphibious Cargo Ship
LPA	Amphibious Transport
LPD	Amphibious Transport Dock
LPH	Amphibious Assault Ship (Helicopter)
LPR	Amphibious Transport, Small
LPSS	Amphibious Transport Submarine
LSD	Dock Landing Ship
LSM	Medium Landing Ship
LST	Tank Landing Ship
MCM	Mine Countermeasure Ship
MCS	Mine Countermeasure Support Ship
MHC	Mine Hunter, Coastal
MMD	Mine Layer, Fast
MSC	Minesweeper, Coastal (Nonmagnetic)
MSCO	Minesweeper, Coastal (Old)
MSF	Minesweeper, Fleet Steel Hulled

MSO	Minesweeper, Ocean
MSS	Minesweeper, Special (Device)
PC	Patrol Coastal
PCE	Patrol Escort
PCG	Patrol Chaser Missile
PCH	Patrol Craft (Hydrofoil)
PF	Patrol Frigate
PG	Patrol Combatant
PGG	Patrol Gunboat (Missile)
PGH	Patrol Gunboat (Hydrofoil)
PHM	Patrol Combatant Missile (Hydrofoil)
PTF	Fast Patrol Craft
SS	Submarine
SSAG	Auxiliary Submarine
SSBN	Ballistic Missile Submarine (Nuclear Powered)
SSG	Guided Missile Submarine
SSN	Submarine (Nuclear Powered)

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Auxiliary Ships (T prefix)

AB	Crane Ship
ACS	Auxiliary Crane Ship
AD	Destroyer Tender
ADG	Degaussing Ship
AE	Ammunition Ship
AF	Store Ship
AFS	Combat Store Ship
AG	Miscellaneous
AGC	Amphibious Force Flagship
AGDS	Deep Submergence Support Ship
AGEH	Hydrofoil Research Ship
AGER	Environmental Research Ship
AGF	Miscellaneous Command Ship
AGFF	Auxiliary General Frigate
AGM	Missile Range Instrumentation Ship
AGMR	Major Communications Relay Ship
AGOR	Oceanographic Research Ship
AGOS	Ocean Surveillance Ship
AGP	Patrol Craft Tender
AGS	Surveying Ship
AGSS	Auxiliary Research Submarine
AH	Hospital Ship
AK	Cargo Ship
AKE	Auxiliary Dry Cargo Ship
AKL	Light Cargo Ship
AKR	Vehicle Cargo Ship
AKS	Stores Issue Ship
AKV	Cargo Ship and Aircraft Ferry
AN	Net Laying Ship
ANL	Net Laying Ship
AO	Oiler
AOE	Fast Combatant Support Ship
AOG	Gasoline Tanker
AOR	Replenishment Oiler
AOT	Transport Oiler
AP	Transport
APB	Self-propelled Barracks Ship
AR	Repair Ship
ARB	Battle Damage Repair Ship
ARC	Cable Repairing Ship
ARG	Internal Combustion Engine Repair Ship
ARL	Repair Ship, Small
ARS	Salvage Ship
ARSD	Salvage Lifting Ship
ARST	Salvage Craft Tender
ARVA	Aircraft Repair Ship, Aircraft
ARVE	Aircraft Repair Ship, Engine
ARVH	Aircraft Repair Ship, Helicopter

AS	Submarine Tender
ASR	Submarine Rescue Ship
AT	Ocean Going Tug
ATA	Auxiliary Ocean Tug
ATF	Fleet Ocean Tug
ATS	Salvage and Rescue Ship
AV	Seaplane Tender
AVB	Aviation Logistic Support Ship
AVM	Guided Missile Ship
AVT	Auxiliary Aircraft Landing Training Ship
AW	Distilling Ship

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Support Craft	
Dry Docks (Non-self-propelled)	
AFDB	Large Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock
AFDL	Small Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock
AFDM	Medium Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock
ARD	Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock
ARDM	Medium Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock
YFD	Yard Floating Dry Dock
Tugs (Self-propelled)	
YTB	Large Harbor Tug
YTL	Small Harbor Tug
YTM	Medium Harbor Tug
Tankers (Self-propelled)	
YO	Fuel Oil Barge
YOG	Gasoline Barge
YW	Water Barge
Lighters and Barges	
Self-propelled	
YF	Covered Lighter
YFR	Refrigerated Cover Lighter
YFU	Harbor Utility Craft
YG	Garbage Lighter
Non-self-propelled	
YC	Open Lighter
YCF	Car Float
YCV	Aircraft Transportation Lighter
YFN	Covered Lighter
YFNB	Large Covered Lighter
YFNX	Lighter (Special purpose)
YFRN	Refrigerated Covered Lighter
YFRT	Range Tender
YGN	Garbage Lighter
YOGN	Gasoline Barge
YON	Fuel Oil Barge
YOS	Oil Storage Barge
YSR	Sludge Removal Barge
YWN	Water Barge

Other Craft	
Self-propelled	
DSRV	Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle
DSV	Deep Submergence Vehicle
NR	Submersible Research Vehicle
YFB	Ferry Boat or Launch
YM	Dredge
YP	Patrol Craft, Training
YSD	Seaplane Wrecking Derrick
YTT	Torpedo Trials Craft
Non-self-propelled	
APL	Barracks Craft
YD	Floating Crane
YDT	Diving Tender
YFND	Dry Dock Companion Craft
YFP	Floating Power Barge
YLC	Salvage Lift Craft
YMN	Dredge
YNG	Gate Craft
YPD	Floating Pile Driver
YR	Floating Workshop
YRB	Repair and Berthing Barge
YRBM	Repair, Berthing and Messing Barge
YRDH	Floating Dry Dock Workshop (Hull)
YRDM	Floating Dry Dock Workshop (Machine)
YRR	Radiological Repair Barge
YRST	Salvage Craft Tender
Unclassified Miscellaneous	
IX	Unclassified Miscellaneous Unit
X	Submersible Craft

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Coast Guard Cutters	
WAGB	Polar Class Icebreaker
WHEC	High Endurance Cutter
WIX	Training Barque Eagle
WLB	Seagoing Buoy Tender
WLI	Inland Buoy Tender
WLIC	Inland Construction Tender
WLM	Coastal Buoy Tender
WLR	River Buoy Tender
WMEC	Medium Endurance Cutter
WPB	Patrol Boat
WTGB	Icebreaking Tug
WYTL	Small Harbor Tug

Ship Hull Classification Codes

Inactive Classifications

AB	Crane ship
ABD	Advanced Base Dock
ABSD	Advanced Base Section Dock
AC	Collier
ACM	Auxiliary Mine Layer
ACV	Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier
ADG	Degaussing Ship
AF	Store Ship
AFD	Auxiliary Floating Dock
AFDL (C)	Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock Little (Concrete)
AGB	Icebreaker
AGC	Amphibious Force Flagship
AGD	Seagoing Dredge
AGDE	Escort Research Ship
AGEH	Hydrofoil Research Ship
AGFF	Auxiliary General Frigate
AGHS	Patrol Combatant Support Ship
AGL	Lighthouse Tender
AGMR	Major Communications Relay Ship
AGP	Patrol Craft Tender
AGR	Radar Picket Ship
AGSC	Coastal Surveying Ship
AGSL	Satellite Launching Ship
AGTR	Technical Research Ship
AHP	Evacuation Hospital Ship
AKA	Attack Cargo Ship
AKD	Cargo Dock Ship
AKI	General Store Ship Issue
AKL	Light Cargo Ship
AKN	Net Cargo Ship
AKS	Stores Issue Ship
AKSS	Cargo Submarine
AKV	Cargo Ship and Aircraft Ferry
AL	Lightship
ALS	Auxiliary Lighter Ship
AM	Minesweeper
AMb	Minesweeper, Harbor
AMc	Coastal Minesweeper
AMCU	Mine Hunter
AMS	Motor Minesweeper
AN	Net Laying Ship
ANL	Net Laying Ship
AOSS	Submarine Oiler
APA	Attack Transport
APB	Self-propelled Barracks Ship
APC	Small Coastal Transport
APD	High Speed Transport
APF	Administrative Flagship
APG	Support Gunnery Ship

APH	Transport Fitted for Evacuation of Wounded
APM	Mechanized - Artillery Transport
APN	Non - Mechanized - Artillery Transport
APP	Troop Barge Class A
APR	Rescue Transport
APS	Transport Submarine
APSS	Transport Submarine
APV	Transport and Aircraft Ferry
ARb	Base Repair Ship
ARB	Battle Damage Repair Ship
ARG	Internal Combustion Engine Repair Ship
ARH	Heavy - Hull Repair Ship
ARL	Repair Ship, Small
ARM	Heavy - Machinery Repair Ship
ARSD	Salvage Lifting Ship
ARST	Salvage Craft Tender
ARV	Aircraft Repair Ship
ARVA	Aircraft Repair Ship, Aircraft
ARVE	Aircraft Repair Ship, Engine
ARVH	Aircraft Repair Ship, Helicopter
ASSA	Cargo Submarine
ASSP	Transport Submarine
AT	Ocean Going Tug
ATL	Tank Landing Craft
ATO	Auxiliary - Ocean Tug, Old
ATR	Rescue Ocean Tug
ATSS	Auxiliary Training Submarine
AV	Seaplane Tender
AVC	Large Catapult Lighter
AVD	Seaplane Tender Destroyer
AVG	Aircraft Escort Vessel
AVM	Guided Missile Ship
AVP	Small Seaplane Tender
AVR	Aircraft Rescue Vessel
AVS	Aviation Supply Ship
AW	Distilling Ship
AWK	Aircraft Rescue Vessel Water Tanker
AZ	Airship Tender (Lighter than Air)
BBG	Guided Missile Capitol Ship
BM	Monitor
CAG	Guided Missile Heavy Cruiser
CB	Large Cruiser
CBC	Large Tactical Command Ship
CC	Command Ship
CF	Flying Deck Cruiser
CL	Light Cruiser
CLAA	Anti - Aircraft Light Cruiser
CLC	Tactical Command Ship
CLG	Guided Missile Light Cruiser

Ship Hull Classification Codes

Inactive Classifications (continued)

CLK	Cruiser - Hunter Killer
CM	Mine Layer
CMC	Coastal Mine Layer
CPC	Coastal Patrol Boat
CPIC	Coastal Patrol and Interdiction Craft
CVA	Attack Aircraft Carrier
CVAN	Attack Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear propulsion)
CVB	Aircraft Carrier - Large
CVE	Escort Aircraft Carrier
CVHA	Assault Helicopter Aircraft Carrier
CVHE	Escort Helicopter Aircraft Carrier
CVL	Small Aircraft Carrier
CVS	ASW Support Aircraft Carrier
CVT	Training Aircraft Carrier
CVU	Utility Aircraft Carrier
DDC	Corvette
DDE	Anti - Submarine Destroyer
DDK	Hunter Killer Destroyer
DDR	Radar Picket Destroyer
DE	Escort Ship
DEC	Control Escort Ship
DEG	Guided Missile Escort Ship
DER	Radar Picket Escort Ship
DG	Aegis Missile Destroyer
DL	Frigate
DLG	Guided Missile Frigate
DLGN	Guided Missile Frigate (Nuclear propulsion)
DM	Minelayer, Destroyer
DMS	Minesweeper, Destroyer
DS	Surface Effect Destroyer
EYC	Open Lighter, Experimental
EYFN	Covered Lighters, Experimental
FDL	Fast Deployment Logistics Ship
IXSS	Unclassified Miscellaneous Submarine
LCFF	Landing Craft Infantry (Flotilla Flagship)
LCIG	Landing Craft Infantry (Gunboat)
LCIL	Landing Craft Infantry (Large)
LCIM	Landing Craft Infantry (Mortar)
LCIR	Landing Craft Infantry (Rocket)
LCIS	Landing Craft, Infantry (Small)
LCV	Landing Craft Vehicle
LFR	Inshore Fire Support Ship
LFS	Amphibious Fire Support Ship
LPA	Amphibious Transport
LPR	Amphibious Transport, Small
LPSS	Amphibious Transport Submarine
LSFF	Flotilla Flagship Landing Ship
LSIG	Landing Ship, Infantry Gunboat
LSIL	Infantry Landing Ship (Large)

LSIM	Landing Ship, Infantry (Mortar)
LSIR	Landing Ship, Infantry (Rocket)
LSMR	Medium Landing Ship (Rocket)
LSSL	Support Landing Ship (Large) Mark III
LSTH	Landing Ship, Tank (Casualty Evacuation)
LSTS	Landing Ship, Utility
LSV	Vehicle Landing Ship
MCSL	Small Mine Countermeasures Ship
MM	Minelayer, Fleet
MMA	Minelayer, Auxiliary
MMC	Minelayer, Coastal
MMD	Minelayer, Fast
MMF	Minelayer, Fleet
MSC	Minesweeper Coastal, Non - magnetic
MSCO	Minesweeper Coastal, Old
MSF	Minesweeper, Fleet Steel Hull
MSH	Mine Hunter
MSS	Minesweeping, Special (Device)
PCC	Control Submarine Chaser (173 ft)
PCE	Patrol Escort
PCEC	Control Escort (180 ft)
PCER	Patrol Rescue Escort
PCS	Patrol Craft, Submarine
PCSC	Control Submarine Chaser (136 ft)
PE	Eagle
PF	Patrol Escort
PGM	Motor Gunboat
PHM	Patrol Combatant Missile (Hydrofoil)
PR	River Gunboat
PT	Motor Torpedo Boat
PTC	Motor Boat - Sub Chaser
SCC	Control Submarine Chaser (110 ft)
SF	Fleet Submarine
SM	Mine Laying Submarine
SSA	Submarine Cargo
SSAG	Auxiliary Submarine
SSB	Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine
SSG	Guided Missile Submarine
SSK	Anti - Submarine, Submarine
SSO	Submarine Oiler
SSP	Submarine Transport
SSR	Radar Picket Submarine
SSRN	Radar Picket Submarine (Nuclear propulsion)
SST	Target and Training Submarine
TLL	Tank Lighter
XMAP	Sweeper Device
YA	Ash Lighter
YAG	Miscellaneous Auxiliary Service Craft
YAGR	Ocean Radar Station Ship

Ship Hull Classification Codes

Inactive Classifications (continued)	
YBD	Bow Dock
YCD	Fueling Barge
YCK	Open Cargo Lighter
YDG	Degaussing Vessels
YE	Ammunition Lighter
YFNG	Covered Lighter (Special Purpose)
YFT	Torpedo Transportation Lighter
YH	Ambulance Boat
YHB	House Boat
YHLC	Salvage Lift Craft, Heavy
YHT	Scow - Heating
YLA	Open Landing Lighter
YLLC	Salvage Lift Craft, Light
YMD	Mud Scow
YMLC	Salvage Lift Craft, Medium
YMP	Motor Mine Planter
YMS	Auxiliary Motor Mine Sweeper
YMT	Motor Tug
YN	Net Tender (Boom)
YNT	Net Tender (Tug Class)
YPK	Pontoon Stowage Barge
YRBML	Repair, Berthing and Messing Barge (Large)
YRC	Submarine Rescue Chamber
YRL	Covered Lighter (Repair)
YS	Stevedoring Barge
YSP	Salvage Pontoon
YT	Harbor Tug
YVC	Catapult Lighter
YWDN	Water Distilling Barge