





CARRIER STRIKE!

HMS Queen Elizabeth (R08)



Role

HMS Queen Elizabeth is the Fleet Flagship, the largest and most sophisticated Aircraft Carrier ever built for the Royal Navy.

Serving as a sea going airbase, she is equipped with a flight deck and hangar capable of carrying, deploying and recovering helicopters and fast jets, including F-35 lightning' and helicopters.

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Length 280 metres

Beam 42 metres

Crew 1600 crew

Speed 25 knots

Combat Rating 5

T45 – Defender (D36)



Role

The Type 45 is the largest and most powerful air defence destroyer ever operated by the Royal Navy.

Alongside protecting the fleet from air attack they are suited to a huge range of tasks including disaster relief, counter narcotics and hunting down pirates.

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Length 152 metres

Beam 21.2 metres

Crew 190 crew

Speed 30 knots

Combat Rating 4

T23 – Richmond (F239)



Role

A truly versatile vessel, the Type 23 is the backbone of the surface fleet. Primarily designed for anti-submarine warfare they have developed into multi-purpose ships with the ability to operate anywhere in the world. Used in many roles including boarding operations, intelligence gathering, disaster relief and evacuation operations.

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Length 133 metres

Beam 16.1 metres

Crew 185 crew

Speed 28 knots

Combat Rating 3

Astute Class Submarine



Role

The Astute-class submarine is the largest, most advanced and powerful attack submarines ever operated by the Royal Navy.

Designed to gather intelligence and to protect the fleet from enemy ships and submarines using their world-leading sensors, design and weaponry.

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Length 97 metres

Beam 11.3 metres

Crew 98 crew

Speed 30 knots

Combat Rating 4

RFA Tidespring (A136)



Role

Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) Tidespring is a fast fleet tanker which can deliver fuel to other ships within the Carrier Strike Group while they are at sea. These Replenishment at Sea (RAS) operations require high levels of skill by experienced sailors.

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Length 201 metres

Beam 29 metres

Crew 63 crew

Speed 27 knots

Combat Rating 1

RFA Fort Victoria (A387)



Role

Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA)
Fort Victoria is an oiler and replenishment ship. It carries everything from chocolate bars to missiles to keep the fleet sustained at sea. It can operate up to 5 Wildcat or Merlin helicopters with full maintenance facilities.

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Length 204 metres

Beam 30 metres

Crew 134 crew

Speed 20 knots

Combat Rating 2

USS The Sullivans (DDG-68)



Role

USS The Sullivans is the United States Navy Arleigh-Burke guided missile destroyer. It provides additional multi-mission offensive and defensive capabilities to the task group.

Length

154 metres

Beam

20 metres

Crew

338 crew

Speed

30 knots

Combat Rating

4

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HNLMS Evertsen (F805)



Role

The Dutch Navy De Zeven Provinciën-class frigate is equipped with weapons and sensors to protect the Carrier Strike Group from aircraft and missile threats during deployment. In addition, air missions will be controlled from its operations room.

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Length 144 metres

Beam 19 metres

Crew 174 crew

Speed 28 knots

Combat Rating 3

F-35 Lightning



Role

The F-35 Lightning is the world's first fifth-generation fighter. Its role is primarily to suppress enemy air defences, maintain air superiority and respond rapidly to any threat.

Length 15.6 metres

Crew 1 crew

Speed 1.6 mach

Combat Rating 5

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Wildcat



Role

The eyes and teeth of the Carrier Strike Group's destroyers and frigates. The Wildcat maritime attack helicopter is small, fast, agile, and packs a punch.

Length 15.22 metres

Crew 3 crew

Speed 157 knots

Combat Rating 3

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Merlin



Role

Two variants of the Merlin are part of the Carrier Strike Group.

Merlin Mk2 is equipped with a hi-tech suite of radar and a sonar to identify threats on, above and below the waves.

Merlin Mk4 provides essential support by moving equipment with a sonar and hi-tech suite of radar to identify threats on. Highly trained pilots can land this helicopter almost anywhere in the world.

**CARRIER
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Length

23 metres

Crew

5 crew

Speed

167 knots

Combat Rating

4