

U. S. Naval Vessels—Type DesignationsCOAST GUARD **Types are prefixed by the letter G****PRINCIPAL COMBATANT TYPES**

BB — Battleship
 CB — Large Cruiser
 CV — Aircraft Carrier
 CVB — Large Aircraft Carrier
 CVL — Aircraft Carrier (light)
 CVE — Aircraft Carrier (escort)
 CA — Heavy Cruiser
 CL — Light Cruiser
 DD — Destroyer
 DE — Destroyer Escort Vessel
 SS — Submarine

MINOR COMBATANT TYPES

CM — Minelayer
 DM — Light Minelayer
 DMS — High-Speed Minesweeper
 AM — Minesweeper
 AMc — Coastal Minesweeper
 AN — Net-laying Ship
 PF — Frigate
 PE — Eagle Boat
 PG — Gunboat
 PGM — Motor Gunboat
 PC — Submarine Chaser
 PCE — Patrol Craft Escort
 PCER — Patrol Craft, Escort Rescue
 PCS — Submarine Chaser (136')
 SC — Submarine Chaser (110')
 PT — Motor Torpedo Boat
 PTC — Motor Torpedo Boat
 PY, PYc — Yacht

NAVAL AUXILIARIES**TENDERS**

AD — Destroyer Tender
 AH — Hospital Ships
 AS — Submarine Tender
 ASR — Submarine Rescue Vessel
 AR — Repair Ship
 ARB — Battle Damage Repair Ship

ARG — Internal Combustion Engine Repair Ship
 ARH — Hull Repair Ships
 ARL — Landing Craft Repair Ship
 ARS — Salvage Vessel
 AV — Seaplane Tender
 AVD — Destroyer Seaplane Tender
 AVP — Small Seaplane Tender
 AGP — Motor Torpedo Boat Tender

CARGO AND FUEL SHIPS

AE — Ammunition Ships
 AF — Provision Storeship
 AK — Cargo Ship
 AKA — Attack Cargo Ships
 AKN — Net Cargo Ship
 AKS — Stores Issue Ships
 AKV — Cargo Ship & Aircraft Ferry
 AO — Oiler
 AOG — Gasoline Tanker

TRANSPORTS

AP — Troop Transport
 APA — Attack Transport
 APD — High-Speed Transport
 APH — Wounded Evacuation Transport
 APM — Mechanized Artillery Transport
 APR — Rescue Transport
 APS — Auxiliary Transport, Submarine
 APV — Aircraft Transport
 AGC — Combined Operations—Communications Headquarters Ship
 SMT — Special Military Type

LANDING CRAFT

LCC — Landing Craft, Control
 LCI — Landing Craft, Infantry
 LCM — Landing Craft, Mechanized Equipment
 LCP — Landing Craft, Personnel
 LCP(N) — Landing Craft, Personnel (Nested)

LCP(R) — Landing Craft, Personnel (Ramp)
 LCR — Landing Craft, Rubber
 LCS — Landing Craft, Support
 LCT — Landing Craft, Tank
 LCV — Landing Craft, Vehicle
 LCVP — Landing Craft, Vehicle-Personnel
 LSD — Landing Ship, Dock
 LSM — Landing Ship, Medium
 LST — Landing Ship, Tank
 LVT — Landing Vehicle, Tracked

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
 AT — Oceangoing Tug
 ATR — Rescue Tug
 AVC — Catapult Lighter
 AVR — Aircraft Rescue Vessel
 AMb — Harbor Minesweeper

MISCELLANEOUS

AG — Miscellaneous Auxiliaries
 AGS — Surveying Ship
 IX — Unclassified

DISTRICT CRAFT

YAG — Miscellaneous District Auxiliaries
 YMS — Motor Minesweeper
 YMT — Motor Tug
 YN — Net Tender
 YNg — Gate Tender
 YNT — Tug Class Net Tender

YP — District Patrol Vessel
 YT — Harbor Tug
 CMc — Coastal Mine Layer

BARGES

YCD — Fueling Barge
 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

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 — Ferry Boat
 YFD — Floating Drydock
 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