# **FISH TERMINOLOGIES**

# Maritime Craft Type Thesaurus

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100 Gun Ship

USE FIRST RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

24 Gun Ship

USE SIXTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

30 Gun Ship

USE SIXTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

32 Gun Ship

USE FIFTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

36 Gun Ship

USE FIFTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

4 Masted Ship

USE FULL RIGGED SHIP

44 Gun Ship

USE FIFTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

5 Masted Schooner

USE SCHOONER

5 Masted Ship

USE FULL RIGGED SHIP

64 Gun Ship

USE FOURTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

70 Gun Ship

USE THIRD RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

72 Gun Ship

USE THIRD RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

74 Gun Ship

USE THIRD RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

90 Gun Ship

USE SECOND RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

A Class Submarine

USE SUBMARINE

Admiralty Collier

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL
COLLIER

SN Use both terms.

Admiralty Drifter

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL
DRIFTER

SN Use both terms.

Admiralty Lighter

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL LIGHTER

SN Use both terms.

Admiralty Netlayer

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL
NET LAYER

SN Use both terms.

Admiralty Oiler

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL
OILER

SN Use both terms.

Admiralty Traw ler

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL
TRAWLER

SN Use both terms.

Admiralty Tug

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL

TUG

SN Use both terms.

#### **ADMIRALTY VESSEL**

JF Admiralty Collier

Admiralty Drifter

Admiralty Lighter

Admiralty Netlayer

Admiralty Oiler

Admiralty Traw ler

Admiralty Tug

Admiralty Whaler

SN Any vessel which has been hired or impressed for use by the Admiralty.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

Admiralty Whaler

USE ADMIRALTY VESSEL

**WHALER** 

SN Use both terms.

#### **ADVICE BOAT**

SN A small, fast boat used for carrying orders betw een sailing vessels.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

## AIRCRAFT CARRIER

SN A major w arship equipped w ith a clear flat deck to provide a landing and taking off place for aircraft.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

RT AIRCRAFT CATAPULT VESSEL

# AIRCRAFT CATAPULT VESSEL

SN A vessel fitted with a catapult for launching an aircraft.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT CATAPULT ARMED MERCHANTMAN

RT AIRCRAFT CARRIER

SUBMARINE SEAPLANE CARRIER

# AMMUNITION BARGE

SN Shallow draft vessel used to carry ammunition.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT BARGE

## **AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE**

SN Vehicle either adapted, or purpose-built, to operate on both land and sea, for example a tank or DUKW.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

# **ANTI AIRCRAFT VESSEL**

SN A vessel (often small obsolete cruisers or pleasure steamers) equipped with batteries of anti aircraft guns as its main armament.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

#### ANTI SUBMARINE VESSEL

SN A small w arship (often adapted from a traw ler or drifter) used to hunt enemy submarines.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ESCORT VESSEL

#### ARMED BOARDING STEAMER

SN Mercantile vessel converted during the First World War for the purposes of examining and boarding enemy vessels.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

#### **ARMED CARGO VESSEL**

SN A vessel used for carrying cargoes, fitted with defensive weapons. Use with specific type and form where known.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

NT SUBMARINE TENDER

Ascot Class Minesweeper

USE MINESWEEPER

#### ATTACK SUBMARINE

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SUBMARINE

NT U BOAT (TYPE U31)

U BOAT (TYPE U43)

U BOAT (TYPE U5)

U BOAT (TYPE U81)

U BOAT (TYPE U87)

U BOAT (TYPE U93)

U BOAT (TYPE UBI)

U BOAT (TYPE UBII)

U BOAT (TYPE UBIII)

Auxiliary Minesweeper

USE MINESWEEPER

Auxiliary Mooring Vessel

USE MOORING VESSEL

Auxiliary Traw ler

USE TRAWLER

B Class Motor Launch

USE MOTOR LAUNCH

B Class Submarine

USE SUBMARINE

## **BANKER**

SN A fishing vessel employed exclusively on the Grand Banks cod fisheries.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL

## BARGE

UF Roads Barge

Stumpsail Barge

Sw imhead Barge

Topsail Barge

SN Shallow draft cargo vessel, often broad beamed and flat bottomed, pow ered by engine and or sail.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

NT AMMUNITION BARGE

CRANE BARGE

HOPPER BARGE

LUG BOAT

MOORING BUOY LIFTER BARGE

MUD BARGE

PILE DRIVING BARGE

REFUGE BARGE

SPRITSAIL BARGE

TANK BARGE

## **BARQUE**

SN A sailing vessel, generally with three masts, square rigged on the fore and main mast.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SQUARE RIGGED VESSEL

## **BARQUENTINE**

SN Sailing vessel generally with three masts square rigged on the foremast only.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG>

#### **BARRAGE BALLOON VESSEL**

SN A vessel used as a platform for flying a barrage balloon from.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

Basilisk Class Destroyer

USE **DESTROYER** 

## **BATTLECRUISER**

SN A capital w arship lightly armoured but w ith the same gun armament and stem turbine propulsion as a DREADNOUGHT BATTLESHIP.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

## **BATTLESHIP**

UF First Class Battleship

Orion Class Battleship

SN A capital w arship, often steam driven, heavily armoured w ith armament of large calibre guns deployed in turrets.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT DREADNOUGHT BATTLESHIP

## **BAWLEY**

SN A small coastal fishing vessel peculiar to Kent, cutter rigged.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

# **BEETLE UNIT**

SN Concrete or steel pontoons that supported the Whale piers. They were moored in position using wires attsched to Kite anchors.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WHALE UNIT

# BILLYBOY

SN Single masted east coast trading vessel, ketch rigged or single masted.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## **BLOCK SHIP**

SN A hulk or obsolete vessel filled with cement or similar material and scuttled to block an entrance to a port or anchorage, usually as a defensive measure.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

#### **BOARDING BOAT**

SN Any boat used to transfer crew from shore to an offlying vessel. May also carry the catch from a fishing boat to shore. Used as special boats by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution for conveying crew from the beach to a moored lifeboat.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TRANSPORT VESSEL

Boat

USE CRAFT

#### **BOEIER**

UF Boier

SN A Dutch barge-like sailing vessel w hose shallow draught enables it to navigate in shallow w ater not accessible by other vessels. Used for fishing or carriage of cargo in the 19th century this type of vessel w as adapted for use as a type of leisure craft.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

Boier

USE BOEIER

## **BOMB SCOW**

SN A vessel used to transport bombs and depth charges from the shore to flying boats during the Second World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TENDER

## **BOMB VESSEL**

SN A sailing warship armed with one or more heavy how itzers or mortars and used for bombarding shore positions. The modern equivalent is the MONITOR.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT GUNBOAT

## **BOMBARDON**

SN A floating breakw ater in the form of a hollow cruciform tube 200 ft long by 25 ft high. Bombardons w ere designed to reduce the height of w aves and formed the outer breakw ater of the Mulberry harbours.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT MULBERRY HARBOUR

## **BOOM DEFENCE VESSEL**

SN A vessel for maintaining the buoys, haw sers and netting of a boom defence.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

# **BRIG**

SN Tw o masted vessel with a square rig on both masts.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SQUARE RIGGED VESSEL

# **BRIGANTINE**

SN A two masted craft which is square rigged on

the foremast and fore and aft rigged on the main mast.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG>

#### **BUCKET DREDGER**

SN A self propelled vessel for deepening harbours using a continuous chain of buckets

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT DREDGER

## **BULK ORE CARRIER**

SN Large cargo vessel specially built and equipped for handling large quantities of ore.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

C Class Destroyer

USE DESTROYER

C Class Submarine

USE SUBMARINE

## **CABIN CRAFT**

SN A small vessel with a cabin as an integral part of its construction.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT LEISURE CRAFT

NT CABIN CRUISER

## **CABIN CRUISER**

SN A type of motorboat that provides accommodation for crew and passengers within the crafts cabin. Cabin Cruisers are usually between 25 feet and 45 feet long in length and are not to be confused with cruise ships which are substantially larger.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CABIN CRAFT

## **CABLE LAYER**

SN A ship used for laying cables (often telephone cables) along the sea bed.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

# Cam Ship

## USE CATAPULT ARMED MERCHANTMAN

## CANOE

SN A small open boat, usually a very light craft propelled by a paddle.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

## **CAPER**

SN 17th/18th century lightly armed privateer, usually either a 'Dunkirker' or Dutch.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT PRIVATEER

Captain Class Frigate

## USE FRIGATE (NON SAIL)

## CARAVEL

SN Small two or three masted ship used as trading vessels in the medieval mediterranean.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL < BY FORM TYPE>

## **CARGO VESSEL**

SN A craft used for the transportation of cargoes.

Use specific type where known.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TRANSPORT VESSEL

NT ARMED CARGO VESSEL

BARGE

BULK ORE CARRIER

COASTER

COLLIER

CONTAINER SHIP

DROMOND

DRY BULK CARGO CARRIER

**FLUIT** 

**FREIGHTER** 

GALEAS

HULK (SAIL)

LIBERTY SHIP

LIVESTOCK SHIP

NARROW BOAT

PASSENGER VESSEL

**PUFFER** 

SLAVE SHIP

**TANKER** 

VICTORY SHIP

#### **CARRACK**

SN A three masted vessel with a square rig on the fore and main masts and lateen rig on the mizzen mast

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

## CARTEL

SN Transport vessel, usually a hired vessel of mercantile origin, used for the exchange of prisoners-of-w ar; sometimes, specifically a hospital ship w ith such prisoners.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TRANSPORT VESSEL

## **CARVEL**

SN A small cargo craft, usually with two masts and a lateen rig.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## **CASUALTY CLEARING SHIP**

SN Transport vessel used for the repatriation of w ounded troops, particularly during the First World War. Loosely described as "hospital ships", these ships were distinct from hospital ships proper by being defensively armed.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TRANSPORT VESSEL

RT HOSPITAL SHIP

## **CATAMARAN**

SN A multihulled craft consisting of two hulls, or vakas, w hich are usually joined together by a frame or other structure, formed of akas. Catamarans can be sail or engine powered.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

## **CATAPULT ARMED MERCHANTMAN**

UF Cam Ship

SN World War II-era British merchant ships used in convoys as an emergency stop-gap until sufficient escort carriers became available. They

w ere equipped with a rocket-propelled catapult launching a single Hawker Sea Hurricane plane.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT AIRCRAFT CATAPULT VESSEL

## **CHAIN FERRY**

SN A small ferry pow ered by steam or diesel engine, which pull vessel from one side of a river crossing along submerged chains.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FERRY

## **CHASSE MAREE**

UF Chasse Marie

SN French coasting vessel

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

#### Chasse Marie

USE CHASSE MAREE

Cherokee Class Sloop

USE SLOOP OF WAR

# **CLIPPER**

SN Generic term for fast sailing ships with schooner rig and fine hull lines.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## **COAL HULK**

SN Old ship converted to a floating coal store.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT HULK

# COASTER

SN Small cargo vessel used for short coastal voyages carrying a variety of cargoes.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

NT KOF

# COASTGUARD VESSEL

SN From 1822, any vessel in the service of HM Coastguard, principally deployed on Customs and Revenue duties, i.e. anti-smuggling operations. Superseded the Preventive Service Vessel.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VESSEL

NT REVENUE CUTTER

RT CUSTOMS BOAT

PREVENTIVE SERVICE VESSEL

# COBLE

SN A small clinker-built craft, dating primarily from the 19th and early 20th centuries, fitted w ith oars and often a sail, usually found on the north-east coast of England and used for fishing or pilotage.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

NT FOYBOAT

## COG

SN North European medieval merchant vessel.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

## **COLLIER**

UF Admiralty Collier

- SN A vessel for carrying a cargo of coal in bulk.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

#### **CONTAINER SHIP**

- SN A cargo vessel designed to carry goods packed in large containers that can be loaded directly onto trains or lorries.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

## **CONVICT TRANSPORT**

- SN Transport vessel hired for the enforced removal of convicts to penal colonies abroad(e.g. Virginia, Australia), or for their return to Britain.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT TRANSPORT VESSEL

## **CORACLE**

- SN A small craft of w ickerw ork covered w ith w aterproof material.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CRAFT

#### **CORSAIR**

- SN Privateer operating under government licence to act against enemy merchant shipping. The term is closely associated with North African privateers which operated off the Barbary coast prior to the mid-1800's.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT PRIVATEER

## **CORVETTE (NON SAIL)**

- SN A small anti submarine escort vessel built in World War II
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT ESCORT VESSEL

# **CORVETTE (SAIL)**

- SN A flush decked sailing w arship w ith a single tier of guns.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT ESCORT VESSEL

## CRAFT

- UF Boat
  - Ship
- SN All vessels, use more specific type w here know n.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- NT CANOE

CATAMARAN

COBLE

CORACLE

GIG

**HOVERCRAFT** 

**HYDROFOIL** 

LOGBOAT

**SCHUIT** 

SEWN BOAT

SHIPS BOAT

## **CRANE BARGE**

- SN A shallow draft vessel used to carry a crane.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT BARGE

## **CRAYER**

- SN A small, single-masted merchant vessel, designed for maximum hold capacity and not for sailing ability.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

#### **CRUISE BOAT**

- SN Open decked vessel used for sight seeing or pleasure voyages.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT PASSENGER VESSEL

#### **CRUISE SHIP**

- SN A passenger vessel equipped with recreational facilities for long voyages for pleasure and sight seeing.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT PASSENGER VESSEL

## CRUISER

- UF Second Class Cruiser
- SN Large w arship equipped w ith turret mounted guns. Intended for independent action for trade protection, reconaissance and fire support for amphibious operations.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT WARSHIP
- NT LIGHT CRUISER

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VESSEL

- SN Any vessel in the service of one of the historical or modern agencies concerned with the prevention of inbound or outbound smuggling: namely the Preventive Service, the Coastguard, or the Customs and Excise. Use more specific term.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- NT COASTGUARD VESSEL

CUSTOMS BOAT

PREVENTIVE SERVICE VESSEL

## **CUSTOMS BOAT**

- SN A small vessel used as transport for customs officers.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VESSEL
- RT COASTGUARD VESSEL PREVENTIVE SERVICE VESSEL

## **CUTTER**

- SN A small one masted craft, often using oars as well as sails.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## D Class Destroyer

## USE DESTROYER

## **DAN LAYER**

- SN A vessel used for the laying and removal of buoys and other navigational markers.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT

# DANDY

- SN Ketch or yaw I rigged vessel with a large mizzen sail used in the west country.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## **DECOY VESSEL**

- SN A vessel, usually a merchant vessel, altered to resemble a warship or another vessel.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL
- NT DUMMY WARSHIP Q SHIP

## **DEGAUSSING VESSEL**

- SN A vessel containing equipment for reducing the magnetic structure of a ship's hull making it immune to magnetic mines.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

#### **DEPOT SHIP**

- SN A ship acting as a base for smaller vessels and or submarines.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

## **DESTROYER**

- UF Basilisk Class Destroyer
  - C Class Destroyer
  - D Class Destroyer
  - Hunt Class Destroyer
  - R Class Destroyer
  - Scott Class Destroyer
- SN A very fast small w arship, armed w ith small calibre guns and torpedoes. Used for attacking enemy vessels, escort duties and anti submarine duties.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT WARSHIP
- NT TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

## DINGHY

- SN A type of small boat that w as often carried, or tow ed by a larger vessel and used as a ship's boat. Dinghies can also be used recreationally as independent sailing vessels.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT TENDER

LEISURE CRAFT

SHIPS BOAT

# **DISTILLING SHIP**

- SN World War II naval support vessel usually converted from a mercantile or other warship type and used for the distillation of water by both the Royal Navy and the American Navy.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

## **DIVING SUPPORT VESSEL**

- SN A vessel used to carry supplies and equipment needed by recreational or deep sea divers.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SERVICE VESSEL

## **DOGGER**

- SN A short wide-beamed Dutch craft, often used as a fishing vessel or, in the 17th and 18th centuries, a privateer due to its manoeuvrability. Fitted with a ketch rig or variations thereof. Used extensively in the North Sea.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT KETCH

#### **DREADNOUGHT BATTLESHIP**

- SN A heavily armoured capital ship with an armament composed entirely of large calibre guns and powered by stem turbines. In effect any battleship constructed after 1908.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT BATTLESHIP

## **DREDGER**

- SN A craft used to deepen shipping channels, harbours and other water courses.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT
- NT BUCKET DREDGER

GRAB DREDGER

HOPPER DREDGER

OYSTER DREDGER

SUCTION DREDGER

## DRIFTER

- UF Admiralty Drifter
- SN A fishing boat using nets w hich are free to move with the tides and currents.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT FISHING VESSEL

## DROMOND

- SN Originally denoting a Byzantine vessel, pow ered by oars, from the 6th century onw ards, this developed into a large Mediterranean ship w ith oars and a single mast, used for trade or for w ar transport, (e.g. during the Crusades) until the 15th century.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

## **DRY BULK CARGO CARRIER**

- SN Cargo vessel specially constructed to carry bulk items such as grain. Does not include liquid cargoes.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

Dryad Class Torpedo Boat

USE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

Dublin Class 74 Gun Ship

USE THIRD RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

## **DUMMY WARSHIP**

- SN A civil vessel disguised as a warship.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT DECOY VESSEL

## E BOAT

- UF S Boot Schnellboot
- SN The name given by the Allies during the Second World War to the German motor torpedo boat. E Boats carried two torpedo tubes and anti aircraft guns. They had a maximum speed of 39 knots and were considered superior to their Allied counterparts.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT

E Class Submarine

## USE PATROL SUBMARINE

East India Company Sloop

USE EAST INDIAMAN

## **EAST INDIAMAN**

UF East India Company Sloop

SN Name given to a vessel of the East India Company. Usually large, well built and magnificently decorated.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

## **EMIGRANT SHIP**

SN A passenger vessel equipped to carry a large number of emigrants usually with large third class decks and plenty of cargo space.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT PASSENGER VESSEL

## **ESCORT VESSEL**

SN A w arship used to provide an escort to other w arships or merchant ships against attack.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT ANTI SUBMARINE VESSEL

CORVETTE (NON SAIL)

CORVETTE (SAIL)

FRIGATE (NON SAIL)

FRIGATE (SAIL)

## **EXAMINATION SERVICE VESSEL**

UF Examination Vessel

SN A vessel used for inspecting vessels entering port during w artime.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

Examination Vessel

## USE EXAMINATION SERVICE VESSEL

## **EXPERIMENTAL CRAFT**

SN A craft built with the intention of demonstrating or advertising a novel design feature.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

## **FACTORY SHIP**

SN A vessel with equipment for processing dead marine life w hilst still at sea.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT WHALE PROCESSING SHIP

## **FERRY**

SN A vessel designed for the transport of persons and goods from one place to another an a regular schedule of sailings. Use specific type were known.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT PASSENGER VESSEL

NT CHAIN FERRY

ROLL ON ROLL OFF FERRY

## FIFTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

UF 32 Gun Ship

36 Gun Ship

44 Gun Ship

SN A sailing frigate mounting 32 to 44 guns with the main battery on a single deck. CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SHIP OF THE LINE

#### **FIRE FIGHTING TUG**

SN A tug equipped with water tanks and pumps for fighting fires at sea or on the shore line.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TUG

FIRE FIGHTING VESSEL

#### FIRE FIGHTING VESSEL

SN A vessel equipped with water tanks and pumps for fighting fires at sea or on the shore line.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SERVICE VESSEL

NT FIRE FIGHTING TUG

#### **FIRESHIP**

SN A small vessel used to attack other vessels and setting themselves and then the enemy alight.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

First Class Battleship

USE BATTLESHIP

#### FIRST RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

UF 100 Gun Ship

SN A ship of the line mounting 100 guns or more on three gundecks.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SHIP OF THE LINE

#### **FISHERIES PROTECTION VESSEL**

SN A vessel for policing fishing grounds and fishing vessels.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

Fishing Boat

USE FISHING VESSEL

## FISHING VESSEL

UF Fishing Boat

SN A vessel or craft used for catching or harvesting marine life by a variety of methods, use specific method where known.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT BANKER

DRIFTER

**FIVE MAN BOAT** 

**HOVELLER** 

LANCA SHIRE NOBBY

OYSTER DREDGER

SEINER

SKIFF

TERRE NEUVA

TRAWLER

WHALER

## **FIVE MAN BOAT**

SN Three-masted fishing lugger built in and operating out of Yorkshire on the North Sea fisheries; so named as it was crewed by five joint owners, plus two or three paid hands.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL

**LUGGER** 

#### **FLAT**

- SN A broad, flat-bottomed boat.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

#### **FLEET MESSENGER**

- SN A vessel for carrying messages between warships.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

## **FLEET SUBMARINE**

- SN Large submarine intended to operate with a surface fleet at sea.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SUBMARINE

#### **FLOATING BATTERY**

- SN A small stem pow ered w arship w ith its hull protected by iron plates. Used to bombard targets onshore, especially in the Crimean War.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT WARSHIP

## **FLUIT**

- UF Fluvt
- SN 17th century Dutch vessel built for naval or East India service, with a relatively flat bottom and narrow hull; sometimes rendered into English as 'fly-boat'.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

#### **FLUTE**

- SN French w arship broadly equivalent to the English 4th to 6th Rates, w ith as few as 4 to as many as 50 guns.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT WARSHIP

Fluyt

USE FLUIT

## **FLY BOAT**

- UF Vlieboot
- SN Flat bottomed, tw o-masted Dutch coastal vessel of the sixteenth to nineteenth centuries.
   Sometimes used as an English term for fluit, also a flat-bottomed vessel.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

## FOURTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

- UF 64 Gun Ship
- SN A ship of the line mounting between 46 and 64 guns
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SHIP OF THE LINE

Foy

USE FOYBOAT

## **FOYBOAT**

- UF Foy
- SN Small, heavily built coble, usually fitted with lugsail and oars, used on the north-east coast of England to assist, tow, pilot, provision or otherwise attend ships.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

#### BT COBLE

## **FREIGHTER**

- SN A single decked cargo vessel carrying the majority of its cargo on deck.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

## FRIGATE (NON SAIL)

- UF Captain Class Frigate
- SN A medium speed anti submarine escort vessel built from World War II
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT ESCORT VESSEL

## FRIGATE (SAIL)

- SN A three masted fully rigged w arship armed w ith 24 to 38 guns on a single gundeck.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT ESCORT VESSEL

#### Fueler

USE OILER

# **FULL RIGGED SHIP**

- UF 4 Masted Ship
  - 5 Masted Ship
- SN A vessel carrying square sails on all masts and having three or more masts.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG>

#### G Class Submarine

## USE SUBMARINE

#### **GALEAS**

- SN Any one of the cargo vessels of that name belonging to the different Baltic nations, in use from the mid 18th to the early 20th century. Usually ketch-rigged. Not to be confused with the oared GALEASS.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

## **GALLEASS**

- UF Oared Galleass
- SN Oared sailing vessel developed in the 15th century, the larger English version with secondary oars coming into use in the 16th century. Not to be confused with GALEAS.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

## GALLEON

- SN Warship or trading vessel, three masted with a low forecastle.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

## **GALLEY**

- UF Oared Galley
- SN Oared fighting ship with ancillary sails.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- RT LONGSHIP

## **GALLIOT**

- SN A small galley or Dutch trading vessel similar to a barge in construction.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

GIG

SN A six oared rowing boat which originated in Cornwall in the 18th century. Originally used as a pilot vessel, useage adapted to include cargo vessel and lifeboat. Today gigs are used in sporting events.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

**GRAB DREDGER** 

SN A dredger w ith a grab hung on ropes or chains giving it unlimited depth of excavation. they can lift solids or pieces of w reckages and can w ork close to ships or to a dock w all.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT DREDGER

**GRAIN ELEVATOR** 

SN A craft on which is a machine for the loading and unloading of grain to and from a w arehouse.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT

**GRAIN HULK** 

SN A demasted ship used exclusively for the storage of grain.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT STORAGE HULK

**GUN BRIG** 

SN A small sailing vessel armed with guns.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT GUNBOAT

**GUNBOAT** 

SN A small w arship built to operate close to the shore or in river estuaries. Used for shore bombardment and patrol duties.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT BOMB VESSEL

**GUN BRIG** 

MOTOR GUNBOAT

RIVER GUNBOAT

TORPEDO BOAT

TORPEDO GUNBOAT

H21 Class Submarine

USE PATROL SUBMARINE

HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT

SN Craft used to maintain, supply or assist larger vessels w hilst in harbour.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SERVICE VESSEL

NT DAN LAYER

**DREDGER** 

GRAIN ELEVATOR

LIGHTER

MOORING VESSEL

TUG

WATER CARRIER

Hobbler

USE HOVELLER

HOLLAND SUBMARINE

SN First practical submarine design. The first to use a combination of battery pow er and internal combustion engines.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SUBMARINE

Hopper

USE HOPPER BARGE

HOPPER BARGE

UF Hopper

SN A vessel used to carry away mud etc from a dredging machine and discharging it elsew here.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT BARGE

HOPPER DREDGER

SN A dredger w hich can act as its own hopper and can thus transport the mud w hich it picks up to dump it at the desired place.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT DREDGER

**HOSPITAL SHIP** 

SN A ship used for treating patients or moving them between a battle zone and a safe area.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT PASSENGER VESSEL

NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

RT CASUALTY CLEARING SHIP

**HOUSE BOAT** 

SN A boat used as private or domestic living accomodation.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

Hoveler

USE HOVELLER

**HOVELLER** 

UF Hobbler

Hoveler Hubbler

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Huffler

SN A freelance boat used off the south and east coasts of England to provide passing ships with pilots, supplies, new anchors and other gear. Some helped sailing ships and barges get underway. Generally lug-rigged. Also used for fishing. Half decked.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TRANSPORT VESSEL

FISHING VESSEL

SALVAGE VESSEL

**HOVERCRAFT** 

SN An air-cushioned vehicle capable of travelling over land or w ater.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

HOY

SN Small coastal vessel.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

Hubbler

USE HOVELLER

#### Huffler

## USE HOVELLER

## HULK

SN An old ship converted for a variety of uses for w hich it is not required to move under its ow n pow er.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT COAL HULK

PRISON HULK

SHEER HULK

STORAGE HULK

## **HULK (SAIL)**

SN A large Mediterranean cargo or transport vessel of the 15th to 17th century, usually less than 400 tons

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

#### **HUMBER KEEL**

SN Flat bottomed vessel used for coasting on the River Humber.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## Hunt Class Destroyer

## USE **DESTROYER**

## **HYDROFOIL**

SN High speed craft developed in the 20th Century w hich employ a w ing-like structure mounted on struts below the hull w hich lift the vessel above the w ater line during forw ard motion, reducing drag and increasing speed.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

## **IRONCLAD**

SN Warships constructed of iron plate or with w ooden hulls covered by iron plates. Used as a generic name for the first examples of armour plated w arships.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT TURRET IRONCLAD

## J Class Submarine

## USE SUBMARINE

## **KEEL**

SN Flat bottomed vessel used for loading colliers in the north east, similar to a lighter.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## KETCH

SN A vessel with two masts, rigged as a ketch, used for coastal trading.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

NT DOGGER

## **KOF**

SN Dutch coaster of the late 17th to late 19th centuries with a square hull and 2 masts, generally having a heavy keel and round stern and bilges, although later examples were built on

more refined lines.

USE PATROL SUBMARINE

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT COASTER

L Class Submarine

# LANCASHIRE NOBBY

SN Fishing smack specialised both for w orking shoal w ater and for traw ling for shrimp, predominantly in and around Morecambe Bay.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL

#### **LANDING CRAFT**

SN Inshore craft used for carrying troops and military equipment used either for beach landings or as a ferry. Use specific type w here known.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT LANDING CRAFT INFANTRY
LANDING CRAFT MECHANISED
LANDING CRAFT TANK

## LANDING CRAFT INFANTRY

SN Small landing craft often armoured, designed to carry infantrymen and their equipment ashore from larger vessels offshore.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT LANDING CRAFT

## LANDING CRAFT MECHANISED

SN Landing craft designed for carrying military vehicles and used for beach landings and as a ferry.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT LANDING CRAFT

## LANDING CRAFT TANK

UF Lct Mk 40

SN Large inshore craft with a retractable loading ramp in the bow. Used to carry tanks ashore for a beach landing or as a tank ferry.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT LANDING CRAFT

# LANDING SHIP TANK

SN Small ocean going vessel fitted with loading doors in the bow. Used for ferrying tanks or other fighting vehicles to beach landings.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

## LAUNCH

SN A large ship's boat powered by oars and or an engine.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

## Lct Mk 40

# USE LANDING CRAFT TANK

## LEISURE CRAFT

SN Craft intended for recreation and not intended for any commercial use.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

Γ CABIN CRAFT

DINGHY

RACING CRAFT

**SKIFF** 

#### YACHT

## LIBERTY SHIP

- SN A cargo vessel constructed in the U.S.A. during World War II from prefabricated sections by welding.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL
- RT VICTORY SHIP

#### **LIFEBOAT**

- SN A boat specifically designed for saving lives at sea, they can be either: a boat carried on a larger vessel for use in emergency evacuation of crew and passengers in the event of shipw reck or a boat built for the purpose of shore-to-sea rescue missions
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT RESCUE VESSEL

#### **LIGHT CRUISER**

- SN Large w arship with no armour and a high speed.
  Used for reconnaisance and raids on enemy
  merchant shipping.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CRUISER

## **LIGHTER**

- UF Admiralty Lighter
- SN Unpow ered flat bottomed vessel, used for carrying cargo from ship to shore or as a w orking platform.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT

## LIGHTHOUSE TENDER

- SN A small vessel used to carry supplies and personnel to lighthouses.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SERVICE VESSEL

## **LIGHTSHIP**

- SN Normally an unpowered vessel, moored in places where the construction of a lighthouse is impractical.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT TRINITY HOUSE VESSEL

## LINER

- SN A ship belonging to a shipping company w hich carries passengers on a scheduled route usually applied to steam ships only.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT PASSENGER VESSEL

# LIVESTOCK SHIP

- SN A designed for the carriage of livestock usually cattle or sheep.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

## LOGROAT

- SN A boat fashioned out of a section of tree trunk.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CRAFT

## **LONG BOAT**

SN The largest boat belonging to a sailing vessel, and usually the means of escape from a sinking ship; pow ered by oars.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

#### **LONGSHIP**

- SN A term for any vessel pow ered principally by sail and oars, or oars alone, used especially for war. As a broad term it may refer to Roman galleys, or more specifically to an Anglo-Saxon or Norse warship of the Viking Age.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT WARSHIP
- RT GALLEY

#### **LUG BOAT**

- UF Lugsail Barge
- SN A barge with a lugsail rig commonly found on the River Thames in the late 19th century. Also a general term applied to the family of Deal luggers.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT THAMES SAILING BARGE SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG> BARGE

SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

RT LUGGER

## **LUGGER**

- SN A vessel with a lug sail rig. A lug is a four sided sail set on a lug or yard. Modified from squarerigged vessels from the late 17th century. Became a popular fishing boat rig in the 19th century.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>
- NT FIVE MAN BOAT
- RT LUG BOAT

# Lugsail Barge

USE LUG BOAT

Man Of War

USE WARSHIP

## MARITIME CRAFT

- SN The class term, use more specific terms.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- NT AIRCRAFT CATAPULT VESSEL

AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE

**BLOCK SHIP** 

**BOARDING BOAT** 

CABLE LAYER

CRAFT

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VESSEL

DREDGER

EXPERIMENTAL CRAFT

FACTORY SHIP

FISHING VESSEL

GALLEY

HOUSE BOAT

**HOVELLER** 

HULK

LAUNCH

LEISURE CRAFT

LONG BOAT

LUG BOAT

MOTOR LAUNCH

MULBERRY HARBOUR

NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

PADDLE STEAMER

PATROL VESSEL

**PONTOON** 

**PRIVATEER** 

PRIZE VESSEL

RADIO SHIP

**RAFT** 

REFUGE BUOY

SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG>

SCREW STEAMER

SERVICE VESSEL

SEWAGE DUMPING VESSEL

**SKIFF** 

SURVEY VESSEL

TRAINING SHIP

TRANSPORT VESSEL

TRINITY HOUSE VESSEL

TUG

WARSHIP

WORK BOAT

#### MIDGET SUBMARINE

UF X Craft

SN Small submarine w ith a two or three man crew.
Used for special missions such as sinking
w arships in heavily defended harbours.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SUBMARINE

## **MINE CARRIER**

SN A vessel used for carrying mines between w arships and supply depots.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

## MINE COUNTERMEASURE VESSEL

SN A vessel designed or adapted for the task of keeping shipping lanes and ports free from the threat of naval mines. Use specific type where known. of

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT MINEHUNTER

MINESWEEPER

Mine Hunter

USE MINEHUNTER

## MINE LAYING SUBMARINE

SN A submarine built or adapted to carry mines and lay minefields.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SUBMARINE

NT U BOAT (TYPE UCI)

U BOAT (TYPE UCII)

U BOAT (TYPE UCIII)

U BOAT (TYPE UE2)

Mine Sw eeper

USE MINESWEEPER

## **MINEHUNTER**

UF Mine Hunter

SN A mine countermeasure vessel built to detect and destroy individual naval mines. (See Minesw eeper for vessels that sw eep and explode mined areas at sea w ithout prior detection).

CL MARITIME CRAFT

## BT MINE COUNTERMEASURE VESSEL

#### **MINELAYER**

SN A ship designed or modified to carry large numbers of mines and be able to lay them as a minefield.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

#### MINESWEEPER

UF Ascot Class Minesw eeper Auxiliary Minesw eeper

Mine Sw eeper

SN A vessel designed or adapted to sw eep and explode mined areas at sea w ithout prior detection. (See Minehunter for vessels that detect and destroy individual mines).

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT MINE COUNTERMEASURE VESSEL

#### MOORING BUOY LIFTER BARGE

SN A barge with a crane or sheer legs used for moving and maintaining mooring buoys.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT BARGE

## **MOORING VESSEL**

UF Auxiliary Mooring Vessel

SN A vessel used to put dow n and pick up moorings on the sea bed for large vessels.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT

## **MOTOR GUNBOAT**

SN A small fast w arship pow ered by diesel or petrol engines. Built during World War II for coastal patrol w ork and anti shipping missions close in shore

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT GUNBOAT

## MOTOR LAUNCH

UF B Class Motor Launch

SN Generic name for a small steam or power boat often carried on board a larger vessel.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

## **MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT**

SN A small w arship pow ered by petrol or diesel engines and armed w ith torpedo tubes and small guns. Used for coastal anti shipping patrols and w arfare in coastal w aters.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT EBOAT

## **MUD BARGE**

SN A flat bottomed vessel for receiving mud and other material from a dredger.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT BARGE

## **MULBERRY HARBOUR**

SN An artificial harbour, constructed using prefabricated, concrete caissons, floating breakw aters and blockships, w hich w ere tow ed across the channel and assembled off the coast of Normandy to assist the allied forces after the D-Day landings in June 1944.

MARITIME CRAFT CL NT **BOMBARDON** PHOENIX CAISSON WHALE UNIT

#### **NARROW BOAT**

Narrow boat

A craft designed for use on canals and inland w aterw ays. Usually 70ft long x 7ft w ide though can be longer and broader.

CL MARITIME CRAFT ВТ CARGO VESSEL

#### Narrow boat

## USE NARROW BOAT

## NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

A vessel used to carry essential supplies, such as food and armaments, to naval ships in order to keep them replenished w hilst on patrol. Use more specific term.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

ADMIRALTY VESSEL

ADVICE BOAT

BARRAGE BALLOON VESSEL

BOOM DEFENCE VESSEL

DECOY VESSEL

DEGAUSSING VESSEL

DEPOT SHIP

DISTILLING SHIP

EXAMINATION SERVICE VESSEL

FISHERIES PROTECTION VESSEL

FLEET MESSENGER

HOSPITAL SHIP

MINE CARRIER

**OILER** 

ORDNANCE SHIP

STORESHIP

SUBMARINE TENDER

TARGET CRAFT

**TENDER** 

TORPEDO RECOVERY VESSEL

TROOP SHIP

**VICTUALLER** 

## **NET LAYER**

UF Admiralty Netlayer

Small vessel built or adapted to lay and recover SN anti submarine nets in harbours and anchorages.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

WARSHIP BT

## Oared Galleass

## USE GALLEASS

Oared Galley

USE GALLEY

Offshore Supply Vessel

## USE PLATFORM SUPPLY VESSEL

## **OILER**

UF Admiralty Oiler

Fueler

SN Generic term for all vessels used to supply warships with any type of fuel.

MARITIME CRAFT CI

NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL BT

#### ORDNANCE SHIP

A vessel used for carrying weapons and ammunition to warships.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

RT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

NT ORDNANCE SLOOP

#### ORDNANCE SLOOP

A sloop used for carrying weapons and ammunition to warships.

MARITIME CRAFT

RT ORDNANCE SHIP

#### Orion Class Battleship

## USE BATTLESHIP

## **OYSTER DREDGER**

A fishing vessel which tows a dredger to gather oysters. This is an iron wedge shaped contrivance with a small net attached. Towed behind the vessel the iron wedge loosens the oysters and they fall into the net.

MARITIME CRAFT CI

FISHING VESSEL

DREDGER

## **PACKET**

SN A fast, armed vessel, small in size, often used for despatches and mail.

MARITIME CRAFT CI

SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE> RT

## PADDLE STEAMER

A steam vessel propelled by a pair of paddle w heels amidships or a single w heel astern, driven by a reciprocating engine.

CI MARITIME CRAFT

RT SCREW STEAMER

## PASSENGER VESSEL

A vessel designed principally for the carriage of fare paying passengers.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

CARGO VESSEL BT NT

CRUISE BOAT **CRUISE SHIP** 

**EMIGRANT SHIP** 

**FFRRY** 

HOSPITAL SHIP

LINER

TROOP SHIP

WATER TAXI

# PATROL BOAT

A small w arship engaged in patrolling coastal

MARITIME CRAFT

BT PATROL VESSEL

# Patrol Ship

## USE PATROL VESSEL

# PATROL SUBMARINE

F Class Submarine

H21 Class Submarine

L Class Submarine

Sw ordfish Class Submarine

U Class Submarine

Diesel engined submarine designed for long

- ocean voyages in search of enemy shipping.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SUBMARINE PATROL VESSEL

#### **PATROL VESSEL**

- UF Patrol Ship
- SN A vessel, purpose-built or requisitioned, used for patrolling inland or coastal w aters, e.g. Coastguard and Customs vessels.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- NT PATROL BOAT

PATROL SUBMARINE

#### **PHOENIX CAISSON**

- UF Phoenix Unit
- SN A floatable concrete vessel, numbers of w hich made up the main breakw ater of the Mulberry Harbours used to secure beachheads during the allied invasion of Europe in June 1944.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT MULBERRY HARBOUR

Phoenix Unit

USE PHOENIX CAISSON

Pile Driver

USE PILE DRIVING BARGE

## PILE DRIVING BARGE

- UF Pile Driver
- SN Flat bottomed vessel used as a platform for a pile driver.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT BARGE

## **PILOT VESSEL**

- SN A vessel used to carry a pilot to a ship.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SERVICE VESSEL

## PINK

- SN Small square rigged ship with a narrow overhanging stern.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SQUARE RIGGED VESSEL

## **PINNACE**

- SN A small two masted craft, with oars as well as sails.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SQUARE RIGGED VESSEL

## PLATFORM SUPPLY VESSEL

- UF Offshore Supply Vessel
- SN Specially designed/fitted carriers of crew and/or supplies to offshore oil platforms.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT TRANSPORT VESSEL

## Polacca

## USE POLACRE

## **POLACRE**

- UF Polacca
- SN A ship or brig peculiar to the Mediterranean.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL < BY FORM/TYPE>

# PONTOON

- SN A flat bottomed boat or hollow float of w hich a number are used to support a temporary bridge over a river.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

#### **POWDER HULK**

- SN A vessel used for storing and issuing gunpow der, usually moored well away from the dockyard.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT STORAGE HULK

Preventative Service Vessel

## USE PREVENTIVE SERVICE VESSEL

## PREVENTIVE SERVICE VESSEL

- UF Preventative Service Vessel
- SN Prior to 1822 a vessel used by the customs department involved with the prevention of smuggling.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VESSEL
- NT REVENUE CUTTER
- RT COASTGUARD VESSEL CUSTOMS BOAT

#### PRISON HULK

- SN Demasted old ship used as a floating prison.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT HULK

#### **PRIVATEER**

- SN A private fighting ship under a letter of marque or financed by subscribers, shareholders or individuals.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- NT CAPER
  - CORSAIR

## PRIZE VESSEL

- SN Cargo vessel or w arship captured by a w arship or privateer of a hostile nation in time of w ar, usually taken into that nation¿s mercantile, privateering or naval service.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

## **PUFFER**

- SN A small cargo vessel used on the West coast of Scotland.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT CARGO VESSEL

## Q SHIP

- SN A small merchant ship or warship with concealed weapons, intended as a trap for enemy submarines.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT DECOY VESSEL

## R Class Destroyer

## USE DESTROYER

## **RACING CRAFT**

- SN Any vessel designed for speed or endurance racing.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT LEISURE CRAFT

## **RADIO SHIP**

- SN Vessel fitted with broadcasting equipment and used for off-shore radio programme transmission.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

#### **RAFT**

- SN A flat floating framew ork of planks or other materials used for supporting or carrying persons or goods.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

## REFORMATORY SHIP

- SN A training ship to w hich boys w ho had committed petty crimes were sentenced for 4 to 5 years to be reformed and trained as sailors.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT TRAINING SHIP

## **REFUGE BARGE**

- SN Moored barge providing a refuge for shipw recked sailors or dow ned airmen, for example the air-sea rescue Cuckoo barges of WWII.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT BARGE

## **REFUGE BUOY**

- SN A buoy with a compartment into which shipw recked mariners could climb to aw ait rescue.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT

# **REPAIR VESSEL**

- SN Auxiliary or support vessel used for the repair of naval craft.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SERVICE VESSEL

## **RESCUE TUG**

- SN A rescue tug equipped to care for survivors from torpedoed vessels and also available for towing to port ships damaged by enemy action.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT TUG
  - RESCUE VESSEL

## **RESCUE VESSEL**

- UF Standby Safety Vessel
- SN A specially equipped ship designed to care for survivors of stricken vessels and offshore drilling platforms. These ships were often converted naval traw lers or minesw eepers.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SERVICE VESSEL
- NT LIFEBOAT
  - RESCUE TUG

## **REVENUE CUTTER**

- SN A single masted cutter built specifically for the prevention of smuggling and the enforcement of customs regulations.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT PREVENTIVE SERVICE VESSEL COASTGUARD VESSEL

## **RIVER GUNBOAT**

SN A small w arship w ith a shallow draught. Used for patrol duties and shore bombardment on major rivers.

- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT GUNBOAT

## Roads Barge

USE BARGE

#### **ROLL ON ROLL OFF FERRY**

- UF Roro Ferry
- SN A type of ferry that is designed to carry w heeled vehicles that can be driven on to and off the
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT FERRY

## Roro Ferry

## USE ROLL ON ROLL OFF FERRY

#### S Boot

## USE EBOAT

## SAILING VESSEL <BY FORWTYPE>

- SN A sailing vessel defined by a combination of such factors as hull design, locality and rig.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- NT BAWLEY
  - BILLYBOY
  - BOEIER
  - CARAVEL
  - CARRACK
  - CARVEL
  - CHASSE MAREE
  - **CLIPPER**
  - COG
  - CRAYER
  - CUTTER
  - DANDY
  - EAST INDIAMAN
  - FLAT
  - FLY BOAT
  - **GALLEASS**
  - GALLEON
  - **GALLIOT**
  - HOY
  - HULK (SAIL)
  - HUMBER KEEL
  - KEEL
  - KETCH
  - LUG BOAT
  - LUGGER
  - PACKET
  - **POLACRE**
  - SHALLOP
  - SLOOP
  - SMACK
  - TROW
  - IROW
  - WEST INDIAMAN
  - WHERRY
  - XEBEC
  - YACHT
  - YAWL

## SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG>

- SN The characteristics of a sailing vessel where her type is determined by her masts and sails.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- NT BARQUENTINE
  - **BRIGANTINE**
  - FULL RIGGED SHIP

LUG BOAT

**SCHOONER** 

SQUARE RIGGED VESSEL

## **SALVAGE TUG**

SN A small and pow erful vessel used to assist vessels that are sinking or disabled at sea.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT TUG

SALVAGE VESSEL

## **SALVAGE VESSEL**

SN A vessel used for the underwater recovery of a ship and/or her contents or to assist vessels that are sinking.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SERVICE VESSEL

NT HOVELLER SALVAGE TUG

#### Schnellboot

USE E BOAT

#### **SCHOONER**

UF 5 Masted Schooner

SN Two masted ship with fore and aft sails and two or more masts.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG>

## **SCHUIT**

SN Dutch galliot-rigged vessel used mostly for river trade in Holland but sometimes also for coasting or short sea-going voyages

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

Scott Class Destroyer

USE DESTROYER

## **SCREW STEAMER**

SN A steam vessel propelled by rotating propellers called screws.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

RT PADDLE STEAMER

Second Class Cruiser

USE CRUISER

# SECOND RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

UF 90 Gun Ship

SN A ship of the line mounting between 90 and 98 guns on three gun decks

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SHIP OF THE LINE

## **SEINER**

SN A fishing vessel that catches fish by using a Seining net, that is a large net that is made to hang in the water by attaching weights along the bottom edge and counteracting floats along the top.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL

## SERVICE VESSEL

SN A vessel used to maintain supply or assist larger vessels. Use more specific term.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT DIVING SUPPORT VESSEL
FIRE FIGHTING VESSEL
HA RBOUR SERVICE CRAFT
LIGHTHOUSE TENDER
PILOT VESSEL
REPAIR VESSEL
RESCUE VESSEI

SALVAGE VESSEL

#### SEWAGE DUMPING VESSEL

SN A vessel equipped with sealed tanks for transporting sew age and dumping it in deep water.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

#### **SEWN BOAT**

SN A type of clinker built w ooden boat or ship held together w ith tendons of flexible w ood such as roots and w illow branches. Sew n boat construction techniques w ere used in many parts of the w orld prior to the development of metal fasteners.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

## **SHALLOP**

SN A small light vessel with a schooner rig often used for fishing.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORM/TYPE>

#### SHEER HULK

SN Old ship with a hull stripped to the water line and used as a platform for mounting the sheers used to lift masts into and out of sailing ships.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT HULK

Ship

# USE CRAFT SHIP OF THE LINE

SN A sailing ship with a sufficient numerically large gun armament to stand in the line of battle.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT FIFTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE
FIRST RATE SHIP OF THE LINE
FOURTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE
SECOND RATE SHIP OF THE LINE
SIXTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE
THIRD RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

## SHIPS BOAT

SN Satellite craft belonging to a larger vessel, usually a row ing vessel; used to pick up or set down passengers or crew when lying offshore, or stowed on board as the "long boat" or "jolly boat" for lifesaving purposes.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CRAFT

NT DINGHY

# SIXTH RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

UF 24 Gun Ship

30 Gun Ship

6N A small w arship mounting betw een 20 and 28 nine-pounder guns on a single deck.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SHIP OF THE LINE

**SKIFF** 

SN Small, light, fast, all-purpose craft designed primarily for inland use. Generally flat-bottomed, often with rocker; sharp bow, sharp or transom stern, lapstrake or carvel planking. Propelled by oars, sails or motor. Used for fishing and leisure.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL LEISURE CRAFT

**SLAVE SHIP** 

SN A large cargo vessel, either purpose-fitted or converted, for the transportation of slaves.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

SLOOP

SN A vessel with a single mast, fore and aft rigged.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

**SLOOP OF WAR** 

UF Cherokee Class Sloop

SN Any small rigged w arship below the sailing classification of frigate.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

**SMACK** 

SN Small fishing craft used mainly for fishing, cutter or ketch rigged.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

SNOW

SN Two masted merchant vessel, rigged as a brig.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SQUARE RIGGED VESSEL

SPRITSAIL BARGE

SN A barge with a spritsail rig commonly found on the River Thames.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT BARGE

NT THAMES SAILING BARGE

**SQUARE RIGGED VESSEL** 

SN A vessel with a type of rigging where the main driving sails are fixed to yards which lie square to the mast.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY RIG>

NT BARQUE

**BRIG** 

PINK

PINNA CE

SNOW

Standby Safety Vessel

USE RESCUE VESSEL

STORAGE HULK

SN A demasted old ship used for storing items.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT HULK

NT GRAIN HULK

POWDER HULK

**STORESHIP** 

SN A ship in government use, used to carry naval or military stores.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

Stumpsail Barge

USE BARGE

**SUBMARINE** 

UF A Class Submarine

B Class Submarine

C Class Submarine

G Class Submarine

J Class Submarine

SN A vessel designed to operate below the surface of the sea.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WARSHIP

NT ATTACK SUBMARINE

FLEET SUBMARINE

HOLLAND SUBMARINE

MIDGET SUBMARINE

MINE LAYING SUBMARINE

PATROL SUBMARINE

SUBMARINE SEAPLANE CARRIER

**U BOAT** 

SUBMARINE SEAPLANE CARRIER

SN British 'M' class submarine modified to carry and launch a small sea plane.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SUBMARINE

RT AIRCRAFT CATAPULT VESSEL

SUBMARINE TENDER

SN Support or 'mother ship' used for the repair, maintenance and refuelling of submarines, specifically 20th century submarines.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL ARMED CARGO VESSEL

RT TENDER

SUCTION DREDGER

SN A dredger that works by the use of suction.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT DREDGER

**SURVEY VESSEL** 

SN A craft w hich is equipped for and performs hydrographic surveys.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

Sw imhead Barge

USE BARGE

Sw ordfish Class Submarine

USE PATROL SUBMARINE

**TANK BARGE** 

SN A barge fitted with a large tank in its hull for carried liquid cargoes.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT BARGE

**TANKER** 

SN A ship designed specifically for the carriage of

liquid cargoes, particularly oil.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

#### **TARGET CRAFT**

SN An obsolete vessel used as a weapons target.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

#### **TENDER**

SN A small vessel attached to a larger vessel (usually a warship) for general harbour duties such as taking crew men ashore or fetching supplies.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

NT BOMB SCOW

RT SUBMARINE TENDER

## **TERRE NEUVA**

SN French Banker, fishing vessel for the Grand Banks of New foundland, generally three-masted or of brig type, from the late 19th and 20th centuries.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL

Thames Barge

USE THAMES SAILING BARGE

## THAMES SAILING BARGE

UF Thames Barge

SN Flat-bottomed barge with shallow draft adapted for carrying bulk cargoes among the shoals of the Thames Estuary; usually spritsail-rigged, though other rigs were permissible.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SPRITSAIL BARGE

NT LUG BOAT

# THIRD RATE SHIP OF THE LINE

UF 70 Gun Ship

72 Gun Ship

74 Gun Ship

Dublin Class 74 Gun Ship

SN A ship of the line mounting between 64 and 80 guns typically built with two gun decks.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SHIP OF THE LINE

Topsail Barge

USE BARGE

## **TORPEDO BOAT**

SN Steam-pow ered torpedo boat developed in the early 20th century, and used in the First World War, a development of the torpedo boat destroyer, and distinct from the motor torpedo boat of WWII.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT GUNBOAT

# TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

UF Dryad Class Torpedo Boat

SN A small fast w arship developed in the late nineteenth century. Armed principally with quick firing guns to destroy enemy torpedo boats.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

# BT DESTROYER TORPEDO GUNBOAT

# SN Late nineteenth and early twentieth century warship armed with guns and torpedoes.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT GUNBOAT

## TORPEDO RECOVERY VESSEL

SN A craft used to retrieve torpedoes after practice firings.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

## TRAINING SHIP

SN Vessels of various types used specifically for providing an initial training in seamanship.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT REFORMATORY SHIP

#### TRANSPORT VESSEL

SN A vessel used for transporting passengers or goods.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT BOARDING BOAT

CARGO VESSEL

CARTEL

CASUALTY CLEARING SHIP

CONVICT TRANSPORT

**HOVELLER** 

PLATFORM SUPPLY VESSEL

## **TRAWLER**

UF Admiralty Traw ler

Auxiliary Traw ler

SN A fishing vessel specially designed to operate and traw I for the catching of bottom lying fish.

Use w ith pow er w here know n.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL

# TRINITY HOUSE VESSEL

SN Any vessel operated by Trinity house masters and brethren in the maintenance of lighthouses, lightships, buoys and other navigation aids.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT LIGHTSHIP

## TROOP SHIP

SN A vessel used for the transport of troops, either during w artime or for garrison duties in peacetime.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT PASSENGER VESSEL NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

## TROW

SN A small cargo boat found on the River Severn in England, w ith a mast w hich could be taken down to allow the boat to pass under low bridges.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## TUG

UF Admiralty Tug

SN A relatively small and heavily built vessel equipped with large engines. Used for towing ships at sea or manouevring them in tight spaces.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT

NT FIRE FIGHTING TUG RESCUE TUG SALVAGE TUG

#### **TURRET IRONCLAD**

SN A warship constructed of iron plate with its main armament mounted in a revolving turret on deck.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT IRONCLAD

Type Ubi Submarine

USE U BOAT (TYPE UBI)

Type Ubii Submarine

USE U BOAT (TYPE UBII)

Type Ubiii Submarine

USE U BOAT (TYPE UBIII)

Type Uci Submarine

USE U BOAT (TYPE UCI)

Type Ucii Submarine

USE U BOAT (TYPE UCII)

Type Uciii Submarine

USE U BOAT (TYPE UCIII)

## **U BOAT**

UF U Boot

Unterseeboot

SN The British designation for any German submarine built for military purposes. U-Boat is an anglicization of the German U-Boot, an abbreviation for Unterseeboot (Undersea Boat). In German U-Boot refers to any submarine.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SUBMARINE

NT U BOAT (TYPE U31)

U BOAT (TYPE U43)

U BOAT (TYPE U5)

U BOAT (TYPE U81)

U BOAT (TYPE U87)

U BOAT (TYPE U93)

U BOAT (TYPE UBI)

U BOAT (TYPE UBII)

U BOAT (TYPE UBIII)

U BOAT (TYPE UCI)

U BOAT (TYPE UCII)

U BOAT (TYPE UCIII)

U BOAT (TYPE UE2)

## U BOAT (TYPE U31)

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE U BOAT

## U BOAT (TYPE U43)

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE U BOAT

# U BOAT (TYPE U5)

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during

the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE U BOAT

## U BOAT (TYPE U81)

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE U BOAT

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## U BOAT (TYPE U87)

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE

**U BOAT** 

## U BOAT (TYPE U93)

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE

U BOAT

# **U BOAT (TYPE UBI)**

UF Type Ubi Submarine

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE

**U BOAT** 

## **U BOAT (TYPE UBII)**

UF Type Ubii Submarine

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE

**U BOAT** 

## **U BOAT (TYPE UBIII)**

UF Type Ubiii Submarine

SN A German coastal attack submarine in use during the First World War. The U Boat had 5 torpedo tubes (4 bow/1 stern) and carried 10 torpedoes as w ell as an 88mm (or in some cases 105mm) deck gun.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT ATTACK SUBMARINE

U BOAT

## **U BOAT (TYPE UCI)**

UF Type Uci Submarine

SN A German coastal minelaying submarine in use during the First World War. The U Boat carried 12 mines but w as otherw ise unarmed with no deck gun or torpedo tubes.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT MINE LAYING SUBMARINE U BOAT

# U BOAT (TYPE UCII)

UF Type Ucii Submarine

SN A German coastal minelaying submarine in use during the First World War. In addition to 18 mines, the U BOAT also carried 7 torpedoes in 3 tubes (2 bow/1 stern) and and 88mm or 105mm

deck gun. A very successful design, UClls sank more than 1800 vessels.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT MINE LAYING SUBMARINE U BOAT

## **U BOAT (TYPE UCIII)**

UF Type Uciii Submarine

SN A German coastal minelaying submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT MINE LAYING SUBMARINE U BOAT

## **U BOAT (TYPE UE2)**

SN A German coastal minelaying submarine in use during the First World War.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT MINE LAYING SUBMARINE U BOAT

U Boot

USE U BOAT

U Class Submarine

USE PATROL SUBMARINE

Unterseeboot

USE U BOAT

## **VICTORY SHIP**

SN A prefabricated cargo vessel produced in large numbers by North American shipyards during World War II to replace shipping losses caused by German submarines and replacing the earlier 'LIBERTY' ships.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT CARGO VESSEL

RT LIBERTY SHIP

## **VICTUALLER**

SN A vessel used to carry supplies to warships.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT NAVAL SUPPORT VESSEL

Vlieboot

USE FLY BOAT

## **WARSHIP**

UF Man Of War

SN A ship that is built and primarily intended for war.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

NT AIRCRAFT CARRIER

ANTI AIRCRAFT VESSEL

ARMED BOARDING STEAMER

**BATTLECRUISER** 

BATTLESHIP

**CRUISER** 

DESTROYER

ESCORT VESSEL

**FIRESHIP** 

FLOATING BATTERY

**FLUTE** 

**GUNBOAT** 

IRONCLA D

LANDING CRAFT

LANDING SHIP TANK

**LONGSHIP** 

MINE COUNTERMEASURE VESSEL

MINELAYER

MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT

NET LAYER SHIP OF THE LINE SLOOP OF WAR

SUBMARINE

#### WATER CARRIER

SN A small vessel used to carry fresh water to ships at anchor or in harbour.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT HARBOUR SERVICE CRAFT

#### **WATER TAXI**

SN A craft available for public hire for short journeys.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT PASSENGER VESSEL

## **WEST INDIAMAN**

SN Any vessel in use by the West India Company.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## WHALE CATCHER

SN A craft employed to harpoon w hales and bring them in to be processed.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT WHALER

# WHALE PROCESSING SHIP

SN A ship used to process whales into saleable products.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FACTORY SHIP

## WHALE UNIT

SN A floating pier, comprised of a floating pierhead (SPUD) and a roadw ay resting on pontoons (BEETLES). The pierhead and roadw ay were capable of rising and falling with the tide enabling unloading of troops and equipment to occur at any state of the tide.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT MULBERRY HARBOUR

NT BEETLE UNIT

## WHALER

UF Admiralty Whaler

SN Any vessel involved in the catching or transportation of whales.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT FISHING VESSEL

NT WHALE CATCHER

# WHERRY

SN A decked sailing vessel of shallow draft.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## **WORK BOAT**

SN Generic name for a vessel used for w ork rather than for recreation, transportation, or military purposes. The vessels include tugs, barges, landing craft, dredgers and standby safety vessels. Use only were the exact type of vessel is unknow n.

CL MARITIME CRAFT

## X Craft

# USE MIDGET SUBMARINE

# **XEBEC**

- SN A small three-masted lateen-rigged vessel used exclusively in the Mediterranean from the 16th to the 19th century. Its hull was similar in form to that of a polacre but with an extended bow and stern
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

# **YACHT**

- SN Any vessel propelled by sail or power and used for pleasure and not plying for hire.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT LEISURE CRAFT
  SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>

## YAWL

- SN A craft with two masts.lt is usually cutter rigged on the foremast and has a small mizzen mast.
- CL MARITIME CRAFT
- BT SAILING VESSEL <BY FORMTYPE>