

Future Fleet:

Royal Navy

CVF:

- HMS Queen Elizabeth
- HMS Prince of Wales (in extended readiness or used together during high tempo operations, works with QE/operates as a second carrier—large LHA)

LHA:

- HMS Ocean (out of service date?)

<http://www.theyworkforyou.com/wrans/?id=2012-02-28a.97228.h&s=HMS+Ocean+%22out+of+service%22#g97228.r0> or
<http://www.armedforces.co.uk/navy/listings/10013.html>

LPD:

- HMS Albion
- HMS Bulwark (please have both operational!)

SSN:

5 x Trafalgar-Class SSNs then 7 x Astute-Class SSNs:

- HMS Astute
- HMS Abush
- HMS Artful
- HMS Audacious
- HMS Anson
- HMS Agamemnon
- HMs Ajax

SSBN*:

4 x SSBNs, currently Vanguard-Class. In future, unknown-class:

- HMS Vanguard
- HMS Victorious
- HMS Vigilant
- HMS Vengeance

Type 45 Destroyers:

- HMS Daring
- HMS Dauntless
- HMS Diamond
- HMS Dragon
- HMS Defender

- HMS Duncan (<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/our-organisation/the-fighting-arms/surface-fleet/destroyers/hms-duncan> First of the four Type 45s to get the Harpoon)

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/168344/response/416866/attach/html/3/20130807%2011%2007%202013%20095342%20001%20Response%20Dainton%20weapons.pdf.html>

Type 23/26:

13 ships (or more?)

Currently (Type 23):

- HMS Argyll
- HMS Lancaster
- HMS Iron Duke
- HMS Monmouth
- HMS Montrose
- HMS Westminster
- HMS Northumberland
- HMS Richmond
- HMS Somerset
- HMS Sutherland
- HMS Kent
- HMS Portland
- HMS St Albans

RFA

Tide-Class Tanker (replacing RFA Gold Rover, RFA Black Rover, RFA Orangeleaf):

- RFA Tidespring
- RFA Tiderace
- RFA Tidesurge
- RFA Tideforce

Waver-Class Tanker:

- RFA Wave Knight (out of service date?)
- RAF Wave Ruler (out of service date?)

Fort Victoria-Class Tanker:

- RFA Fort Victoria (out of service date?)

Fort Rosalie-class Replenishment Ship:

- RFA Fort Rosalie (out of service 2024)—replaced by Tide-Class

- RFA Fort Austin (out of service 2023) —replaced by Tide-Class

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201314/cmhansrd/cm130611/text/130611w0001.htm#130611102000062>

Forward Repair Ship:

- RFA Diligence (out of service date?)

Aviation Training/Casualty Receiving Ship:

- RFA Argus (out of service date 2024
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/382536/desider_79_Dec2014.pdf) (can be armed so medical staff not protected by Geneva Convention)

LSD/Bay-Class:

- RFA Lyme Bay
- RFA Mounts Bay
- RFA Cardigan Bay

Point Class Ro-Ro Merchant Ships:

- MV Hurst Point
- MV Eddystone
- MV Longstone
- MV Beachy Head
- MV Hartland Point
- MV Anvil Point

<http://www.theyworkforyou.com/wrans/?id=2013-11-06a.173614.h&s=%22private+finance+initiative%22+ships#g173614.r0> Only four now)

RNAS Yeovilton Squadrons:

(rough total of 5???)

- 825 NAS—merger of 700(W) and 702 NAS, forming up in September 2014, 4 x Flights for Type 23/26/45 ships, and then 6??? for training (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/may/23/140523-wildcat-evolution>) or 4 will go to the 12 ship flights in 815 NAS so that means 28-4-14=10 for training—too many!!!
- 815 NAS 14 x Lynx Wildcat (Onboard HM Ships Types 23/26/45 and MCT see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/The-Fleet/Aircraft/Naval-Air-Squadrons/815> and <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/may/23/140523-wildcat-evolution> 12 single-manned Flights at readiness for deployed operations worldwide and 2 double-manned Maritime Counter Terrorism (MCT) Flights at very high readiness in the UK, Type 45s possibly always get Lynx deployed on them)

- 200 Flight 1 x Lynx Wildcat (currently on HMS Daring <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/November/14/131114-Daring-views>)
- 202 Flight (see <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10152115878189393&set=a.419911154392.181977.185677149392&type=1>)
- 203 Flight (see <http://www.fleetairarmoa.org/news/drug-busting-lynx-called-doris-returns-to-yeovilton>)
- 214 Flight (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/september/18/1400918-lynx-recognised>)
- 215 Flight (see <https://www.facebook.com/royalnavy/posts/10152900039988205>)
- 217 Flight (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/july/11/140711-defender-indian-ocean> or is this part of 825 NAS?)
- 219 Flight (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/November/22/131122-Dragon-Lynx-Back-Home>)
- 225 Flight (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/November/22/131122-Dragon-Lynx-Back-Home>)
- 229 Flight (see <http://forces.tv/95334830>)
- 234 Flight (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/november/26/141126-lynx-somerset-levels>)
- 845 NAS Merlin (transport version) Commando Helicopter Force 10 x Merlin HC4 (???) Helicopters (from RAF) (from 2015, also will be Merlin Mk4 OCU <http://www.globalaviationresource.com/v2/2015/02/18/aviation-news-the-fleet-air-arm-in-transition/>) Final ORBAT: 3 x deployable flights, “each flight deploying with four Merlins” (see <http://www.janes.com/article/50150/royal-navy-begins-transferring-ex-raf-merlins-to-yeovilton> so 12 not 10 in total)
 - A Flight (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/october/22/141022-sea-king-a-french-connection>)
 - B Flight
 - D Flight (see <http://www.fleetairarmoa.org/news/846-nas-stands-up-with-merlin-mk3>)
- 846 NAS Merlin (transport version) Commando Helicopter Force 10 x Merlin HC3/4 Helicopters (from RAF) (see <http://www.janes.com/article/50150/royal-navy-begins-transferring-ex-raf-merlins-to-yeovilton>)
 - Operational Conversion Flight
 - Maritime Counter Terrorist Flight
 - Deployable flight (to bolster 845 NAS if required)
- 847 NAS Lynx Wildcat Commando Helicopter Force Support (Reconnaissance/Light Support) 4 x Lynx Wildcat Helicopters (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ko8H-XKzwkc&feature=youtu.be&list=PLhrc1XfcNWwkQVFTPDOyb0Hn4j4AjSa6e> 8 x crews)

- 848 NAS Sea King OCU until the series OSD then??? <http://forces.tv/96268817>

RNAS Culdrose Squadrons

- 700X Squadron—controlling Scan Eagle/UAV (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/november/25/141125-700x-scan-eagle>)
- 736 NAS—FRADU, training for F-35B Fleet Defence, see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/our-organisation/the-fighting-arms/fleet-air-arm/hawk-jets/736-naval-air-squadron>
- 814 NAS 10-13 (???) x Merlin Mk 2 Helicopters (on board (CVF/LPH) (Converting to Mk2 in 2014 see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/December/23/131223-Merlin-Argus> At least 8 x Mk2 will be equipped with Crowsnest unit)
- 820 NAS 10-12 (???) x Merlin Mk 2 Helicopters (on board (CVF/LPH) (Completed conversion to Mk2, temp assignment to CHF see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/December/23/131223-Merlin-Argus> <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/our-organisation/the-fighting-arms/fleet-air-arm/helicopter-squadrons/merlin-mk1/820-naval-air-squadron> At least 8 x Mk2 will be equipped with Crowsnest unit)
- 824 NAS 4 (???) x Merlin Mk 2 Operational Conversion Unit Helicopters . (Completed conversion to Mk2 see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/December/23/131223-Merlin-Argus> . Possible composition: 5 x Merlin Mk2 (2 of them with Crowsnest training units, 3 for ASW training) 5 x Merlin Mk4s (training for CHF)
- 829 NAS 5 x Merlin Mk 2 Helicopters (Onboard 6 x HM Ships Type 23/26, one definitely HMS St Albans see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/September/19/130919-Merlin-joins-Illustrious> see also <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/The-Fleet/Aircraft/Helicopters/Merlin-MK1/829-Naval-Air-Squadron> . Converting to Mk2 in 2014 see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/December/23/131223-Merlin-Argus> .)
 - 01 Flight (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/December/10/131210-Lone-Merlin>)
 - 03 Flight (see <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10152316019258205.1073742744.188183478204&type=1>)
 - 04 Flight (see http://www.thisisthewestcountry.co.uk/news/devon_news/11639165.Royal_Navy_pilot_achieves_2_000_flying_hours/)
 - 05 Flight (see <https://navynews.co.uk/archive/news/item/11735>)
- 849 NAS 7 x ASAC Airborne Surveillance Training/OCU Helicopters (will continue to maintain 7 Sea King ASAC after Sea King OSD, likely to disband after 2018 <http://www.janes.com/article/37615/uk-extends-sea-king-asac-7-life-out-to-2018> and

will morph into a front line Squadron <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/december/11/141210-849-nas-deploys> three flights in all. This will be the Crowsnest Squadron—6 x Mk2?

- Normandy Flight
- Palembang Flight
- * Flight
- 854 NAS ASAC Airborne Surveillance Squadron—will disband
- 857 NAS ASAC Airborne Surveillance Squadron—will disband (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2014/december/11/141210-849-nas-deploys>)
- 831 Flight---control of ScanEagle (see <http://content.yudu.com/Library/A32g42/201408NavyNewsAug14/resources/index.htm?referrerUrl=> 18-19) (still around???)

848 NAS Merlin (trainer version???) Commando Helicopter Force Training ??? x Merlin Mx2 (???) x Helicopters/ ??? x Lynx Wildcat Helicopters—stood down December 2013 see <http://www.janes.com/article/31626/royal-navy-stands-down-sea-king-training-unit> ,

The Royal Marine Commandos

The primary fighting elements of the Royal Marines are the battalion-sized Commando units.

3 Commando Brigade HQ 1 deployable Brigade HQ

- 30 Commando Information Exploitation Group see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/3-commando-brigade/> led by Lt. Colonel
 - CSG Headquarters Troop
 - Communications Squadron
 - Two HQ Satcomm Troops
 - Surveillance and Reconnaissance Squadron (SR Sqn)
 - Brigade Patrol Troop see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/brigade-reconnaissance-force/>
 - Air Defence Troop see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/Air-Defence-Troop/> and <http://www.eliteukforces.info/weapons/starstreak-hvm/>
 - Tactical Air Control Parties
 - Police Troop
 - Y Squadron
(Electronic Warfare specialists)
 - Logistics Squadron
 - Motor Transport Troop
 - Catering Troop
 - Stores Troop
 - Equipment Support Troop

- 40 Commando (Lead Commando Group from May 2014 onwards)
(based at Norton Manor Barracks, Taunton, Somerset)
 - Command Company
 - Logistics Company
 - A “Alpha” Company (Close Combat Company)
<http://ukforcesafghanistan.wordpress.com/2013/01/04/gallery-royal-marines-on-patrol-in-nahr-e-saraj/alpha-company-40-commando-royal-marines-op-daas-7-bravo-november-1/> and <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2014/February/07/140207-RM-flood>
 - B “Bravo” Company (Stand-Off Company)
<http://www.bfbs.com/news/marine-dies-adventurous-training-64294.html>
<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=vJklQnjV8rIC&pg=PA9&lpg=PA9&dq=%22Stand+Off%22+%22B+Company%22&source=bl&ots=uXwvllQuk2&sig=cLfNiOnrtRYXbZrltHtLs6xp0GM&hl=en&sa=X&ei=0nGCUt-3Kc-p0AXSk4DIBA&ved=0CEUQ6AEwBg#v=onepage&q=%22Stand%20Off%22%20%22B%20Company%22&f=false> (info says Stand Off Company) or see <http://web202.ssvc.com/news/articles/navy/2407>
 - C “Charlie” Company (Close Combat Company)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/fatalities/marine-paul-warren-killed-in-afghanistan>
 - D “Delta” Company (Stand-Off Company)
<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/sitecore/content/home/news-and-events/latest-news/2013/february/14/130214-first-royal-marines-return-early>
<http://www.eliteukforces.info/gallery/royal-marines/delta-company-40-commando.php> (info says Stand Off Company)
- 42 Commando (current Lead Commando Group until May 2014)
<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/October/15/131015-Exercise-Black-Alligator>
(based at Bickleigh Barracks, Plymouth, Devon)
 - Command Company
 - Logistics Company
 - J “Juliet” Company (Close Combat Company)
<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/October/28/131028-42-Commando-dawn-raid>
 - K “Kilo” Company (Stand-Off Company)
<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2012/November/14/121114-Black-Alligator>
<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/sitecore/content/home/news-and-events/latest-news/2012/november/16/121116-medics-test-battlefield-skills-in-desert> (info suggest Stand-Off Company, medics)
 - L “Lima” Company (Close Combat Company)
<https://navynews.co.uk/archive/news/item/6445>
 - M “Mike” Company (Stand-Off Company)
<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/September/30/130930-RM-live-firing> and <http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=Et6R1IyPEw4C&pg=PA115&lpg=PA11>

[5&dq=%22Stand+Off+Company%22+%2242+Commando%22&source=bl&ots=OC1Y85GE5D&sig=Lhe2NblwVGTY-LmaK1UbeBKzbo&hl=en&sa=X&ei=8m2CUu3LAsew0AWe3YC4CA&ved=0CDQQ6AEwAw#v=onepage&q=%22Stand%20Off%20Company%22%20%2242%20Commando%22&f=false](https://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/fleet-protection-group/) (info says Stand Off Company)

- 43 Commando Fleet Protection Group Royal Marines (43 Cdo FP Gp RM) (larger and not same structure but under 3 CDO. See <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/fleet-protection-group/> and <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/The-Fleet/The-Royal-Marines/3-Commando-Brigade/43-Cdo-Fleet-Protection-Group>) led by a full Colonel (<https://navynews.co.uk/archive/news/item/9525> P Squadron disbands)
 - HQ Squadron
 - O Rifle Squadron
 - R Rifle Squadron
 - S Rifle Squadron
- 45 Commando (Whiskey Company on exercise in Africa, <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/October/09/131009-African-winds> . Was Lead Commando Group until May 2013 <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/March/12/130312-CHF-Norway>) (based at Condor Barracks, Arbroath, Angus, Scotland)
 - Command Company
 - Logistics Company
 - V “Victor” Company (Close Combat Company) <https://www.gov.uk/government/fatalities/marine-alexander-lucas-killed-in-afghanistan> (still in existence?? <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/45-commando/>)
 - W “Whiskey” Company (Close Combat or Stand-Off Company) <http://www.flickr.com/photos/defenceimages/5036077763/> and <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2014/February/25/140225-SofS-visits-45-Commando>
 - X “X-Ray” Company (either close combat Company or Stand-Off Company) <https://www.gov.uk/government/fatalities/marine-darren-smith-of-45-cdo-royal-marines-killed-in-afghanistan>
 - Y “Yankee Company” (Close Combat Company) (<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2013/march/12/130312-chf-norway> Either it exists or V Company exist)
 - Z “Zulu” Company (Stand Off Company) <https://navynews.co.uk/archive/news/item/3931>

Each Commando (40, 42, 45) is organised into 6 companies. Each company is made up of platoon-sized Troops:

- 1 Command Company:
 - Main HQ
 - Tactical HQ

- Reconnaissance Troop (includes a sniper section) see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/recce-troop/>
- Signals Troop
- Mortar Troop
(9 x 81mm mortars + 4 Mortar Fire Control parties) see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/weapons/mortar/>
- Anti-Tank (AT) Troop
(6 x Javelin) see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/gallery/royal-marines/anti-tank-troop.php> and <http://www.eliteukforces.info/weapons/javelin/>
- Medium Machine Gun Troop
(6 x GPMG (SF mode) see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/weapons/GPMG/>
- 1 Logistic Company:
 - A Echelon 1 (A Ech1)
 - A Echelon 2 (A Ech2)
 - FRT
 - RAP
 - B Echelon (B Ech)
- 2 Close Combat Companies :
 - Company Headquarters
(Coy HQ)
 - 3 Close Combat Troops
(Troop HQ, 3 Rifle Sections, Manoeuvre Support Section)
- 2 Stand Off Companies
(1 tracked - Viking APCs, 1 wheeled - MWMIKs)
consisting of :
 - Company Headquarters (Coy HQ)
 - Heavy Machine Gun Troop
(6 x HMG / GMG)
 - AT Troop
(6 x Javelin)
 - 1x Close Combat Troop
(5 officers + 78 other ranks)

* 539 Assault Squadron. See <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/539-assault-squadron/> and <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/539-assault-squadron/squadron-reconnaissance-team.php> led by Lt. Colonel

*1 Assault Group RM see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/1AGRM/> (no operational control over 539 ASRM but trains them) led by a full Colonel

- 4 Assault Squadron Royal Marines
(4 ASRM)
operating Landing Craft Utility (LCU) Mk10 craft from HMS Bulwark
- 6 Assault Squadron Royal Marines
(6 ASRM) now <http://www.royalmarines.co.uk/threads/the-link-between-1agrm-and->

[539-asrm.56822/](#) 6 Ops Squadron operating Landing Craft Utility (LCU) Mk10 craft from HMS Albion (unfortunately in extended readiness. See also <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Latest-News/2013/November/22/131122-Lyme-Bay-Heads-Home> (embarked on RFA Lyme Bay.)

- 9 Assault Squadron Royal Marines (9 ASRM) operating Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel (LCVP) craft from HMS Ocean
- **2 Raiding Troop RMR**, Bristol (Reserve)

*Armoured Support Group see <http://www.eliteukforces.info/royal-marines/armoured-support-group/> (under 539 Assault Squadron.) (not part of stand-off companies; those have WMIK/RWMIK Landrover) (company sized ???)

- 1/1st Armoured Support Troop (see <https://navynews.co.uk/archive/news/item/8405>)
- 3rd Armoured Support Troop (see <https://www.gov.uk/government/fatalities/lance-corporal-robert-martin-richards-rm-dies-of-wounds-sustained-in-helmand>)

*Commando Logistics Regiment led by a full Colonel

- LS Squadron (???)
<https://www.facebook.com/RHQTheRoyalLogisticCorps/posts/719592601471652>)

Attached Army units:

- 24 Commando Engineer Regiment (will not disband! See <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201314/cmhansrd/cm140410/wmstext/140410m0001.htm#14041078000003>)
 - 54 Commando HQ & Support Squadron
 - reconnaissance troop
 - support troop
 - signals troop
 - motor transport section
 - resource cell
 - training team
 - construction supervision cell.
 - 59 Independent Commando Squadron Royal Engineers, Chivenor (subordinate to Royal Marines 3 Commando Brigade)
 - Condor Troop (see <https://www.facebook.com/24CdoEngineerRegiment/photos/a.817459154984974.1073741826.198269936903902/827041164026773/?type=1&theater>)
 - Malta Troop (???) See <http://www.sappers.co.uk/squadrons/59-squadron>)
 - * Troop

- Support Troop (see <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/our-organisation/the-fighting-arms/royal-marines/3-commando-brigade/24-commando>)
- **131 Commando Field Squadron Royal Engineers**, formerly 131 Independent Commando Field Squadron Royal Engineers (Army Reserve), London, Plymouth and Bath (subordinate to 32 Engineer Regiment working with Royal Marines 3 Commando Brigade)
 - HQ & Support Troop
 - 300 Troop
 - 301 Troop
 - 302 Troop
- **383 Commando Petroleum Troop**, Plymouth (Army Reserve) (subordinate to Royal Marines 3 Commando Brigade, still exists???)
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/defence/11422952/David-Cameron-Russia-trying-to-make-some-sort-of-a-point.html>)
- 29th Commando Regiment Royal Artillery, Plymouth (subordinate to Royal Marines 3 Commando Brigade) (no announcement yet of restructuring but website says 12 guns.
<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/The-Fleet/The-Royal-Marines/3-Commando-Brigade/Attached-Army-Units/29-Commando-Regiment-Royal-Artillery>)
 - 23 (Gibraltar 1779-83) Commando Headquarters Battery
 - 7 (Sphinx) Commando Battery TAC (see <http://www.commandogunner.co.uk/page7.html>)
 - 8 (Alma) Commando Battery 'Black Eight' 6 x105 mm
 - 79 (Kirkee) Commando Battery 6 x105 mm (Website says 8 and 79 functional and on different operations as of 2013
<http://www.army.mod.uk/artillery/regiments/24825.aspx>)
 - 148 (Meiktila) Commando Forward Observation Battery Naval Gunfire Support (still active see <http://www.army.mod.uk/news/25876.aspx>)
 - REME Workshop/Light Aid Detachment

~~24 Commando Engineer Regiment will be removed from the ORBAT not before April 2013.~~ (See <http://www.army.mod.uk/news/24264.aspx>) 131 Independent Commando Field Squadron Royal Engineers will instead be under 32 Engineer Regiment, Royal Engineers (Army) and be re-named as 131 Commando Field Squadron Royal Engineers (See <http://www.serfca.org/Portals/0/Images/f/SUMMARY%20OF%20A2020%20RESERVE%20STRUCTURE%20AND%20BASING%20CHANGES.pdf> page 8). The Royal Marines 3 Commando Brigade will no longer have 1st Battalion, The Rifles under its operational control. This battalion will move to 160th Brigade under the Army 2020 plan (See http://www.army.mod.uk/documents/general/Army2020_Report.pdf).