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Author's Note

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Front Cover:

One of the most famous ships built by the Charlestown Navy Yard, the screw sloop USS *Hartford* (IX-13) is seen under full sail in Long Island Sound on August 10, 1905. Because of her role in the Civil War as Adm. David Glasgow Farragut's flagship, she was routinely exempted from Congressional bans on repairing wooden warships, although she finally succumbed to inattention when she sank at her berth on November 20, 1956, two years short of her 100th birthday.

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Appendix B

Ships Built By The Navy Yard

THIS APPENDIX is a revised and updated version of “Ships Built by the Charlestown Navy Yard, 1814-1957,” which appeared as a supplement to the Spring 1995 issue of *The Broadside*. It includes all warships, auxiliaries, and service craft built by the Charlestown Navy Yard, including several vessels built elsewhere but completed by the Navy Yard. It omits small boats and landing craft not listed on the Naval Vessel Register (NVR).

Warships and auxiliaries are listed alphabetically by name, using the current on-line Naval Vessel Register convention of listing unnamed vessels alphabetically by hull number under the designation “No Name.” In practice, the hull numbers of those vessels are considered to be their names (e.g., the unnamed LST-310 was known as USS *LST-310*).

For each vessel, the table shows its official type designation (including the gun rate for sailing vessels), hull number, and dates of keel laying, launching, and commissioning, followed by changes in names and hull numbers and the ultimate disposition. It should be noted that many vessels listed as transferred to foreign countries remained on the NVR and were often returned to American custody for final disposal; such instances are not indicated here. For the most part, vessels listed as “sold” were sold for scrapping,

although many LSTs and some other ships were sold for conversion to commercial service. Such details are beyond the scope of this listing. A separate list of foreign names assigned to Boston-built ships that were transferred to other navies follows the main tables.

Information is given under the name of the ship at the time of launching, other than for escort vessels originally allocated to Great Britain; these are listed under the American names assigned even though launched under their British designations. Cross-references are supplied in cases where a ship name was changed either prior to launching or subsequent to being placed in service, including “names” consisting only of hull numbers.

Service craft, which were named by a generic designation and number prior to July 1920 (e.g., *Ammunition Lighter No. 17*) and then by hull number (e.g., *YE-17*), are arranged by hull number in a separate section, showing only the launch date and fate, since more detailed information is generally unavailable. Indeed, craft shown as “stricken” may in fact have been converted into another type.

Unknown dates are indicated as “19??” (or “194? if a decade is known).

Part I – Warships And Auxiliaries

Name	Type	Hull No.	Keel Laid	Launched	Commissioned	Fate
<i>Adams</i> ¹	Screw Sloop	—	1874 Feb	1874 Oct 24	1876 Jul 21	Sold 1920
<i>Aeolus</i> , see No Name (LST-310)						
<i>Alaska</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1867 Aug 22	1868 Oct 31	1869 Dec 8	Sold 1883
<i>Alfred Wolf</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-544	1943 Dec 9	1944 Jan 27	Never	Cancelled 1944; scrapped
<i>Alligator</i>	Schooner (12)	—	1820 Jun 26	1820 Nov 2	1821 Mar 26	Lost 1823
<i>Amberjack</i>	Submarine	SS-522	1944 Feb 8	1944 Dec 15	1946 Mar 4	Transferred to Brazil 1973
<i>Ammonoosuc</i>	Screw Frigate	—	1863 Aug 22	1864 Jul 21	1868 Jun 15	Renamed <i>Iowa</i> 1869; sold 1883
<i>Apprentice</i>	Training Brig	—	1841	1841	1841	Transferred to U.S. Coast Survey 1846
<i>Bainbridge</i>	Brig (12)	—	1842 Feb 4	1842 Apr 26	1842 Dec 16	Lost 1863
<i>Bebas</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-10	1942 Nov 27	1943 Jan 9	1943 May 15	Ex-BDE-10 (1943); sold 1947
<i>Benewah</i>	Barracks Ship	APB-35	1945 Jan 2	1945 May 6	1946 Mar 19	Ex-APL-35 (1944); reclassified IX-311 (1971); transferred to Philippines 1974
<i>Benner</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-551	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Bennett</i>	Destroyer	DD-473	1941 Dec 10	1942 Apr 16	1943 Feb 9	Transferred to Brazil 1959
<i>Bennion</i>	Destroyer	DD-662	1943 Mar 19	1943 Jul 4	1943 Dec 14	Sold 1973
<i>Bernalillo County</i> , see No Name (LST-306)						
<i>Bibb</i> ²	Steam Revenue Cutter	—	1853 Feb 24	1853 May 12	Never	Delivered to U.S. Coast Survey 1853
<i>Biltmore</i> , see No Name (APL-12)						
<i>Bivin</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-536	1943 Nov 3	1943 Dec 7	1944 Oct 31	Sunk as target 1969

¹ Built by Donald McKay, East Boston, Mass., and brought to Navy Yard for completion (by McKay).

² Built at Navy Yard by private contractor for U.S. Treasury Department, using engines salvaged from USRC *Bibb* (ex-*Tyler*); sometimes considered to be that vessel rebuilt rather than a new vessel.

Name	Type	Hull No.	Keel Laid	Launched	Commissioned	Fate
<i>Boston</i>	Sloop-of-War (18)	—	1825 May 13	1825 Oct 15	1826 Jan 12	Lost 1846
<i>Boxer</i>	Schooner (10)	—	1831 Jun 22	1831 Nov 22	1832 Dec 14	Sold 1848
<i>Brazos</i>	Fuel Ship No. 16	AO-4	1917 Jun 21	1919 May 1	1919 Oct 1	Scrapped 1947
<i>Bridge</i>	Supply Ship No. 1	AF-1	1915 Jun 12	1916 May 18	1917 Jun 2	Sold 1947
<i>Brilliant</i> ³	Lightship	LV-4	1855	1855 Sep 11	Never	Delivered to U.S. Lighthouse Board 1855
<i>Cabana</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-260	1943 Jan 27	1943 Mar 10	1943 Jul 9	Sold 1947
<i>Canandaigua</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1861 Nov 27	1862 Mar 28	1862 Aug 1	Renamed <i>Detroit</i> (1869); renamed <i>Canandaigua</i> (1869); scrapped 1884
<i>Canfield</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-262	1943 Feb 23	1943 Apr 6	1943 Jul 22	Sold 1947
<i>Carlson</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-9	1942 Nov 27	1943 Jan 9	1943 May 10	Ex-BDE-9 (1943); sold 1946
<i>Carpellotti</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-548	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Case</i>	Destroyer	DD-370	1934 Sep 19	1935 Sep 14	1936 Sep 15	Sold 1947
<i>Charles R. Ware</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-547	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Charrette</i>	Destroyer	DD-581	1942 Feb 20	1942 Jun 3	1943 May 18	Transferred to Greece 1959
<i>Chesapeake</i> ⁴	Training Vessel	—	1898 Aug 2	1899 Jun 30	1900 Apr 12	Renamed <i>Severen</i> (1905); sold 1916
<i>Cloues</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-265	1943 Feb 23	1943 Apr 6	1943 Aug 10	Sold 1947
<i>Colleton</i>	Barracks Ship	APB-36	1945 Jun 9	1945 Jul 10	1946 Sep 27 ⁵	Ex-APL-36 (1944); sold 1973
<i>Comanche</i> , see <i>Sagamore</i>						
<i>Comber</i>	Submarine	SS-527	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Confiance</i>	Screw Sloop	—	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1866
<i>Connecticut</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1864 Jan 2	Never	Never	Ex- <i>Pompanoosuc</i> (1869); scrapped 1883
<i>Connor</i>	Destroyer	DD-582	1942 Apr 16	1942 Jul 18	1943 Jun 8	Transferred to Greece 1959
<i>Consort</i>	Brig (6)	—	1836 Aug	1836 Oct 25	1836 Dec 24	Sold 1844
<i>Conyngham</i>	Destroyer	DD-371	1934 Sep 19	1935 Sep 14	1936 Nov 4	Sunk as target 1948
<i>Coronis</i> , see No Name (LST-1003)						
<i>Cowie</i>	Destroyer	DD-632	1941 Mar 18	1941 Sep 27	1942 Jun 1	Reclassified DMS-39 (1945-1955); sold 1972
<i>Creon</i> , see No Name (LST-1036)						
<i>Crouter</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-11	1942 Dec 8	1943 Jan 26	1943 May 25	Ex-BDE-11 (1943); sold 1946
<i>Cumberland</i>	Frigate (44) ⁶	—	1826 Nov 29	1842 May 24	1843 Nov 20	Lost 1862
<i>Cumberland</i>	Training Ship No. 1	IX-8	1904 Jan 21	1904 Aug 17	1907 Jul 20	Sold 1947
<i>Cyane</i>	Sloop-of-War (18)	—	1837 Jul	1837 Dec 2	1838 May 26	Sold 1887
<i>Deede</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-263	1943 Feb 23	1943 Apr 6	1943 Jul 29	Sold 1947
<i>Dempsey</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-267	1943 Mar 11	1943 Apr 22	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Dennis J. Buckley</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-553	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Detroit</i> , see <i>Canandaigua</i>						
<i>Dionne</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-261	1943 Jan 27	1943 Mar 10	1943 Jul 16	Sold 1947
<i>Donner</i>	Dock Landing Ship	LSD-20	1944 Dec 16	1945 Apr 6	1945 Jul 31	Stricken 1976; sold for scrap 2004
<i>Dorado</i>	Submarine	SS-526	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Doran</i>	Destroyer	DD-634	1941 Jun 14	1941 Dec 10	1942 Aug 4	Reclassified DMS-41 (1945-1955); sold 1973
<i>Duffy</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-268	1943 Apr 7	1943 May 19	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Earle</i>	Destroyer	DD-635	1941 Jun 14	1941 Dec 10	1942 Sep 1	Reclassified DMS-42 (1945-1955); sold 1970
<i>Echols</i>	Barracks Ship	APB-38	1945 Jun 9	1945 Jul 30	1947 Jan 1 ⁷	Reclassified IX-504 (1976); sold 2003
<i>Edward H. Allen</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-531	1943 Aug 31	1943 Oct 7	1943 Dec 16	Sold 1974
<i>Eisner</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-269	1943 Apr 7	1943 May 19	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Elden</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-264	1943 Feb 23	1943 Apr 6	1943 Aug 4	Sold 1947
<i>Essex</i> ⁸	Screw Sloop	IX-10	1873	1874 Oct 26	1876 Oct 3	Sold 1930

³ Built for U.S. Lighthouse Board; assigned stations: BISHOP & CLERKS (1855-1858); HANDKERCHIEF (1858-1916); RELIEF (1916-1924).

⁴ Built by Bath Iron Works (Hull No. 26), Bath, Me.; transferred to Navy Yard for completion 1899 Jul.

⁵ Completed; first commissioned 1967 Jan 28.

⁶ Rebuilt as Sloop-of-War (24) in Dry Dock 1 between 1856 Aug 9 and 1857 May 23.

⁷ Completed; first placed in service 1961.

⁸ Built by Donald McKay at Portsmouth Navy Yard, Kittery, Me., and brought to Navy Yard for completion (by McKay) 1874 Oct 31.

Ships Built In The 19th Century: A Gallery



USS *Alaska*

This view was taken about 1871, when *Alaska* was serving with the Asiatic Squadron.
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Sail Plan, USS *Alligator*

This is one of a number of spar and sail plans of warships prepared by Charles Ware. USS *Alligator* was lost when she went aground on Craysfort Reef, Fla., on November 19, 1823.
NHC NH-57010



USS *Bainbridge*

This sketch showing USS *Bainbridge* cruising off Cuba in 1862 was drawn by crewmember George H. Rogers.
NHC NH-56662



USS *Cumberland*

This lithograph shows *Cumberland* as the flagship of the Gulf Squadron shortly after her completion in 1843.
NHC NH-64089-KN



USS *Guerriere*

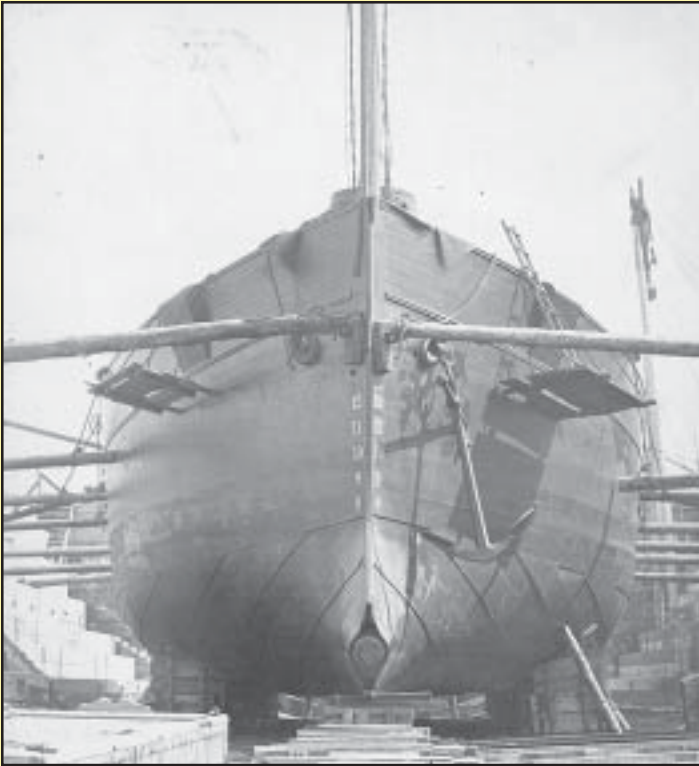
Named for HMS *Guerriere*, defeated by USS *Constitution* during the War of 1812, USS *Guerriere* is seen at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during her service as flagship of the South American Squadron between June 1867 and June 1869.
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USS *Housatonic*

This wash drawing of USS *Housatonic* was done by R.G. Skerrett in 1902. On February 17, 1864, while anchored off Charleston, S.C., *Housatonic* gained the unwanted distinction of becoming the first warship to be sunk by a submarine when she fell victim to the Confederate submarine *H.L. Hunley*.
NHC NH-53573

Ships Built In The 19th Century: A Gallery



USS Intrepid

The Steam Torpedo Ram *Intrepid* was one of several experimental vessels built by the Navy in the 1870s. In this view, taken in a dry dock, note the attachment for the ship's spar torpedo at the base of the bow. Like most experimental ships, the iron-hulled vessel spent more time out of service than in active use.

NHC NH-53251



USS Porpoise

Built specifically for duty with the United States Exploring Squadron under Lt. Charles Wilkes, the brig *USS Porpoise* was later employed in anti-slave trade patrols off Africa and other exploration duties. She disappeared in the South China Sea in September 1853.

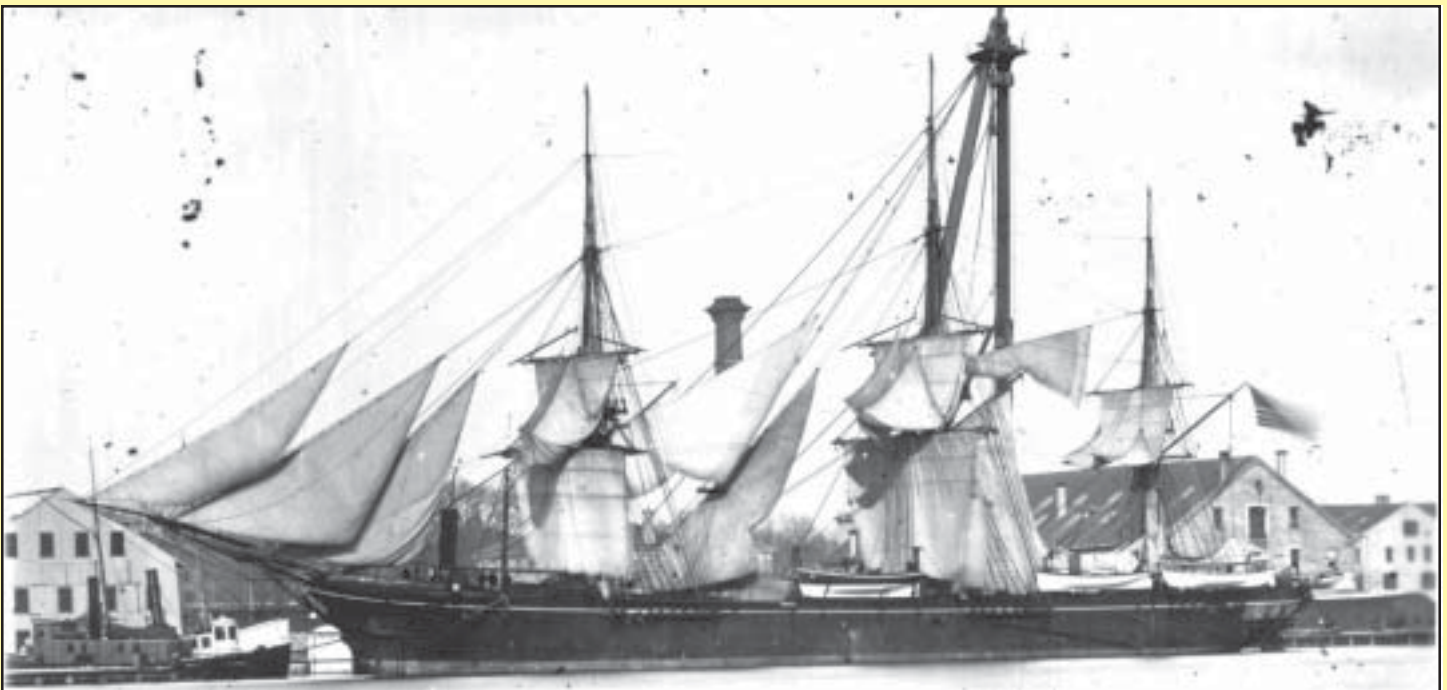
NHC NH-63630



USS Winooski

The double-end sidewheel gunboat *USS Winooski* was completed too late to see Civil War service.

NHC NH-43863



USS Wachusett

The screw sloop *USS Wachusett* is shown drying her sails while tied up at the Navy Yard's Shear Wharf on December 22, 1874. To the left is the Shiphouse (Building 92) erected in 1872 over the yard's original shipbuilding ways for the construction of *USS Intrepid*. To the right is the Carpenters & Joiners Shop (Building 24). The yard's A-frame masting shears appear through the ship's rigging, as does the chimney of the Dry Dock Pump House (Building 22).

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Appendix B, Ships Built By The Navy Yard

Name	Type	Hull No.	Keel Laid	Launched	Commissioned	Fate
<i>Eugene A. Greene</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-549	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Everts</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-5	1942 Oct 17	1942 Dec 7	1943 Apr 15	Ex-BDE-5 (1943); sold 1947
<i>Everett F. Larson</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-554	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Falmouth</i>	Sloop-of-War (18)	—	1827 Mar	1827 Nov 3	1828 Jan 20	Sold 1863
<i>Fitch</i>	Destroyer	DD-462	1941 Jan 6	1941 Jun 14	1942 Feb 3	Reclassified DMS-25 (1944-1955); sunk as target 1973
<i>Fleming</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-271	1943 Apr 7	1943 May 19	1945 Aug 20 ⁹	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Garlies</i> (1945); sold 1947
<i>Foley, see Gillette</i>						
<i>Forrest</i>	Destroyer	DD-461	1941 Jan 6	1941 Jun 14	1942 Jan 13	Reclassified DMS-24 (1944); sold 1946
<i>Fort Mandan</i>	Dock Landing Ship	LSD-21	1944 Dec 16	1945 Jun 2	1945 Oct 31	Transferred to Greece 1971
<i>Fullam</i>	Destroyer	DD-474	1941 Dec 10	1942 Apr 16	1943 Mar 2	Sunk as target 1962
<i>Garlies, see Fleming</i>						
<i>Genesee</i>	Sidewheel Gunboat	—	1861 Dec 6	1862 Apr 2	1862 Jul 3	Sold 1867
<i>George</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-276	1943 May 20	1943 Jul 8	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Geronimo, see Harbor Tug No. 119</i>						
<i>Gillette</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-270	1943 Apr 7	1943 May 19	1945 Aug 22 ⁹	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Foley</i> (1945); sold 1946
<i>Grampus</i>	Submarine	SS-523	1944 Feb 8	1944 Dec 15	1949 Oct 26	Transferred to Brazil 1972
<i>Grenadier</i>	Submarine	SS-525	1944 Feb 8	1944 Dec 15	1951 Feb 10	Transferred to Venezuela 1973
<i>Grindall, see Sanders</i>						
<i>Griswold</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-7	1942 Nov 27	1943 Jan 9	1943 Apr 28	Ex-BDE 7 (1943); sold 1946
<i>Groves</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-543	1943 Dec 9	1944 Jan 27	Never	Cancelled 1944; scrapped
<i>Guerriere</i>	Screw Frigate	—	1864 Aug 5	1865 Sep 9	1867 May 21	Sold 1872
<i>Guest</i>	Destroyer	DD-472	1941 Sep 27	1942 Feb 20	1942 Dec 15	Transferred to Brazil 1959
<i>Gwin</i>	Destroyer	DD-433	1939 Jun 1	1940 May 25	1941 Jan 15	Lost 1943
<i>Gyatt</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-550	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Hall</i>	Destroyer	DD-583	1942 Apr 16	1942 Jul 18	1943 Jun 8	Transferred to Greece 1960
<i>Halligan</i>	Destroyer	DD-584	1942 Nov 9	1943 Mar 19	1943 Aug 19	Lost 1945
<i>Haraden</i>	Destroyer	DD-585	1942 Nov 9	1943 Mar 19	1943 Sep 16	Sunk as target 1973
<i>Harbor Tug No. 119</i>	Harbor Tug	YT-119	1932 Jun	1933 Jan 15	1933 Mar 7	Named <i>Geronimo</i> (1944); reclassified YTM-119 (1944); sold 1948
<i>Harold J. Ellison</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-545	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Hartford</i>	Screw Sloop	IX-13	1858 Jan 1	1858 Nov 22	1859 May 27	Lost 1956
<i>Hercules, see Oregon</i>						
<i>Herzog</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-277	1943 May 20	1943 Jul 8	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Heywood L. Edwards</i>	Destroyer	DD-663	1943 Jul 4	1943 Oct 6	1944 Jan 26	Transferred to Japan 1959
<i>Hoste, see No Name (DE-521)</i>						
<i>Housatonic</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1861 May 30	1861 Nov 20	1862 Aug 29	Lost 1864
<i>Howard F. Clark</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-533	1943 Oct 8	1943 Nov 8	1944 May 25	Sold 1973
<i>Hudson</i>	Destroyer	DD-475	1942 Feb 20	1942 Jun 3	1943 Apr 13	Sold 1973
<i>Humboldt</i>	Small Seaplane Tender	AVP-21	1940 Sep 6	1941 Mar 17	1941 Oct 7	Reclassified AG-121 (1945); reclassified AVP-21 (1945); transferred to U.S. Coast Guard 1949
<i>Hutchins</i>	Destroyer	DD-476	1941 Sep 27	1942 Feb 20	1942 Nov 17	Sold 1948
<i>Independence</i>	Ship-of-the-Line (74) ¹⁰	—	1813 May	1814 Jun 22	1815 Jul 3	Sold 1913
<i>Intrepid</i>	Steam Torpedo Ram	—	1873	1874 Mar 5	1874 Jul 31	Sold 1892
<i>Iowa, see Ammonoosuc</i>						
<i>John Hancock</i>	Steam Cutter	—	1849 1852 Oct ¹¹	1850 Oct 26 1853 Feb 24	1851 Sep 6 1853 Mar 19	Sold 1865
<i>John J. Powers</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-528	1943 Sep 25	1943 Nov 2	1944 Feb 29	Sold 1946
<i>John M. Bermingham</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-530	1943 Oct 14	1943 Nov 17	1944 Apr 8	Sold 1946
<i>Kenneth D. Bailey</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-552	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944

⁹ Placed in U.S. Navy service on return from loan to Great Britain; retained Royal Navy names *Garlies* and *Foley*, respectively.

¹⁰ Rebuilt as Frigate (54) in Dry Dock 1 between 1835 Jul 28 and 1836 Aug 19.

¹¹ Date near-total rebuilding ordered. Some sources consider the rebuilt vessel to be a separate ship from the original.

Name	Type	Hull No.	Keel Laid	Launched	Commissioned	Fate
<i>Keywadin</i> , see <i>Pennsylvania</i>						
<i>Kingsmill</i> , see No Name (DE-280)						
<i>Knight</i>	Destroyer	DD-633	1941 Mar 18	1941 Sep 27	1942 Jun 22	Reclassified DMS-40 (1945-1955); sunk as target 1967
<i>Lancetfish</i> ¹²	Submarine	SS-296	1942 Dec 15	1943 Aug 15	1945 Feb 12	Sold 1959
<i>Lansdale</i>	Destroyer	DD-426	1938 Dec 19	1939 Oct 30	1940 Sep 17	Lost 1944
<i>Lewis</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-535	1943 Nov 3	1943 Dec 7	1944 Sep 5	Sunk as target 1966
<i>Lionfish</i> ¹²	Submarine	SS-297	1942 Nov 2	1943 Aug 15	1945 Jun 8	Reclassified AGSS-297 (1962); reclassified IXSS-297 (1971); preserved as memorial 1972
<i>Lovering</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-272	1943 Apr 23	1943 Jun 4	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Macdonough</i>	Destroyer	DD-351	1933 May 15	1934 Aug 22	1935 Mar 15	Sold 1946
<i>Madison</i>	Destroyer	DD-425	1938 Sep 19	1939 Oct 20	1940 Aug 6	Sunk as target 1969
<i>Manitou</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1864 Nov 30	1866 Aug 25	1871 Feb 27	Renamed <i>Worcester</i> (1869); sold 1883
<i>Maratanza</i>	Sidewheel Gunboat	—	1861 Aug 31	1861 Nov 26	1862 Apr 20	Transferred to Haiti 1868
<i>Marion</i>	Sloop-of-War (16)	—	1839	1839 Apr 24	1839 Oct 4	Scrapped 1871
<i>Marlboro</i>	Barracks Ship	APB-38	1944 Aug 25	1944 Nov 17	1945 Aug 18	Ex-APL-38 (1944); scrapped 1965
<i>Mason</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-529	1943 Oct 14	1943 Nov 17	1944 Mar 20	Sold 1947
<i>Matagorda</i>	Small Seaplane Tender	AVP-22	1940 Sep 6	1941 Mar 18	1941 Dec 16	Reclassified AG-122 (1945); reclassified AVP-22 (1945); transferred to U.S. Coast Guard 1949
<i>Mayrant</i>	Destroyer	DD-402	1937 Apr 15	1938 May 14	1939 Sep 19	Scuttled 1948
<i>Meeker County</i> , see No Name (LST-980)						
<i>Mercer</i>	Barracks Ship	APB-39	1944 Aug 25	1944 Nov 17	1945 Sep 19	Ex-APL-39 (1944); reclassified IX-502 (1975); reclassified APL-39 (2001); active USN 2005
<i>Meredith</i>	Destroyer	DD-434	1939 Jun 1	1940 Apr 24	1941 Mar 1	Lost 1942
<i>Meredosia</i>	Screw Sloop	—	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1866
<i>Merrimack</i>	Screw Frigate	—	1854 Jul 11	1855 Jun 15	1856 Feb 20	Lost 1861
<i>Middlesex County</i> , see No Name (LST-983)						
<i>Millard County</i> , see No Name (LST-987)						
<i>Mineral County</i> , see No Name (LST-988)						
<i>Monadnock</i>	Monitor	—	1862 Aug	1863 Mar 23	1864 Oct 4	Scrapped 1874
<i>Monaghan</i>	Destroyer	DD-354	1933 Nov 21	1935 Jan 9	1935 Apr 19	Lost 1944
<i>Monmouth County</i> , see No Name (LST-1032)						
<i>Mugford</i>	Destroyer	DD-389	1935 Oct 28	1936 Oct 31	1937 Aug 16	Scuttled 1948
<i>Myles C. Fox</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-546	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Nantasket</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1865 Sep 14	1867 Aug 15	1869 Oct 22	Scrapped 1876
<i>Narragansett</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1858 Aug 3	1859 Feb 15	1859 Nov 6	Sold 1883
<i>Neches</i>	Fuel Ship No. 17	AO-5	1919 Jun 28	1920 Jun 2	1920 Oct 25	Lost 1942
<i>Newcomb</i>	Destroyer	DD-586	1943 Mar 19	1943 Jul 4	1943 Nov 10	Scrapped 1947
<i>Nicholson</i>	Destroyer	DD-442	1939 Nov 1	1940 May 31	1941 Jun 3	Transferred to Italy 1951
No Name ¹³	Barracks Ship	APL-11	1944 Aug 5	1944 Sep 4	1944 Oct 10	Sunk as target 1974
No Name ¹³	Barracks Ship	APL-12	1944 Aug 5	1944 Sep 4	1944 Sep 24	Stricken 1946
No Name	Barracks Ship	APL-13	1944 Sep 5	1944 Oct 12	1944 Nov 20	Stricken 1946
No Name ¹³	Barracks Ship	APL-32	1944 Sep 5	1944 Oct 12	1945 Jan 11	Active USN 2005
No Name	Barracks Ship	APL-33	1944 Nov 18	1945 Jan 1	1945 Apr 5	Stricken 1946
No Name	Barracks Ship	APL-34	1944 Nov 18	1945 Jan 1	1945 Apr 5	Stricken 1993
No Name (APL-35), see <i>Benewah</i>						
No Name (APL-36), see <i>Colleton</i>						
No Name (APL-37), see <i>Echols</i>						
No Name (APL-38), see <i>Marlboro</i>						
No Name (APL-39), see <i>Mercer</i>						
No Name (APL-40), see <i>Nueces</i>						

¹² Built by Cramp Shipbuilding (Hull Nos. 551-552), Philadelphia, Pa.; transferred to Navy Yard for completion 1944 May 19 and 1944 May 11, respectively. Two additional submarines—*Lionfish* (SS-298) and *Manta* (SS-299)—built by Cramp (Hull Nos. 553-554) were originally transferred to Boston for completion 1944 Mar but were reassigned to the Portsmouth Navy Yard a month later.

¹³ Informally named *The New Yorker*, *Biltmore*, and *Statler*, respectively, during World War II service.

Ships Built In The 20th Century: A Gallery



USS *Bennion* (DD-662)

In accordance with Bureau of Ships' instructions, yard photographers took pictures of new and converted vessels "in stream" in Boston Harbor. This view shows the *Fletcher*-class destroyer USS *Bennion* in camouflage paint on February 29, 1944. BOSTS-10424



USS *Cowie* (DD-632)

Having been equipped with a hammerhead crane, Pier 6 was one of the yard's principal ship construction piers during World War II. This view of the *Bristol*-class destroyer USS *Cowie* was taken on July 4, 1942, approximately a month after her commissioning. BOSTS-10825



USS *Donner* (LSD-20)

The dock landing ship USS *Donner* is seen in Boston Harbor while on trials on July 22, 1945, nine days before her commissioning. The LSDs were the largest warships built by the yard. BOSTS-10966



Echols (APB-37)

The self-propelled barracks ship *Echols* is seen at Pier 6 West on January 8, 1947, one week after her official completion. She would remain in reserve status for the next fourteen years before being activated to berth crews at the Navy's submarine base at New London, Ct. BOSTS-11020



USS *Evarts* (DE-5)

The need of the Navy for anti-submarine convoy escorts was so great that seven of the twelve escort vessels laid down by the Navy Yard in 1942 for the British under the Lend-Lease Act were retained by the United States. The first of these ships, USS *Evarts*, is seen in Boston Harbor on April 19, 1943, four days after her commissioning. BOSTS-11075

USS *Grenadier* (SS-525)

One of only four submarines constructed by the Navy Yard, USS *Grenadier* was suspended at the end of World War II and later completed to a more modern design. She is seen here while on post-commissioning trials on May 15, 1951. BOSTS-11281



Ships Built In The 20th Century: A Gallery



USS Gwin (DD-433)

Still in peacetime paint, the *Gleaves*-class destroyer USS *Gwin* is seen in Boston Harbor on March 27, 1941. Damaged beyond repair by Japanese forces off Kolombangara on July 13, 1943, she was scuttled by torpedoes from fellow Boston-built destroyer USS *Ralph Talbot* (DD-390).

BOSTS-11302



USS John J. Powers (DE-528)

Named for Lt. John J. Powers, a naval aviator who received a posthumous Medal of Honor for his actions at the Battle of the Coral Sea in May 1942, USS *John J. Powers* is seen in Boston Harbor on April 27, 1944.

BOSTS-11528



USS Knight (DD-633)

USS *Knight* is seen at Pier 6 East on October 3, 1942, shortly before leaving Boston for Norfolk to join the forces preparing for Operation Torch, the invasion of North Africa.

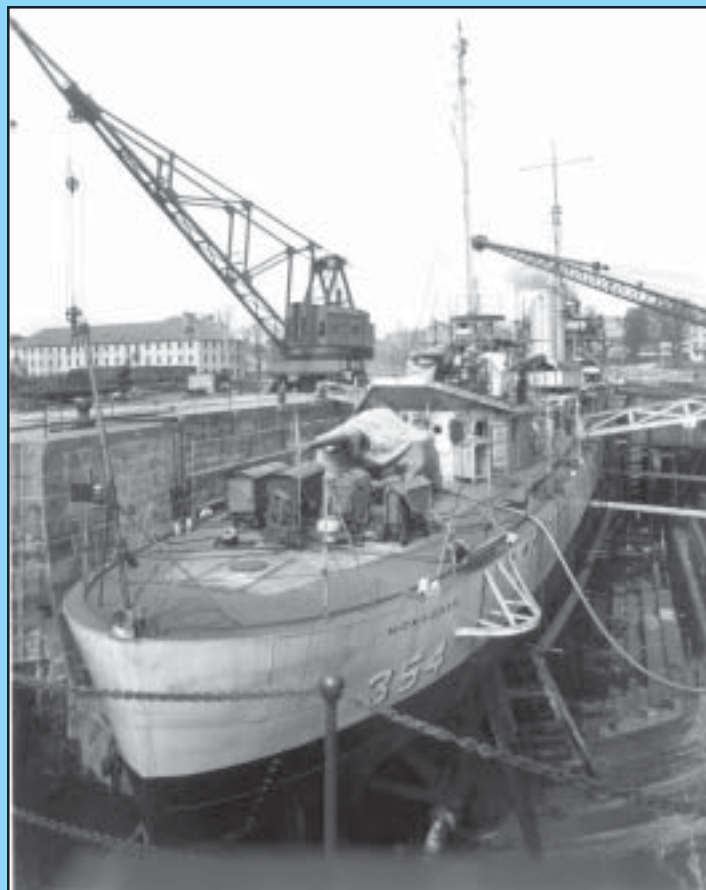
BOSTS-11671



USS Lansdale (DD-426)

Although broadside and bow views are the most commonly seen in-stream photographs, all angles of a ship were covered. This view shows the stern of USS *Lansdale* on October 14, 1940. The *Benson*-class destroyer was sunk by German aircraft off Algeria on April 20, 1944.

BOSTS-11746



USS Monaghan (DD-354)

The second destroyer to be constructed by the yard, USS *Monaghan* was built in Dry Dock 2 and then transferred to Dry Dock 1 for completion. She is seen here in the latter facility in early 1935. Portal Crane 12 and Building 5 can be seen in the background to left.

BOSTS-13655



USS Madison (DD-425)

Commemorative Cachet

Commemorative cachets were issued for various ceremonial occasions in a ship's life, both as souvenirs and to raise money for charitable causes. This cachet was issued by the Navy Relief Society for the combined christening and commissioning ceremonies for the destroyer USS *Madison* (DD-425).

BOSTS-11892

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USS APL-11 (APL-11)

The non-self-propelled barracks ship *APL-11* is seen on October 4, 1944. Assigned to the Pacific, she would bear the unofficial name *The New Yorker*.
BOSTS-10120



USS LST-305 (LST-305)

The hull of USS *LST-305* enters the waters of Boston Harbor during her launching from Shipways 2 on October 10, 1942. Commissioned on December 6, 1942, she was transferred to the Royal Navy the next day. HMS *LST-305* was lost to an Axis submarine off Anzio on February 20, 1944.
BOSTS-11696



USS LST-985 (LST-985)

Tank landing ships saw heavy service in both European and Pacific theaters during World War II, as evidenced by this view of USS *LST-985* entering San Francisco Bay in late 1945 or early 1946. NHC NH-83648



USS Pecos (AO-6)

The last of three oilers constructed by the Navy Yard, USS *Pecos* is seen on September 26, 1921. The Customs House Tower, Boston's first skyscraper, can be seen in the background.
BOSTS-13923



USS Suffolk County (LST-1173)

The last warship built by the Navy Yard, USS *Suffolk County* was named for the county in which the yard is located. This aerial view of her underway at speed was probably taken around the time of her completion in the summer of 1957.
BOSTS-14315



USS Rizzi (DE-537)

USS *Rizzi* is seen in Boston Harbor on July 10, 1945. Completed too late for service in World War II, she was briefly employed as a training ship before being decommissioned in 1946. She served a second term as a reserve training ship between 1951 and 1958.
BOSTS-14095

USS Tortuga (LSD-26)

This photograph of USS *Tortuga* in Boston Harbor on June 4, 1945, provides a clear view of the stern gate to the vessel's well deck, which enabled landing craft to be floated off.
BOSTS-14459



Name	Type	Hull No.	Keel Laid	Launched	Commissioned	Fate
No Name (ATL-301), see No Name (LST-301)						
No Name (ATL-302), see No Name (LST-302)						
No Name (ATL-303), see No Name (LST-303)						
No Name (ATL-304), see No Name (LST-304)						
No Name (ATL-305), see No Name (LST-305)						
No Name (ATL-306), see No Name (LST-306)						
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No Name (ATL-309), see No Name (LST-309)						
No Name (ATL-310), see No Name (LST-310)						
No Name	Escort Vessel	BDE-1	1942 Apr 5	1942 Jun 27	1945 Aug 22 ¹⁴	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Bayntun</i> (1945); sold 1947
No Name	Escort Vessel	BDE-2	1942 Apr 5	1942 Jun 27	1945 Aug 20 ¹⁴	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Bazely</i> (1945); scrapped 1946
No Name	Escort Vessel	BDE-3	1942 Sep 22	1942 Nov 23	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	BDE-4	1942 Sep 22	1942 Nov 23	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name (BDE-5), see <i>Everts</i>						
No Name (BDE-6), see <i>Wyffels</i>						
No Name (BDE-7), see <i>Griswold</i>						
No Name (BDE-8), see <i>Steele</i>						
No Name (BDE-9), see <i>Carlson</i>						
No Name (BDE-10), see <i>Bebas</i>						
No Name (BDE-11), see <i>Crouter</i>						
No Name	Escort Vessel	BDE-12	1942 Dec 8	1943 Jan 26	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Destroyer	DD-905	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1945
No Name	Destroyer	DD-906	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1945
No Name	Destroyer	DD-907	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1945
No Name	Destroyer	DD-908	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1945
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-280	1943 Jul 9	1943 Aug 13	1945 Aug 26 ¹⁴	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Kingsmill</i> (1945); sold 1947
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-425	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-426	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-427	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-428	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-429	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-430	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-431	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-432	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-433	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-434	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-435	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-436	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-437	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-516	1943 Jul 9	1943 Aug 13	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-517	1943 Jul 9	1943 Aug 13	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-518	1943 Jul 9	1943 Aug 13	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-519	1943 Jul 18	1943 Aug 30	1945 Aug 20 ¹⁴	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Pasley</i> (1945); sold 1945
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-520	1943 Jul 18	1943 Aug 30	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-521	1943 Aug 14	1943 Sep 24	1945 Aug 22 ¹⁴	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Hoste</i> (1945); sold 1946
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-522	1943 Aug 14	1943 Sep 24	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-523	1943 Aug 14	1943 Sep 24	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-524	1943 Aug 14	1943 Sep 24	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-525	1943 Sep 25	1943 Nov 2	Never	Transferred to Britain 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-526	1943 Sep 25	1943 Nov 2	Never	Transferred to Britain 1944

¹⁴ Placed in U.S. Navy service on return from loan to Great Britain; retained Royal Navy names *Bayntun*, *Bazely*, *Kingsmill*, *Pasley*, and *Hoste*, respectively.

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Name	Type	Hull No.	Keel Laid	Launched	Commissioned	Fate
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-558	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-559	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-560	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-561	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-562	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-801	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-802	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1943
No Name	Escort Vessel	DE-803	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1943
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-301	1942 Jun 26	1942 Sep 15	1942 Nov 1	Ex-ATL-301 (1942); transferred to Britain 1942
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-302	1942 Jun 27	1942 Sep 15	1942 Nov 10	Ex-ATL-302 (1942); transferred to Britain 1942
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-303	1942 Jul 3	1942 Sep 15	1942 Nov 20	Ex-ATL-303 (1942); transferred to Britain 1942
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-304	1942 Jul 3	1942 Sep 15	1942 Nov 29	Ex-ATL-304 (1942); transferred to Britain 1942
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-305	1942 Jul 24	1942 Oct 10	1942 Dec 6	Ex-ATL-305 (1942); transferred to Britain 1942
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-306	1942 Jul 24	1942 Oct 10	1942 Dec 11	Ex-ATL-306 (1942); named <i>Bernalillo County</i> (1955); sold 1959
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-307	1942 Sep 15	1942 Nov 9	1942 Dec 23	Ex-ATL-307 (1942); sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-308	1942 Sep 15	1942 Nov 9	1943 Jan 2	Ex-ATL-308 (1942); sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-309	1942 Sep 22	1942 Nov 23	1943 Jan 20	Ex-ATL-309 (1942); sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-310	1942 Sep 22	1942 Nov 23	1943 Jan 20	Ex-ATL-310 (1942); name <i>Aeolus</i> assigned/cancelled 1945; reclassified ARL-42 (1945); reclassified LST-310 (1945); sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-980	1943 Dec 9	1944 Jan 27	1944 Feb 26	Named <i>Meeker County</i> (1955); sold 1975
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-981	1943 Dec 9	1944 Jan 27	1944 Mar 11	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-982	1943 Dec 22	1944 Feb 10	1944 Mar 19	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-983	1943 Dec 22	1944 Feb 10	1944 Mar 25	Named <i>Middlesex County</i> (1955); transferred to Indonesia 1975
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-984	1944 Jan 3	1944 Feb 25	1944 Apr 1	Sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-985	1944 Jan 3	1944 Feb 25	1944 Apr 7	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-986	1944 Jan 15	1944 Mar 5	1944 Apr 14	Sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-987	1944 Feb 2	1944 Mar 5	1944 Apr 19	Named <i>Millard County</i> (1955); transferred to Germany 1961
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-988	1944 Feb 10	1944 Mar 12	1944 Apr 25	Named <i>Mineral County</i> (1955); sunk as target 1957
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-989	1944 Feb 10	1944 Mar 12	1944 Apr 28	Sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-990	1944 Feb 26	1944 Mar 27	1944 May 1	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-991	1944 Feb 26	1944 Mar 27	1944 May 6	Sold 1946
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-992	1944 Mar 5	1944 Apr 7	1944 May 10	Sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-993	1944 Mar 5	1944 Apr 7	1944 May 12	Transferred to China 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-994	1944 Mar 12	1944 Apr 17	1944 May 17	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-995	1944 Mar 12	1944 Apr 17	1944 May 20	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-996	1944 Mar 27	1944 May 2	1944 May 23	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-997	1944 Mar 27	1944 May 2	1944 May 27	Sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-998	1944 Apr 8	1944 May 14	1944 May 29	Sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-999	1944 Apr 8	1944 May 14	1944 May 30	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1000	1944 Apr 18	1944 May 26	1944 Jun 14	Sold 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1001	1944 Apr 18	1944 May 26	1944 Jun 20	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1002	1944 May 3	1944 Jun 8	1944 Jun 25	Stricken 1946
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1003	1944 May 3	1944 Jun 8	1944 Jun 29	Named <i>Coronis</i> (1944); reclassified ARL-10 (1944); stricken 1961
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1028	1944 May 15	1944 Jun 18	1944 Jul 7	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1029	1944 May 15	1944 Jun 18	1944 Jul 13	Sold 1946

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No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1030	1944 May 27	1944 Jun 25	1944 Jul 19	Transferred to China 1948
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1031	1944 May 27	1944 Jun 25	1944 Jul 25	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1032	1944 Jun 9	1944 Jul 9	1944 Aug 1	Named <i>Monmouth County</i> (1955); sold 1971
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1033	1944 Jun 9	1944 Jul 9	1944 Aug 12	Reclassified LSTH-1033 (1945); transferred to China 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1034	1944 Jun 26	1944 Aug 4	1944 Aug 26	Sold 1946
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1035	1944 Jun 26	1944 Aug 4	1944 Sep 1	Sold 1947
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1036	1944 Jul 10	1944 Aug 24	1944 Sep 15	Named <i>Creon</i> (1944); reclassified ARL-11 (1944); sold 1961
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1037	1944 Jul 10	1944 Aug 24	1944 Sep 22	Named <i>Poseidon</i> (1944); reclassified ARL-12 (1944); sold 1961
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1153	1945 Jul 19	1947 Apr 24	1947 Sep 3	Named <i>Talbot County</i> (1955); sold 1974
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1154	1945 Aug 4	1946 Jul 19	1949 May 24	Named <i>Tallahatchie County</i> (1955); reclassified AVB-2 (1962); sold 1970
No Name	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1155	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1946
No Name	Submarine	SS-537	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Submarine	SS-538	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Submarine	SS-539	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Submarine	SS-540	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Submarine	SS-541	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Submarine	SS-542	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Submarine	SS-543	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
No Name	Submarine	SS-544	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Nueces</i>	Barracks Ship	APB-40	1945 Jan 2	1945 May 6	1945 Nov 30	Ex-APL-40 (1944); reclassified IX-503 (1975); reclassified APL-40 (2001); active USN 2005
<i>O'Brien</i>	Destroyer	DD-415	1938 May 31	1939 Oct 20	1940 Mar 2	Lost 1942
<i>O'Toole</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-274	1943 May 20	1943 Jul 8	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>O'Toole</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-527	1943 Sep 25	1943 Nov 2	1944 Jan 22	Sold 1946
<i>Oregon</i>	Monitor	—	1864 Apr 15	Never	Never	Ex- <i>Hercules</i> (1869); ex- <i>Quinsigamond</i> (1869); scrapped 1884
<i>Osberg</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-538	1943 Nov 3	1943 Dec 7	1945 Dec 10	Sold 1974
<i>Oswald A. Powers</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-542	1943 Nov 18	1943 Dec 17	Never	Cancelled 1946; scrapped
<i>Pasley</i> , see No Name (DE-519)						
<i>Patapsco</i> ¹⁵	Tug No. 10	AT-10	1907 May 12	1908 Jun 29	1911 Jul 1	Sold 1936
<i>Pecos</i>	Fuel Ship No. 18	AO-6	1920 Jun 2	1921 Apr 23	1921 Aug 25	Lost 1942
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Screw Frigate	—	1865	Never	Never	Ex- <i>Keywadin</i> (1869); scrapped 1884
<i>Pentucket</i>	Tug No. 8	YT-8	1903 Jan 29	1903 Jul 16	1911 Jul 1	Sold 1937
<i>Pequot</i>	Screw Gunboat	—	1862 Oct 18	1863 Jun 4	1864 Jan 15	Transferred to Haiti 1869
<i>Pickrel</i> ¹⁶	Submarine	SS-524	1944 Feb 8	1944 Dec 15	1949 Apr 4	Transferred to Italy 1972
<i>Pioneer</i>	Brig (6)	—	1836	1836 Oct 29	1836 Dec 24	Sold 1844
<i>Plymouth</i>	Sloop-of-War (20)	—	1843 Jun 17	1843 Nov 11	1844 Apr 3	Lost 1861
<i>Pompanoosuc</i> , see <i>Connecticut</i>						
<i>Porpoise</i>	Brig (10)	—	1836 Jan 24	1836 May 31	1836 Aug 25	Lost 1854
<i>Poseidon</i> , see No Name (LST-1037)						
<i>Powhatan</i>	Harbor Tug	YT-128	1938 Mar 28	1938 Jun 10	1938 Sep 16	Reclassified YTM-128 (1944); stricken 1971
<i>Princeton</i>	Screw Steamer	—	1851 Jun	1851 Oct 29	1852 May 18	Sold 1866
<i>Quinsigamond</i> , see <i>Hercules</i>						
<i>Ralph Talbot</i>	Destroyer	DD-390	1935 Oct 28	1936 Oct 31	1937 Oct 14	Scuttled 1948
<i>Reybold</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-275	1943 May 20	1943 Jul 8	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Richard P. Leary</i>	Destroyer	DD-664	1943 Jul 4	1943 Oct 6	1944 Feb 23	Transferred to Japan 1959

¹⁵ Built by Portsmouth Navy Yard, Kittery, Me.; transferred to Navy Yard for completion 1909 Jul.

¹⁶ Reassigned to Portsmouth Navy Yard for completion 1945 Sep 27 when 62 percent complete.

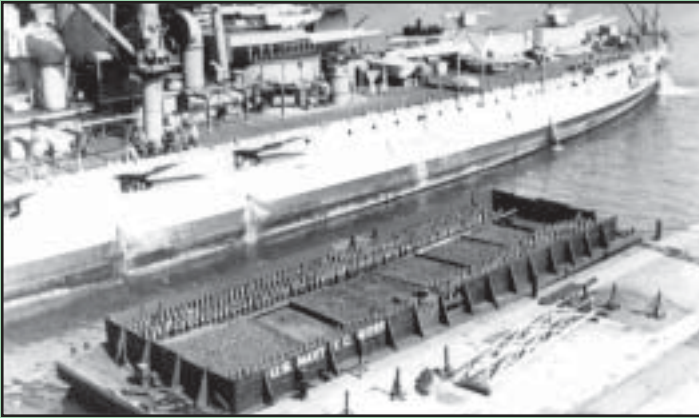
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<i>Rizzi</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-537	1943 Nov 3	1943 Dec 7	1945 Jun 26	Sold 1974
<i>Rogers Blood</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-555	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Saco</i>	Screw Gunboat	—	1863 Jan 15	1863 Aug 28	1864 Jul 11	Sold 1883
<i>Sagamore</i> ¹⁷	Tug No. 20	AT-20	1917	1917	1918 Jun 18	Ex- <i>Comanche</i> (1917); reclassified ATO-20 (1944); stricken 1947
<i>Sanders</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-273	1943 Apr 23	1943 Jun 4	1945 Aug 20 ¹⁸	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Grindall</i> (1945); scrapped 1946
<i>Sea Panther</i>	Submarine	SS-528	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Seid</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-256	1943 Jan 10	1943 Feb 22	1943 Jun 11	Sold 1947
<i>Serapis</i>	Screw Sloop	—	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1866
<i>Sheehan</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-541	1943 Nov 8	1943 Dec 17	Never	Cancelled 1946; scrapped
<i>Silverstein</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-534	1943 Oct 8	1943 Nov 8	1944 Jul 14	Sold 1973
<i>Smarrt</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-257	1943 Jan 10	1943 Feb 22	1943 Jun 18	Sold 1946
<i>Statler</i> , see No Name (APL-32)						
<i>Steele</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-8	1942 Nov 27	1943 Jan 9	1943 May 4	Ex-BDE-8 (1943); sold 1946
<i>Suffolk County</i>	Tank Landing Ship	LST-1173	1955 Jul 17	1956 Sep 5	1957 Aug 15	Stricken 1989
<i>Talbot County</i> , see No Name (LST-1153)						
<i>Tallahatchie County</i> , see No Name (LST-1154)						
<i>Tallapoosa</i>	Sidewheel Gunboat	—	1862 Aug 8	1863 Feb 17	1864 Sep 13	Sold 1892
<i>The New Yorker</i> , see No Name (APL-11)						
<i>Tibourn</i>	Submarine	SS-529	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Tioga</i>	Sidewheel Gunboat	—	1861 Dec 7	1862 Apr 18	1862 Jun 30	Sold 1867
<i>Tisdale</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-278	1943 Jun 5	1943 Jul 17	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Tortuga</i>	Dock Landing Ship	LSD-26	1944 Oct 16	1945 Jan 21	1945 Jun 8	Stricken 1976
<i>Trippe</i>	Destroyer	DD-403	1937 Apr 15	1938 May 14	1939 Nov 1	Scuttled 1948
<i>Trumpeter</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-279	1943 Jun 5	1943 Jul 17	1945 Aug 20 ¹⁸	Loaned to Britain 1943-1945; named <i>Kemphorne</i> (1945); sold 1946
<i>Tweedy</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-532	1943 Aug 31	1943 Oct 7	1944 Feb 12	Sunk as target 1970
<i>Vandalia</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1872	1874 Oct 23	1876 Jan 10	Lost 1889
<i>Vandivier</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-540	1943 Nov 8	1943 Dec 27	1955 Oct 11	Reclassified DER-540 (1954); sunk as target 1974
<i>Vermont</i> , see <i>Virginia</i>						
<i>Vermont</i>	Ship-of-the-Line (74)	—	1818 Nov	1848 Sep 15	1862 Jan 30	Ex- <i>Virginia</i> (1827); sold 1902
<i>Virginia</i> , see <i>Vermont</i>						
<i>Virginia</i>	Ship-of-the-Line (74)	—	1822 May 13	Never	Never	Ex- <i>Vermont</i> (1827); scrapped 1884
<i>Wachusett</i>	Screw Sloop	—	1861 Jun 26	1861 Oct 10	1862 Mar 2	Sold 1887
<i>Wagner</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-539	1943 Nov 8	1943 Dec 27	1955 Nov 22	Reclassified DER-539 (1954); scrapped 1977
<i>Walke</i>	Destroyer	DD-416	1938 May 31	1939 Oct 20	1940 Apr 27	Lost 1942
<i>Walter S. Brown</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-258	1943 Jan 10	1943 Feb 22	1943 Jun 25	Scrapped 1946
<i>Warren</i>	Sloop-of-War (18)	—	1826 Jun 1	1826 Nov 29	1827 Feb 22	Sold 1863
<i>Whetstone</i>	Dock Landing Ship	LSD-27	1945 Apr 7	1945 Jul 18	1946 Feb 12	Stricken 1976
<i>Whitney</i>	Destroyer Tender No. 4	AD-4	1921 Apr 23	1923 Oct 12	1924 Sep 2	Sold 1948
<i>Wilkes</i>	Destroyer	DD-441	1939 Nov 1	1940 May 31	1941 Apr 22	Sold 1972
<i>William C. Miller</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-259	1943 Jan 10	1943 Feb 22	1943 Jul 2	Sold 1947
<i>William M. Wood</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-557	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>William R. Rush</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-556	Never	Never	Never	Cancelled 1944
<i>Winooski</i>	Sidewheel Gunboat	—	1863 Feb 20	1863 Jul 30	1865 Jun 27	Sold 1868
<i>Wintle</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-266	1943 Mar 11	1943 Apr 22	Never	Transferred to Britain 1943
<i>Worcester</i> , see <i>Manitou</i>						
<i>Wyffels</i>	Escort Vessel	DE-6	1942 Oct 17	1942 Dec 7	1943 Apr 15	Ex-BDE-6 (1943); transferred to China 1945

¹⁷ Built by American Ship Building (Buffalo Dry Dock) (Hull No. 903), Buffalo, N.Y.; taken over incomplete 1917 Dec 5 and transferred to Navy Yard for completion.

¹⁸ Placed in U.S. Navy service on return from loan to Great Britain; retained Royal Navy names *Grindall* and *Kemphorne*, respectively.

Service Craft Built By The Navy Yard: A Gallery



Coal Barge No. 288 (YC-288)

In the early years of the 1900s, the Navy built or acquired hundreds of barges to carry coal. The Navy Yard constructed 22 such craft between 1903 and 1914. The next to the last of these barges, *YC-288* is being used to transport ammunition in this photograph that dates to the mid-1920s.

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Floating Derrick No. 21 (YD-21)

This 150-ton capacity floating crane was one of several the Navy purchased from a Cleveland, Ohio, firm and assembled at various navy yards. The craft is seen here at Pier 9. At left is the Watch House (Building 128), while one of the yard's Latrines (Building 127) is at right. *BOSTS-8883*



YF-891 (YF-891)

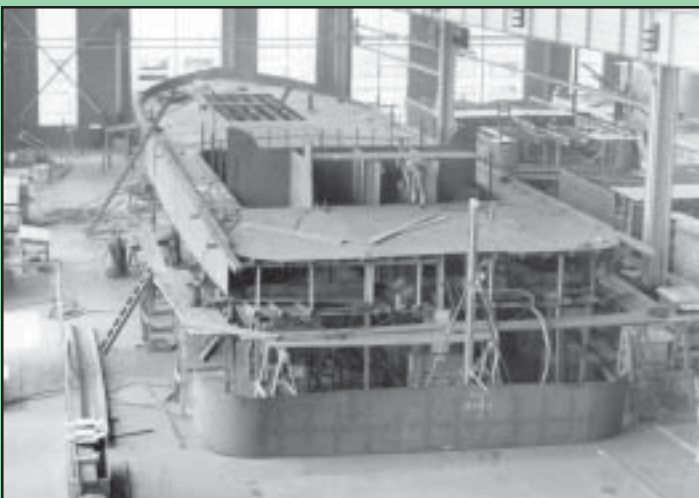
Covered lighter *YF-891* is seen on July 16, 1945. She would be sold two years later and converted into a civilian drilling barge, being renamed *Magnolia Drilling Barge No. 1*.

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Motor Tug No. 15 (YMT-15)

Floating derrick *YD-11* lifts newly-completed *Motor Tug No. 15 (YMT-15)* off the cradle bringing the craft from Building 104, where she had been constructed, during her launching ceremonies on February 18, 1932. Buildings 42 and 103 can be seen in the background. *BOSTS-14892*



YSD-11 (YSD-11)

Not all craft were built on traditional exterior inclined building ways. Here, the hull of self-propelled seaplane wrecking derrick *YSD-11* takes shape in the Assembly Shop (Building 195) on July 5, 1940.

BOSTS-14885



Torpedo Testing Barge No. 2 (YTT-2)

Torpedo Testing Barge No. 2 is readied for launching on June 21, 1917.

BOSTS-14457

Part II – Service Craft

Hull No.	Launched	Fate	Hull No.	Launched	Fate
<i>Anchor Hoy and Tank</i>			•YF-79	1918	Reclassified YFN-79 (1946); stricken 19??
None	1834 Jul 28	Unknown	•YF-80	1918	Reclassified YFN-80 (1946); stricken 19??
<i>Dry Dock Caisson (Dry Dock 1)</i>			•YF-81	1918	Reclassified YFN-81 (1946); stricken 19??
None	1901 Oct. 31	Active NPS 2005	•YF-82	1918	Reclassified YFN-82 (1946); stricken 19??
<i>Ash Lighter</i>			<i>Covered Lighter</i>		
•YA-13	1905	Stricken 19??	•YF-258	1940 Aug 22	Reclassified YFN-258 (1946); reclassified YRB-1 (19??); stricken 1995; sold 1999
YA-14	1905	Reclassified YD-65 (1928); reclassified YC-690 (193?); stricken 19??	YF-728	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
<i>Coal Barge</i>			YF-729	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
YC-90	1903	Stricken 193?	YF-730	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
YC-91	1903	Stricken 193?	YF-731	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
YC-92	1903	Stricken 193?	YF-732	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
YC-93	1903	Stricken 193?	YF-733	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
YC-94	1903	Stricken 193?	YF-734	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
YC-95	1903	Stricken 193?	YF-735	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
•YC-96	1903	Reclassified YD-20 (1911); sold 1976	YF-736	Never	Cancelled 1944 ³
YC-97	1903	Sold 1922	•YF-891	1945 Jun 9	Reclassified YFN-891 (1946); sold 1947
YC-98	1903	Stricken 1916/9?	•YF-892	1945 Jun 9	Reclassified YFN-892 (1946); sold 1947
YC-99	1903	Sold 1922	•YF-893	1945 Jul 30	Reclassified YFN-893 (1946); sold 1947
YC-100	1903	Sold 1923	<i>Covered Lighter (Non-Self-Propelled)</i>		
YC-101	1903	Sold 1924	YFN-1226	1965 Jun 18	Reclassified YC-1461 (196?); stricken 1981
YC-102	1903	Stricken 193?	YFN-1227	1965	Reclassified YC-1462 (196?); stricken 1980
YC-103	1903	Sold 1922	YFN-1228	1965	Reclassified YC-1463 (196?); sunk as target 1975
YC-104	1903	Sold 1924	YFN-1229	1965 Sep 10	Reclassified YC-1464 (196?); active USN 2005
YC-105	1903	Sold 1924	<i>Garbage Lighter</i>		
YC-227	1908	Reclassified YPD-20 (1913); stricken 193?	•YG-5	1905	Reclassified YGN-5 (1946); stricken 19??
YC-228	1908	Stricken pre-1911	<i>Motor Tug</i>		
YC-229	1908	Stricken 191?	•YMT-15	1932 Feb 18	Reclassified YTL-479 (1944); stricken 194?
YC-230	1908	Sold 1923	<i>Floating Workshop</i>		
YC-288	1914	Sold 1935	YR-1	1904	Reclassified YD-23 (1912); stricken 19??
•YC-289	1914	Sold 19??	<i>Stevedoring Barge</i>		
<i>Caisson Barge</i>			YS-91	1941 Jun ¹	Classification cancelled 1942
•YC-1147	1944 Jul 26 ¹	Rerated equipment 1945	YS-92	1941 Jun ¹	Classification cancelled 1942
•YC-1148	1944 Jul 26 ¹	Rerated equipment 1945	YS-93	1941 Sep 3 ¹	Classification cancelled 1942
<i>Floating Derrick</i>			YS-94	1941 Sep 19 ¹	Classification cancelled 1942
YD-2	1892	Stricken 1916/9?	YS-95	1941 Sep 10 ¹	Classification cancelled 1942
•YD-21 ²	1912 Aug 8	Stricken 19??	<i>Seaplane Wrecking Derrick</i>		
YD-22	1913	Stricken 1914/6?	•YSD-11	1940 Aug 21	Stricken 19??
•YD-35	1913	Sold 19??	•YSD-20	1941 Mar 6	Stricken 19??
•YD-77	1942 Nov ¹	Sold 1985	•YSD-22	1941 Feb 14	Stricken 19??
YD-179	1949 Jan 14 ¹	Stricken 19??	•YSD-23	1941 Feb 15	Stricken 19??
<i>Ammunition Lighter</i>			<i>Sludge Removal Barge</i>		
YE-17	1910	Reclassified YF-234 (193?); sold 1935	•YSR-3	1941 Dec 31	Stricken 19??
YE-23	1910 Feb 20	Reclassified YF-235 (193?); stricken 1934	<i>Torpedo Testing Barge</i>		
<i>Freight Lighter</i>			•YTT-2	1917 Jun 21	Stricken 1948
YF-77	1918	Reclassification to YR-11 cancelled (1919); sold 1935			
YF-78	1918	Sold 1923			

• Denotes service craft listed in Apr. 1945 edition of *Ships' Data, U.S. Naval Vessels*. Most unknown disposals occurred between 1945 and 1965.

¹ Date completed.

² Assembled at Navy Yard; supplied by Wellman-Seaver-Morgan, Cleveland, Ohio, utilizing pontoon built by New York Shipbuilding (Hull No. 127), Camden, N.J.

³ Reordered from other builders—Cramp Shipbuilding, Philadelphia, Pa. (YF-728 to YF-733) and Erie Concrete & Supply, Erie, Pa. (YF-734 to YF-736).

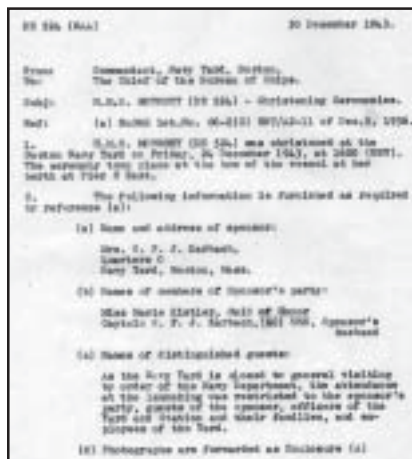
Part III – Foreign Naval Names For Transferred Vessels

Hull No.	Country	Foreign Name (Hull No.)	Hull No.	Country	Foreign Name (Hull No.)
BDE-1	Britain	<i>Bayntun</i> (K.310)	DE-517	Britain	<i>Louis</i> (K.515)
BDE-2	Britain	<i>Bazely</i> (K.311)	DE-518	Britain	<i>Lawson</i> (K.516)
BDE-3	Britain	<i>Berry</i> (K.312)	DE-519	Britain	<i>Pasley</i> (K.564) [ex-Lindsay]
BDE-4	Britain	<i>Blackwood</i> (K.313)	DE-520	Britain	<i>Loring</i> (K.565)
BDE-12	Britain	<i>Burges</i> (K.347)	DE-521	Britain	<i>Hoste</i> (K.566) [ex-Mitchell]
DD-442	Italy	<i>Aviere</i> (D-554)	DE-522	Britain	<i>Moorsom</i> (K.567)
DD-472	Brazil	<i>Pará</i> (D-27)	DE-523	Britain	<i>Manners</i> (K.568)
DD-473	Brazil	<i>Paraiba</i> (D-28)	DE-524	Britain	<i>Mounsey</i> (K.569)
DD-581	Greece	<i>Velos</i> (D-16)	DE-525	Britain	<i>Inglis</i> (K.570)
DD-582	Greece	<i>Aspis</i> (D-06)	DE-526	Britain	<i>Inman</i> (K.571)
DD-583	Greece	<i>Lonchi</i> (D-56)	IX-311	Philippines	[Unknown]
DD-663	Japan	<i>Ariake</i> (DD-183)	LSD-21	Greece	<i>Nafkratoussa</i> (L-153)
DD-664	Japan	<i>Yugure</i> (DD-184)	LST-301	Britain	<i>LST-301</i>
DE-6	China	<i>T'ai Kang</i> (DE-21)	LST-302	Britain	<i>LST-302</i>
DE-266	Britain	<i>Capel</i> (K.470)	LST-303	Britain	<i>LST-303</i>
DE-267	Britain	<i>Cooke</i> (K.471)	LST-304	Britain	<i>LST-304</i>
DE-268	Britain	<i>Dacres</i> (K.472)	LST-305	Britain	<i>LST-305</i>
DE-269	Britain	<i>Domett</i> (K.473)	LST-983	Indonesia	<i>Teluk Tomani</i>
DE-270	Britain	<i>Foley</i> (K.474)	LST-987	Germany	[Unknown]
DE-271	Britain	<i>Garlies</i> (K.475)	LST-993	China	<i>Chung Hsun</i> (LST-208)
DE-272	Britain	<i>Gould</i> (K.476)	LST-1030	China	<i>Chung Chuan</i> (LST-221)
DE-273	Britain	<i>Grindall</i> (K.477)	LST-1033	China	<i>Chung Sheng</i> (LST-211)
DE-274	Britain	<i>Gardiner</i> (K.478)	SS-522	Brazil	<i>Ceara</i> (S-14)
DE-275	Britain	<i>Goodall</i> (K.479)	SS-523	Brazil	<i>Rio Grande do Sul</i> (S-11)
DE-276	Britain	<i>Goodson</i> (K.480)	SS-524	Italy	<i>Primo Longobardo</i> (S-501)
DE-277	Britain	<i>Gore</i> (K.481)	SS-525	Venezuela	<i>Picua</i> (S-13)
DE-278	Britain	<i>Keats</i> (K.482)			
DE-279	Britain	<i>Kempthorne</i> (K.483)	<i>Maratanza</i>	Haiti	<i>Salnave</i>
DE-280	Britain	<i>Kingsmill</i> (K.484)	<i>Merrimack</i>	CSA	<i>Virginia</i>
DE-516	Britain	<i>Lawford</i> (K.514)	<i>Pequot</i>	Haiti	<i>Terreur</i>



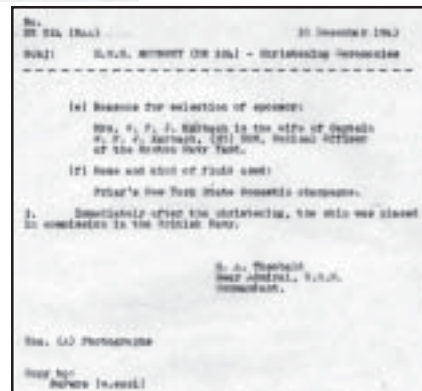
HMS *Bayntun* (BDE-1)

With the East Boston waterfront in the background, HMS *Bayntun* (BDE-1) is seen off the Navy Yard on February 8, 1943. Named for Capt. Henry W. Bayntun, who commanded HMS *Leviathan* at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805, she served in the North Atlantic until returned to American custody in August 1945. She was commissioned as USS *Bayntun* (DE-1) for return to the United States, one of nine Boston-built escorts to have brief careers as American warships following British service. *BOSTS-10381*



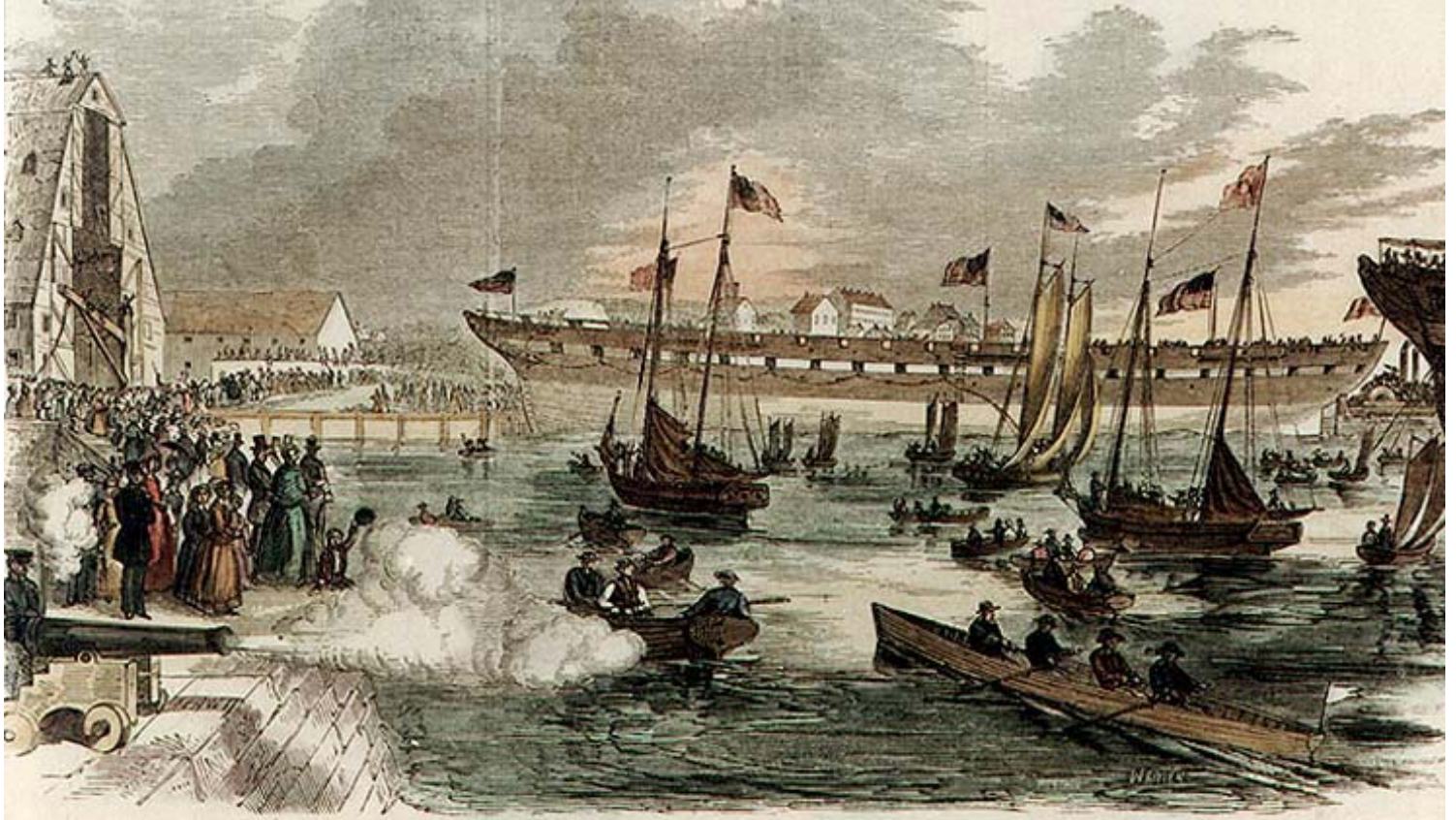
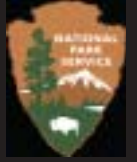
HMS *Mounsey* (DE-524)

This report by Navy Yard Commandant Rear Adm. R.A. Theobald to the Bureau of Ships documented the christening of HMS *Mounsey* and her transfer to the Royal Navy. *BOSTS-15404*



Back Cover:

This colored engraving by Warren, based on a drawing by John Andrew, shows the steam frigate USS *Merrimack* being launched from Shiphouse H (Building 68) of the Charlestown Navy Yard on June 15, 1855. Burned and sunk when the Navy abandoned the Norfolk Navy Yard in April 1861, *Merrimack* was salvaged by the Confederate Navy and rebuilt as the ironclad CSS *Virginia*. *Virginia*'s battle with the Union ironclad USS *Monitor* in March 1862 changed the face of naval warfare forever. NHC NH-86347-KN



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