

BRITAINS ACTIVE NUCLEAR FLEET

- SUBMARINES** - Resolution Class - Based at Faslane, Scotland
 - Nuclear Weapons: Polaris
- S22 Resolution** S23 Repulse S26 Remown S27 Revenge
- AIRCRAFT CARRIERS** - Invincible Class - Based at Portsmouth
 - Nuclear weapons: Depth Bombs, Free-Fall Bomb
 - Delivered by: Sea King helicopters and Sea Harriers
- RO5 Invincible** RO6 Illustrious RO7 Ark Royal

NUCLEAR CAPABLE SHIPS

- DESTROYERS** - Type 42 - Based at Portsmouth and Rosyth (R)
 - Nuclear weapons: Depth Bombs
 - Delivered by: Sea King helicopters
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| D86 Birmingham | D87 Newcastle | D89 Exeter | D90 Southampton |
| D91 Nottingham | D95 Manchester | D96 Gloucester | D108 Cardiff |
| D88 Glasgow (R) | D92 Liverpool (R) | D97 Edinburgh (R) | D98 York (R) |
- FRIGATES** - Type 22 - Based at Devonport, Plymouth
 - Nuclear weapons: Depth Bombs
 - Delivered by: Lynx helicopters or Sea King
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| F88 Broadsword | F89 Battleaxe | F90 Brilliant | F91 Brazen |
| F92 Beaver | F93 Beaver | F94 Brave | F95 London |
| F99 Cornwall | | | |
- (Being "fitted-out" - in use 1988/9)
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|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| F96 Sheffield | F98 Coventry | F85 Cumberland | F87 Campbelltown |
| F97 Chatham | | | |
- FRIGATES** - Duke Class Type 23 -
 - Nuclear weapons: probably Depth Bombs
 - Delivered by: E1101 helicopters (new) or Lynx
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| F230 Norfolk (being fitted out") | F232 Argyll (due 1990) |
| F231 Marlborough (being "fitted out") | F233 Lancaster (due 1991) |

US NUCLEAR NAVY

There are hundreds of US ships and submarines and most are nuclear capable. The latest addition to the US arsenal is the Sea Launch Cruise missile. Out of a total of almost 4,000 there will be 758 nuclear SLCMs but as there is no way of knowing which are nuclear armed SLCMs are treated as nuclear for the purposes of arms control, verification and protest.

If you would like more details or basic information pack on buying a boat, cost, safety etc. write to either:
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SUMMER BOATING HOLIDAY JULY 22/29 nr. Portsmouth
 Approx. Cost £50 all in Camping/shared cooking More Info: See Action

Coullport Royal Navy Armament Depot: Polaris missile and warhead loading and unloading for one to two submarines on patrol, storage or repairs.

Faslane Coullport: 64 Polaris missiles with possible total of 192 warheads. Undergoing expansion under Trident for storing and fitting an expected increase up to 512 warheads.

Clyde Submarine base: 10th Submarine Squadron: four Resolution class strategic missile submarines with 16 Polaris missiles with two warheads. From 1991 homeport to the first of four Vanguard class submarines with 16 Trident II missiles with probably 8 warheads for 128 per submarine on patrol.

3rd Submarine Squadron: Homeport for 2 Valiant 3 Churchill and 1 Trafalgar nuclear powered fleet (hunter killer) submarines.

Royal Navy Polaris school and Polaris maintenance and support facilities; and Royal Navy Submarine Sea Training centre.

Holy Loch, Firth of Clyde: US Navy Fleet Ballistic Missile Site No. 1: Submarine Squadron 14, US Navy. Forward operating base for ten Lafayette and Benjamin Franklin class strategic missile submarines. The only such strategic weapon base in the world to be situated by any country in a foreign nation.

Submarines armed with 16 Poseidon missiles, with 10 warheads each.
 Probable total of 1600 warheads in the squadron at sea or present in Holy Loch. On average three submarines in port at any one time.

Missile and warhead storage and loading on floating tender vessel the USS Simon Lake since May 1987, capable of servicing Trident armed submarines. Other vessels include floating dry dock and shore support bases at Sandbank and Glen Douglas.

Nuclear powered and armed US Navy attack submarine visits to Clyde, including those potentially armed with Tomahawk nuclear land attack Sea Launched Cruise Missiles (SLCMs): at least four between June and December 1987.