

HMS RELENTLESS

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CREW LIST

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Total Commissions
753 names (67% of 1,120)

INTRODUCTION

The "Crew List" has a common Introduction, List of Commanding Officers, notes on Navy Lists and a list of Abbreviations.

There are separate lists for the ship's company from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, containing all names from the 1942 – 1946 commissions, the 1951 – 1956 commissions, the 1963-66, and 1966-68 commissions

The stated ship's complement of an 'R' class destroyer in the 1940s was 175 however, we know from records that in May 1945 there were 190. In June after an 'adjustment', there were 197 and then a further adjustment of 59, so I estimate that during the 1942-46 commissions, approximately 320 men passed through RELENTLESS as the ship's company.

When converted into a Type 15 frigate in 1951, the complement was stated as 185 so the 1951-53 & 1954-55 commissions, plus the 1956 Trials crew, make the 1950s number around 400.

The 1964-66 & 1966-68 commissions had a stated complement of 189 plus a 1963-64 Trials Crew, make the 1960s number around 400.

The total for all commissions is therefore in the order of 1,120 men. However, in addition to the stated complements, the actual number of personnel on board at any one time could fluctuate by some or all of the following reasons:

- A 'War Time' complement was more than a 'Peace Time' complement by 10-15%.
- A number of personnel were on board for periods of training or for sea-going experience, particularly Midshipmen and Sub-Lieutenants.
- When the ship had a Flag Officer on board, was Captain (D) or (F), a number of extra (Staff) personnel were on board.
- Pre-commissioning trials crew or Towing crew
- Foreign Station requirements (e.g. Liaison personnel, Royal Marines, Police Forces etc.)

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For details of 1916-1926 Crew, refer to 'The First RELENTLESS'

COMMANDING OFFICERS

(Subsequent rank achieved)

& Senior Officers when not in commission

31 st Mar 1942	19 th Oct 1942	Cd(E) R C Lyons
19 th Oct 1942	18 th Sep 1944	Lieutenant-Commander Robert A FELL (Commander)
18 th Sep 1944	28 th Nov 1945	Lieutenant-Commander George B BARSTOW (Captain)
28 th Nov 1945	24 th Jul 1946	Temp Lt G Kennedy RNVR
24 th July 1946	31 st Dec 1946?	Temp Lt(E) H P Walter RNVR
13 th Feb 1951	6 th May 1951	Lt Cdr D L Baxter
7 th May 1951	25 th July 1952	Commander Laurence E HERRICK (Commander)
25 th July 1952	7 Dec 1952	Captain Michael LE FANU Captain "D" 3 rd Training Squadron (Admiral of the Fleet, 1 st Sea Lord)
8 Dec 1952	16 th Sep 1953	Commander Raymond HART (Commodore)
17 th Sep 53	6 th Jun 1955	Commander George O SYMONDS (Captain)
6 th Jun 1955	1 st Aug 1956	Lt Cdr (E) H G Jefferies
2 nd Aug 1956	31 st Aug 1956	Lt Cdr P A Jenks
1 st Sep 1956	24 th Sep 1956	Commander Stanley L McARDLE, GM (Rear Admiral)
12 th Aug 1963	27 th Jun 1964	Lt Cdr J A P Coats
27 th Jun 1964	7 th Mar 1966	Captain Alan G WATSON (Rear Admiral)
7 th Mar 1966	8 th Aug 1967	Commander Geoffrey TJO DALTON (Vice Admiral)
8 th Aug 1967	6 th Aug 1968	Commander David W ASHBY (Captain)

NAVY LISTS 1942 – 1968

The following lists show the officers who served on 'HMS RELENTLESS' between 1942 and 1968. These have been compiled from the NAVY LISTS published by Admiralty/MOD (Navy). Until about 1950 the Navy List was published two or three times per year but since then, only annually. Whilst it is an 'official' publication it is prone to error and misunderstanding as the lists are a status of the officer complement at a particular time rather than a record of movements.

We know for instance, that in September 1956 'RELENTLESS' was brought out of Operational Reserve and underwent month-long trials in preparation for the Suez conflict. As the official list was compiled in August, it doesn't show that in September the Commanding Officer was Cdr Stanley McArdle GM. Where possible, I have added the 'missing' names in *italics*.

However, it does help solve the issue about whether in fact Admiral of the Fleet and First Sea Lord, Sir Michael Le Fanu was Captain of 'Relentless' in the 1950s. Yes, he was, and as he would have been eligible to be a member of the HMS Relentless Association, you are shipmates of the instigator of Black Tot Day....

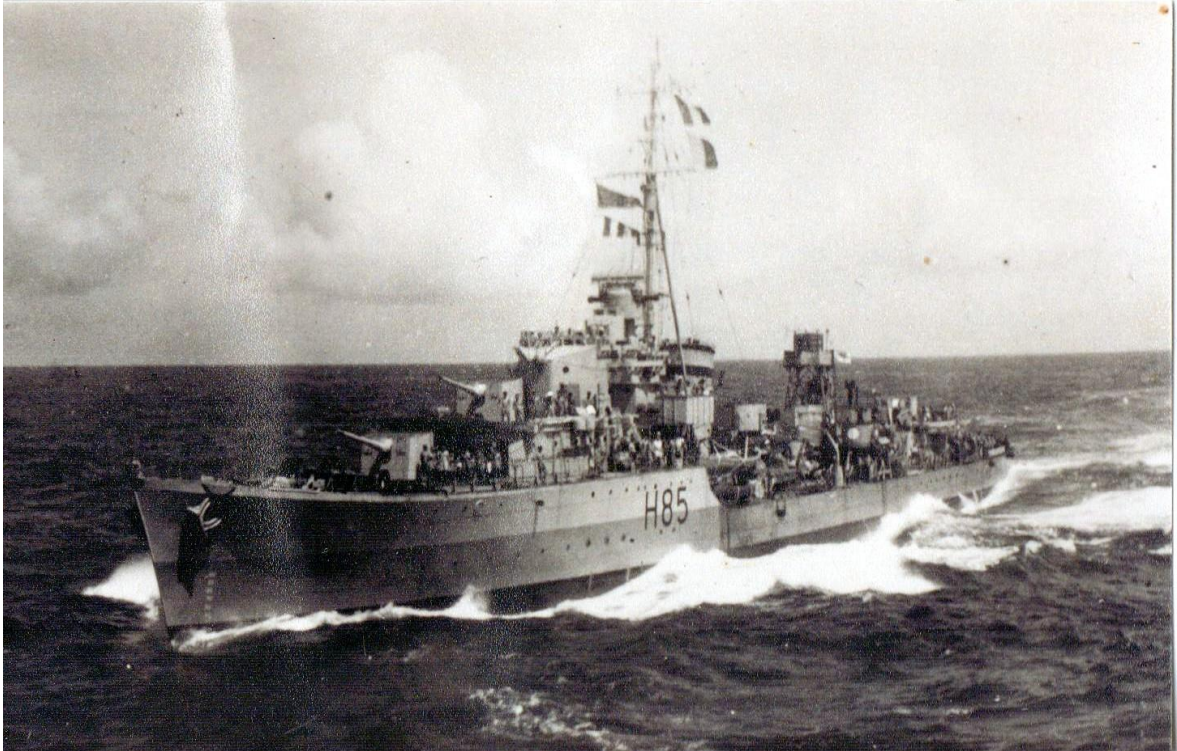
Considering that 'RELENTLESS' was only actually in commission for 11 years (1942-45, 1951-55 and 1964-68, the list of officers who served on board and subsequently attained Flag Rank is indeed impressive.

Name	Date / Rank on RELENTLESS	Flag Rank attained
Sir Michael Le Fanu	1952 Captain	Admiral of the Fleet First Sea Lord
Sir Geoffrey Dalton	1966 Commander	Vice Admiral
Stanley McArdle	1956 Commander	Rear Admiral
Sir Alan Watson	1964 Captain	Rear Admiral
Raymond Hart	1951 Commander	Commodore
Peter Grindal	1966 Lieutenant	Commodore
Christopher Roddis	1966 Sub-Lieutenant	Commodore
Peter Wykeham-Martin	1967 Midshipman	Commodore

'Temp' or Temporary ranks were assigned to Volunteer Reserve officers, e.g. RNVR, RNZVR, SANF(V).
'Cd' or 'Commissioned' ranks were assigned to Warrant Officers.

Indicates known to have Crossed the Bar

1942 - 1946



201 names (63% of approx. 320)

LIST OF OFFICERS 1942-1946 – East Indies (27 Names)

JULY 1942

Name	Rank	Joined
R C Lyons	Cd Engineer	1 Mar 42
A B Clarke	Cd Gunner (T)	June 2

NOVEMBER 1942

Name	Rank	Joined / Left
Robert A Fell	Lt Cdr, In Command	19 Oct 42 / 18 Sep 44
B C Longbottom	Lt	13 Oct 42
Reginald C Griffiths	Temp Lt SANF(V)	28 Oct 42
C G S Murray MRCS LRCP	Temp Surg-Lt RNVR	12 Nov 42 / Mar 44
R P Dannreuther	Act Sub-Lt	6 Nov 42
A F Dickson	Sub-Lt RNR	1 Nov 42
S H Handley	Temp Sub-Lt RNVR	27 Oct 42
E G Jenkinson DSC	Cd Engineer	21 Oct 42
B F D Van Niekerk	Temp Mid RNVR	2 Nov 42
K E Etherton	Temp Lt SANF(V)	Sep 45
George B Barstow	Lt Cdr, In Command	18 Sep 44
Frederick A Rutland LMSSA	Temp Surg-Lt RNVR	Mar 44
Thomas D George	Temp Act Sub-Lt SANF(V)	Dec 43
J R Hales	Cd Gunner (T)	Jun 44
D A C England	Temp Sub-Lt RNVR	Nov 44
R F Davies	Temp Act-Sub-Lt SANF(V)	Oct 44
W R Harding	Lt (E)	Feb 45
E W K Walton	Temp Lt (E)	7 Feb 45
O Bird	Sub-Lt	Feb 45
G B Wilby	Sub-Lt	8 Feb 45
L J Smith	Temp Sub-Lt RNZN VR	16 Jan 45
E W Gladstone	Temp Sub-Lt RNVR	15 Dec 44 CTB 29 Mar 2018
G Kennedy	Temp Lt RNVR	20 Nov 45
H P Walter	Temp Lt (E) RNVR	24 Jul 46
Ian W Lockhead	Lt	45-46 Joined 16.5.45

CREW LIST 1942-1946 - East Indies

(172 Names)

Name	Rank/Rating	Year	Comments
Ackerman, L J	AB Asdics	1944-45	
Allan, Robert	AB	1942-44	
Allen, David	PO Stores	1942-45	20 Nov 42 – 02 Jun 45. Grandson Samuel
Arcott, (Tubby)	AB?	1943-46?	
Austin, A G	AB	1945	
Bailey	O/S	1945	
Baker, D	O/S	1944-45	
Barker, D	AB	1945	Drafted to CLEOPATRA
Barker, J J	AB	1945	
Bateman, R W	AB	1945	
Bates, D	AB	1945	
Beeston, C W	AB	1945	Drafted to KHEDIVE
Bell, R W	AB	1945	
Bennett, Ken (Wiggy)	AB Torpedoes	1943-46	CTB. Son Clive is Honorary Member
Berry, Frank J	AB	1945	Manchester
Blair, A	O/S	1945	
Blest, G K	PO	1945	Foc'sl PO
Bogan	O/S	1945	
Bolt, Derrick (Jimmy)	Stoker	1943-46	Association Member. CTB 27.5.2015 Daughter, Linda Kingstone is Honorary Member
Booth, F J	AB	1943	CTB 23.12.43 – illness
Borley, J F	AB	1945	
Bouldstridge, R W	L/Wtr	1945	
Bowden, T	O/S	1945	Drafted to WIZARD
Braybrook, Geoffrey W	AB	1943-46?	Son John pending member
Brooks, Cyril		1945	
Burgess, William S	Ch Stoker	1944	
Burns, G	AB	1945	
Cable, Charles	AB torpedoes	1944-45	Forces Reunited
Callister, Albert	AB	1944-45	Jan 44 -Jul 45. Contact from Grandson
Cartledge, J	AB	1945	
Cater, W	AB	1945	
Charles, R	AB	1945	
Clement, R	L/Ck	1945	
Chinnock, John	Sig	1944-45	CTB 1994
Coman, J T	AB	1945	
Courtenay-Green, D	O/S	1945	
Cousins, N E	O/S	1945	
Cowling, G L	L/S	1945	39

Crowe, F	AB	1945	
Culverwell, B R	O/S	1945	Drafted to PENN
Culverwell, G H	AB	1944-45	
Cummings, Leslie T (Chef)	L/Ck	1943-45	Association Member, CTB 19.3.2014 Son Clive is Honorary Member
Cunningham, J	AB	1945	
Darling, G	AB	1945	
Day, Ralph C	AB	1944-45	
Denness, F E	AB	1945	
Donnelly, J	AB	1944-45	
Dowdall, W	AB	1945	
Durrant, L H	CPO Coxn	1944-45	Joined 12 Sep 44
Dye, W C	PO	1945	Canteen Manager
Edwards, P	AB	1945	
Elliott, S	AB	1945	
Elowe, B	O/S	1945	
Eneas, H	AB	1945	
Erskine, George L	Tel	1945	
Eyley	SBA	1945	
X Fairclough, G	AB	1945	
Farrell, J	AB	1945	
Farrington, Reginald W	PO	1945	Quarterdeck PO. Joined July 44
Friend, William Alfred James	Stoker	1943-45	(Via email from son Aug 2025)
Furneaux, P	AB	1945	
Gallie, W R	O/S	1945	Drafted to ROCKET
Gillen	L/S	1945	
Glover, Albert Joseph Charles (Bob)	Tel	1943-45	CTB 2000
Goodhind	AB	1945	
Guy, R	O/S	1945	Drafted to BEGUM
Hallows, G	L/S	1945	Drafted to PURSUER
Hargreaves	Ck	1945	
X Harrison, J H	L/S	1945	Drafted to WOOLWICH
Hatt, Jack		1943-45	Association Member CTB 9.10.2014
Hawkesworth, E	AB	1945	
Henley, R E	Gunner D F	1945	
Herriott, R H	AB	1945	
Hoare, F D	O/S	1945	
Hodgson		1944	
Holland, F L	O/S	1945	
Holland, H	AB	1945	
Holmes		1944	
Hooper, William	PO	1942	
Howard, J	AB		
Hutton, J	AB	1945	43

Hyde, G E	AB	1945	Drafted to STALKER
Inman, John	AB	1945	Drafted to EMPEROR
Inman, Joseph	AB	1945	Drafted to AUSONIA
Ison, G	O/S	1945	
Jenner, H J	AB Gun Yeo	1945	
Jurd, S J	Ch EA	1945	
X Kelsey, J	O/S	1945	Drafted to WOLFE
Kendrick, D	O/S	1945	
Keogh, J	AB	1945	
Knox	AB	1945	Torpedoes
Lane, K A	PO	1945	Drafted to LONDON
Lang, P C	O/S	1945	Drafted to REDOUBT
Lawes, Donald	O/S	1942-43	
Leishman, J C	AB	1945	
Levett, Leslie E	PO (Torpedoes)	1944-5	13 Jan 45 – 25 Aug 45. CTB 1989
Liddell	AB	1945	
Macarthur	O/S	1945	
Mackie		1945	
Maclean, A	AB	1945	
Mallinson, J	AB	1945	
Mansell, Albert	L/S	1943-45	Daughter Kath is Honorary member
Marshall, E	AB	1945	Drafted to SHAH
Marsh	L/S	1945	
Martin, J J	AB	1945	
McAllum, R J	CPO CBM	1945	Joined 13 May 45
Milne	L.S	1945	
Millward, J P	AB	1945	Drafted to TARTAR
Moon, A H	L/S	1945	
Moore, C G	AB	1945	
Moore, Charles Reginald	PO	1943-45	TGM
Moore, R J	Ordnance Mech	1945	
Morris, L	AB	1945	
Mulholland, P J	AB	1945	
Murdoch, D	AB	1945	
Nicholls, P I	O/S	1945	
Noble, A	O/S	1945	Drafted to WOOLWICH
O'Hare, A G	AB	1945	
Parr, K J	O/S	1945	
Passman, A	AB Asdics	1945	
Payne, Daniel	AB	1945	
Pearce, Albert WH	Sto1	1943	Son Terry is an Honorary Member
Phillips, G W	AB	1944-45	
Pickles, A	AB	1945	
Pietre		1944	

Plimmer, Edwin D	PO Tel	1944	44
Plummer, H	AB	1945	
Pritchard, A	AB	1945	
Quinn, P C	AB	1945	
Ramsay, J S	AB	1945	
Randall, (Bert)	O/Tel	1943-45	Association Member CTB Aug 2015
Riley, D S	O/S	1945	Drafted to VIGILANT
Ruck, Robert		1942-46	Contact from Grandson Tony Nash
Russell, L A	AB	1945	
Sanders, M N	O/S	1945	Drafted to BLACKMORE
Sansom, Ber	O/S	1945	Association Member CTB
Scrimshaw, William C (Bill)	AB	1943-45	Drafted to PHOEBE. Forces Reunited
Shakespeare, W	AB	1945	Drafted to ROEBUCK
Shaw, E	AB	1945	
Shillinglaw, Robert H	ERA3	1944	
Shoebridge, D	L/S	1945	Drafted to SEARCHER
Shrewsbury, John A	L/S	1945	
Simpson, B	AB	1944-45	
Smith, B	AB Butcher	1945	
Smith, G S	Ordnance Art3	1945	
Stainton, J	AB	1945	
Stephenson, K	AB	1945	
Sullivan, G	AB	1945	
Swetnam, A	AB	1945	
Tacey, F G	O/S	1945	Drafted to LONDON
Taylor, E F	AB	1945	
Thornton, Herbert	Ch Gunrs Mate	1944-45	Joined 8 June 44
Thorpe, W J	O/S	1945	
Tilley, C F	AB	1945	
Tyler, Eric	AB	1945	
Udall, T	AB	1944-45	
Van Blommestein, Peter I	Sig	1945	
Ward, J A	O/S	1945	
Warham, Peter G	PO R.Mech	1944	
Waterson, Ken	O/Tel	1945	CTB
Watts, John	AB Gunner	1945	CTB
Wayne, T B	O/S	1945	Drafted to WAYLAND
West, A	O/S	1945	
West, A H	L/S (AB)	1945	
Wilcock		1944	
Williamson, William J	PO	1944	
Wilson, L	O/S	1945	
Wilson, N	AB	1945	
Winson, S J	O/S	1945	

Wood, C	SA	1945	44
Wood, E A	O/S	1945	Drafted to HUNTER
Yates, C	AB	1945	Drafted to CUMBERLAND
Zelliman, J	AB	1945	3

South African Naval records state that 30 South African Naval personnel served on board 'RELENTLESS'.

The following 12 are the only ones I have been able to identify.

Lt Reginald Cyril Griffiths – O/N 66644(V) - First Lt, joined Jan 43 as Sub-Lt
 S/Lt Thomas Dunnett George
 O/Sig Peter I Van Blomestein - from Johannesburg, father was a Lt Col in 1945
 A/B - G H Culverwell - P/SA 586393(V)
 O/S - W R Gallie – P/SA 617100(V) - drafted to ROCKET
 O/S - P O Lang - PSA 619419(V) - drafted to REDOUBT
 O/S - M N Sanders - P/SA 617023(V) - drafted to BLACKMORE
 O/S - B R Culverwell - P/SA 586632(V) - drafted to PENN
 O/S - E A Wood - P/SA 616813(V) - drafted to HUNTER
 O/S - D Kendrick - P/SA 586350(V)
 O/S - K V Parr - P/SA 617054(V)
 O/S - B Elowe - P/SA 617116

1951 – 1956



HMS Relentless (F.185) alongside USS Salerno Bay (CVS-110) on 13 September 1952. 80-G-447697

199 names (50% of approx. 400)

LIST OF OFFICERS 1951-1956
Prototype Trials & Londonderry Squadron
(101 Names)

1951 (15 names)

Name	Rank	Joined
L E Herrick DSC	Cdr, In Command	7 May 51
D L Baxter	Lt Cdr	13 Feb 51
S R Burrows	Lt	10 Apr 51
D P Windebank	Lt Cdr (E)	8 Jan 51
D N D Roberts	Lt (L)	1 Jan 51
P G Coulson	Sub-Lt	19 Jun 51
W Trott	Cd Gunner (TAS)	10 May 51
<i>Boase</i>	<i>Lt</i>	
<i>Bowen</i>	<i>Mid (E)</i>	
<i>James</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	
<i>Lachlan</i>	<i>Lt Cdr</i>	
<i>Naylor</i>	<i>Lt Cdr</i>	
<i>Pawsey</i>	<i>Lt Cdr</i>	
<i>M J Reader or Reeder</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	
<i>Winter</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	

1952 (16 names)

Name	Rank	Joined
M Le Fanu DSC	Capt (D) 3 rd TS	25 Jul 52 to 7 Dec 52
R Hart DSO DSC	Cdr	28 May 51
J L Watkinson	Lt Cdr 1 st Lt	28 Jun 52
B H C Hearn	Lt Cdr (TAS)	9 Oct 52
W A E Hall	Lt Cdr (N)	26 Jan 52
J H Rushbrooke	Lt Cdr (C)	26 Jan 52
S R Burrows	Lt	10 Apr 51
D E Windebank	Lt Cdr (E) (SEO)	8 Jan 51
D N D Roberts	Lt (L)	1 Jan 51
I R T Robertson	Sub-Lt	7 Feb 52
W J G Bray	Senior Cd Ordnance Engineer	30 Oct 51
W Trott	Cd Gunner (TAS)	10 May 51
J C Campbell	Cd Communications Officer	13 Oct 52
J P Maslen	Cd Engineer	26 Jan 52
<i>Heathcote</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	19 Jul 52

<i>Macdougall, Al</i>	<i>Surg Lt</i>	
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1953 (19 names)

Name	Rank	Joined
R Hart DSO DSC	Cdr, In Command	28 May 51
J L Watkinson	Lt Cdr 1 st Lt	28 Jun 52
B H C Hearn	Lt Cdr (TAS)	9 Oct 52
R H Pinson DSC	Lt Cdr	8 Dec 52
D A Ross RAN	Lt	24 Feb 53
D A Winter	Lt, Nav	16 Feb 53
D E Windebank	Lt Cdr (E) (SEO)	8 Jan 51
M B Paton	Lt (L)	12 Jan 53
I R T Robertson	Sub-Lt	7 Feb 52
W J G Bray	Senior Cd Ordnance Engineer	30 Oct 51
R D Perchard	Cd Gunner (TAS)	4 May 53
J C Campbell	Cd Communications Officer	13 Oct 52
J P Maslen	Cd Engineer	26 Jan 52
<i>Byatt</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	
<i>Checkfield</i>	<i>Cd Bosun</i>	
<i>Gatrell</i>	<i>Cd WO</i>	
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	
<i>R A Griffin</i>	<i>Lt (E)</i>	
<i>Jarratt</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	

1954 (24 names)

Name	Rank	Joined
G O Symonds DSC	Cdr, In Command	17 Sep 53
R M Richards	Lt Cdr	28 Jun 52
C M Davies	Lt Cdr	9 Oct 52
D A Ross RAN	Lt (TAS)	2 Feb 53
N W Leverett DSC	Lt Cdr (E) (SEO)	6 Aug 53
M B Paton	Lt (L)	12 Jan 53
L Moon	Lt Cdr (S)	15 Jul 53
W J G Bray	Senior Cd Ordnance Engineer	30 Oct 51
R D Perchard	Cd Gunner (TAS)	4 May 53
J C Campbell	Cd Communications Officer	13 Oct 52
<i>Benson</i>	<i>Lt Cdr. RNVR</i>	
<i>J S Carter</i>	<i>Lt</i>	<i>13 Mar 54</i>

<i>Dean</i>	<i>Mid</i>	
<i>Emmett</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	30 Jan 54
<i>Forbes</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	
<i>Jenkins</i>	<i>Inst.Lt</i>	
<i>Jessel</i>	<i>Mid RNVR</i>	
<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Lt</i>	
<i>A Lovell Smith</i>	<i>S/Lt</i>	2 Jan 54
<i>Melhuish</i>	<i>Lt</i>	
<i>N J Mills</i>	<i>Lt</i>	OOW at time of collision 1954
<i>Ranson</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	1 Jan 54
<i>Shales</i>	<i>Sub-Lt</i>	
<i>West</i>	<i>Lt Cdr</i>	

1955 (16 names)

Name	Rank	Joined
G O Symonds DSC	Cdr, In Command	17 Sep 53
James S Carter	Lt	13 Mar 54 - CTB 28 Jan 2015
N J Mills	Lt	30 Aug 54
P B Garnon-Williams	Lt	17 Jan 55
N W Leverett DSC	Lt Cdr (E)	6 Aug 53
T J Dibble	Lt (L)	30 Apr 54
G W Hill	Inst. Lt	2 Sep 54
P S Emmet	Sub-Lt	2 Feb 54
B G Cooper	Sub- Lt	15 Jun 54
R H Bew	Acting Sub-Lt	1 Sep 54
K A Snow	Acting Sub-Lt	4 Oct 54
P R Johnson	Temp Act Sub-Lt (E) RNVR	3 May 54
R D Perchard	Cd Gunner (TAS)	4 May 53
P A Mytton	Cd Communications Officer	4 Oct 54
H G Jefferies	Lt Cdr(E)Temp	6 Jun 55
Baxter	Lt. RNR	
N Lawson	Sub-Lt	Association Member CTB
P Houseden	Lt Cdr RNVR	
Mansfield	Lt	
Oakley	Sub-Lt	

1956 - Operational Reserve (7 names)

Name	Rank	Joined
S McCardle	Cdr, In Command	1-24 Sept 56

P D Jenks	Lt Cdr, In Command	2-31 Aug 56
M C Clapp	Lt(O)	31 Jul 56
I KM Jones	Cd Gunner (TAS)	31 Jul 56
<i>R C Cleff</i>	<i>Lt, NO</i>	
<i>Paine</i>	<i>Lt RNVR</i>	
<i>Thomas or Thompson</i>	<i>Lt RNR</i>	

CREW LIST 1951-1956
Prototype Trials & Londonderry Squadron
(98 Names)

Name	Rank/Rating	Year	Comments
Ashby, Jim	SA(V)	1956	Association Member CTB 2019
Baish, Ken	PO Writer	1951-53	Association Member
Baker, (Bagsy)	Cook	1951-52	
Barclay	PO Tel	1951-52	Drafted to SOLEBAY 25 Nov 52
Bayes, (Blondie)	EM	1951-52	
Bostel, Sam	PO Mech	1952-55	CTB 27.11.2001
Bowes, Robert		1952	CTB 31.12.54
Brockett, Derek	EM	1951-52	
Brown, Colin (Buster)	L/S		Forces Reunited
Budd, Ken (Blossom)	AB UC3	1954-55	Forces Reunited. CTB 16.4.2013
Bunce	L/Sig	1951-52	
Cage, David	LEM	1951-52	
Cameron, William (Haggis)	Stoker	1955-56	Forces Reunited
Chapman, Eric	L/SM	1952-53	Association Member. CTB 6.7.2015
Charman, Ron	ME1	1954-55	Forces Reunited
Clarke, (Nobby)	Stoker	1951-52	
Common, Harry	AB	1951-52	
Conroy, Jim	Tanky?	1955	
Cox, D	L/S	1954	
Crawford, Charles	Stoker	1953-55	Association Member
Cribbens, Dennis	Sig	1951-52	
Currie	AB	1953	
Davey, Russel	Stoker	1951-53	
Davis, Peter	AB	1951-52	IWM Interview
Dewberry, Ronald Percy		1950s	CTB
Dutton, Brian	L/S	1951-52	CTB
Eyre	Ch Elec	1951-52	
Finch, Bob	Sig	1951-52	
Fox	Ldg Stoker	1951-52	
Freeman	AB	1951	
Garragan, M	LSM	1951	31

Gladman, Jim	LME	1956	Association Member
Glass, Jim (Jock)	AB	1952	Association Member
Goode, (Charlie)		1951-52	
Greenwood, (Eddie)	LSM	1951-52	
James (Jimmy) Harper	REM	1955	
Harris, (Reg)	Tiff (?)		
Hawkins, Mike (Jim)	Boy Seaman	1953-55	Association Member
Higginbotham, (Higgy)	Stoker	1951-52	
Hill, (Pusser)	AB	1951-52	
Hiskey, Ron	EM	1954	Association Member
Len Holley	O/Tel	1953	Association Member. CTB 19.08.2014
Handicott	O/S	1951-52	
Holdsworth, Brian	AB	1951-52	
Holt, Raymond (Tim)		1952?	Forces Reunited
Hooper	PO	1951-52	
Howarth, (Geordie)	Stoker	1951-52	
Hudson, Ray	AB	1953-54	Forces Reunited
Huidspith	PO Ck	1951-52	
Hutchinson	AB	1951-52	
Irons, Harry (Rusty)	AB	1954-64	Forces Reunited
Johnson	AB	1951-52	
Kay, (Danny)	L/Tel	1951-52	
Knifton	LSM	1951-52	
MacCracken	Bosun PR	1953	
Mahoney,(Slip)	Stoker	1951-52	
McAree, C F	L/S	1951-52	
McGrew, Daniel	Stoker	1951-52	
Middleton, Brian (Ginge)	EM	1951-52	
Mills	REA	1951-52	
Morris	PO SM	1951-52	
Mumford	CPO	1951-52	
Munro, Bill	Chef	1951-52	
Newby	AB	1951-52	
Nidd, Eric	EM	1953-56	Association Member. CTB 04.04.2019
Peckham	REA	1951-52	
Penn, Bill	Stoker	1955	
Petty, George	AB Gunner	1954-56	Association Member
Pickles	REL	1951-52	
Pierce, Edward SG (Ted)	AB (UW)	1954-55	CTB 04.11.2013 Son Stephen is a Member
Pike	Mech	1954	
Potter	AB	1951-52	
Poulton	OA	1951-52	43
Pryce, (Pricky)	L/S	1951-52	QM

Queen, (Jock)	Stoker	1951-52	
Ralph, David	L/S TAS	1951-55	Association Member. CTB 02.01.2015
Reed		1951-52	
Richardson, Terry (Richie)	Stoker	1951-52	Forces Reunited
Robins, Dennis (Robbie)	Stoker	1951-52	Association Member
Robson, Les	AB? Gunner	1950s	CTB
Rogers	Ch Stoker	1951-52	
Shave	Ch OA	1951-52	
Shields	AB	1951-52	
Skelton	Yeoman of Sigs	1951-52	
Sleet, K R	PO Tel	1951-52	
Smith	CPO	1951-52	
Smith, Charles	AB	1951-53	
Streeter	AB	1953	
Thornborough	L/Tel	1953	
Tripp, (Harry)		1951	
Wallis, S	Tel	1951-52	
Walker	L/S	1951-52	Postie
Wayman	AB	1951-52	
Weir	AB	1953	
Westmancoat	EA	1951-52	
Williams	SBA	1954-55	
Williams, (Bungy)	Stoker	195-52	
Wood	AB	1951-52	24

1963 – 1968



353 names (88% of approx. 400)

1963-64 Trials Crew
1964-1965 West Indies
80% - 159 of approx. 200

1966-1968 Far East
97% - 194 of approx. 200

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Trials & West Indies

(23 Names)

Name	Rank	Joined
Bates, Derek H	Lt Cdr – SO	12 Nov 64
Chandler	Mid	30 Jun 64
COATS, James A	Lt Cdr - 1 st Lt	Trials Crew 63-64. CTB 24.7.93
Elson, Gordon J	Lt – MEO	19 Jul 64
Faulkner, John PE	Lt – GO	13 Dec 64 Association Member
Francis	Sub-Lt	24 Jun 64
Godfrey, Robert A	Lt Cdr – SO	11 May 64 - 12 Nov 64
HARDING, David J	Sub-Lt - A/GO	24 Sep 65 - 04 Mar 66. CTB 23.8.96
JACKSON, Steve	Sub-Lt – SCO	21 Jun 64. CTB 2.9.92
James, Eric	Mid	9 Aug 64
Jenssen, Keith WL	Lt – NO	23 Jun 66 Association Member CTB
JEWELL, Eric W (Bill)	Lt - GO	Lt Cdr Oct 65 CTB 04.12.2002
Khairuddin	Mid	9 Aug 64
Lewis	Mid	21 Nov 65 - 28 Jan 66
McHugh, Stephen	Surg Lt	6 Dec 64
O'Brien or O'Brian		OOD Jan 65
Reeves, BVC (Berry)	Mid	Aug 65-Feb 66 Association Member CTB
Roddis, Christopher W	Sub-Lt	10 Sep 65 in Freeport
Shaw, Graham JA	Lt – TASO	Association Member
Shorland Ball, TD (Dan)	Mid	9 Aug 64 Association Member
Smith, ASL (Tony)	Mid	19 Aug 65 - 04 Feb 66 Association Member
WATSON, Alan G	Captain - In Command	25 May 64 – 7 Mar 66 CTB 25.2.2008
Welby HRM (Richard)	Lt Cdr – 1 st Lt	21 Jan 64 – 15 Mar 66 Association Member

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Trials & West Indies

(136 Names)

Name	Rank/Rating	Comments
Archer, Melvin	LME	CTB
Ashbourne, John		
Ashcroft, (Geordie)	ME	
Ashworth, Clive	OA1	Association Member Son Andy is Hon Member
Baker, (Bagsy)	L/S Gunner	QA2 killick of Gunners Party

Barber	PO GI	
Barlow, Albert	ME	Association Member
Bavin, Paul	SA(S)	Association Member
Beech	AB	
Benton	PO	
Bingley, Roy (Bingers)	AB Gunner	Association Founder Member
Blackmore	JS	
Blinkley, (Father)	AB	3-badgeman
Bradshaw	L/S	
Bradshaw, John (Brad)	ME	Association Member
Brady, (Scouse)	ME	
Bragg, Robert	AB	Association Member
Brennan, Bill (Ginge)	ME	63-64 Trials Crew. Association Member
Brown, Bill (Woof)	ME	Association Member. 08.12.2015
Brown, ID	ME	
Brown, (Buster)	REA	
Browne, OE	ME	
Caldicott, (Clubs)	L/S PTI	
Cameron, (Jock?)	AB Nav Yeo	L/S?
Clark, (Geordie)	L/S	
Clark, Ronnie (Nobby)	AB Gunner	
Claydon, 'Cassius'	AB	
Cooke, (Charlie)	Cook	63-64 Trials crew
Cookson, Dave	Cook	Association Member
Cooper, G	AB	
Croft, Rod	LRO(G)	B13 to RS 1965
Croker	ME	
Day, (Happy)	ME	
Derbyshire	ERA	
Dove, Don (DD)	PO Stwd	Captain's Steward
Downer, Barrie	REA	Association Member
Durber, Bryan (Brum)	AB TAS	63-4 Trials Crew. Association Member
Dyer, (Spin)	ME	63-64 Trials Crew
Eastland, (Gus)	L/S RP1	Shallow water diver. LHOM 13 mess
Easton	LME	
Evans, PG (Taff)	RO2	
Flanagan, Gerald (Bud)	PO RP1	Association Member.
Fleming	Shpt	
Forshaw, Pete	AB	
Foster	ME	
Fowler, (Foxy)	ME	
Freeman, Thomas (Tom)	Cook	
Gray, (Dolly)	LRO(T)	48

Greatrex, (Taff)	REA	
Haller, (Mick)	LME	EO writer & LH Junior Stokers Mess
Hamer, Brian (Basher)		
Harper, Tony	POME	
Hawkins	AB	
Hipgrave	ME	
Hitchens, Dave (Hitch)	RO2(T)	
Hodgkinson	AB	
Houston	AB	Joined 2.3.65
Hoy, (Paddy) Patrick	Chief OA	Association Member
Insch, Doug	Cook	
James	AB	
Jamieson, (Jamie)	OS	Diver
Jarman	LME	
Jones, (Angus)	RS	
Jones, David J (Taff/Dai)	PO Stwd	Association Member
Junior, (Jock)	ME	63-64 Trials Crew
Kemp	L/S	
Kempson ?	L/S PTI	
Kench, Roy	L/S TAS UC	
Kilkelly, John (Jake)	RO2	Association Member
Knighton, Mick		CTB 19 March 2001
Lambourne, Pete (Flogger)	LME	Association Member
Lattimer, John	Seaman	63-64 Trials Crew
Levett, Tony (Levi)	ME	Association Member
MacKenzie, Ian	AB RP	63-4 Trials Crew Association Member
McIntosh, Hugh	LREM	CTB 2003 / 2004
Main	JS	
Manning	ERA	
Massey, Carl	AB CD	
Mills, John (Bomber)	RO2	Association Founder Member
Mitchell	EM	
Mitchell, (Paddy)	ME	
Morgan	AB	
Morgan, Richard (Taff)	ME	CTB
Morrish	PO	Joined 1 Dec 65
Morrison, Bob	LME	CTB
Munns, 'Father'	AB	Buffer's Yeo
Murphy, Dave (Spud)	RO2(G)	
Murphy	ME	
Naylor	ME	
Newton, Steve (Sam)	RO2	Association Founder Member
O'Donoghue, Martin	CPO Cox'n	CTB 1980. Son Martin pending Honorary member
Parrett, FW (Polly)	Shipwright	44

Parrish, Don	PO SA	Association Member
Patterson, Malcolm	Seaman	Association Member (Aug 25)
Pearn, Nigel	ME	Association Member
Pearson	AB	
Pengelly	AB	
Perrin	POME	
Pigg	LME	
Pillinger	RO2(T)	
Priddey, Tony	AB Gunner	Association Member
Purser, Terry	AB TAS	Association Member CTB 17 Sep 2024
Read, Ken	CCY	Association Member CTB 9 Feb 2020
Riddiough, Mick (Roughers)	OEM	Association Member
Rigg, Ramon (Jan)	AB RP	63-4 Trials Crew. Association Member
Rowlands		Weapons armourer
Sheriff, Peter	ME	
Simmonds, Tony	PO EL	Association Member
Skiff	CPO	Joined 7.1.65
Smelt, Dave	L/S	QA2/QR2? LHOM 14 Mess
Smith 'Smudge'	CPO ME	
Smollett, James	AB	
Sparrow, Richard (Dickie)	L/Ck	CTB 18.10.2014
Speight	LREM	
Spendlow, Brian (Spenders)	RO2	
Stephens, (Stevie)	ME	63-4 Trials Crew
Stephenson, (Geordie)	LME	63-4 Trials Crew
Stevenson, Tony (Stevo)	ME	Association Member. CTB 3 Jan 2016
Stevenson, George (Geordie)	Seaman	63-4 Trials Crew
Stidston, Terry (Pancho)	RO2(G)	Association Member
Thompson, Jack	AB	
Toms, Pete (Scouse)	ME	63-4 Trials Crew. Association Member
Townsend	ME	
Towers, John (Tanky)	ME	Association Founder Member
Turton, Brian (Scouse)	AB	
Wallace 'Wally'	PO TAS	AX PO
Webb, Len (Jan)	PO UC1	FX PO - Association Member
Wharton, Bob	LREM	
Wheatley, Paul (Dennis)	RO2(T)	
Whittaker	ME	
Wickes	ERA	
Williamson, Angus	SA	
Willis	JS	
Woods	JS	
Wright, Dave (Shiner)	SA	Tow Crew - Association Member
Yeates	POME	43

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Far East (26 names)

Name	Rank	Joined
Ashby, DW	Cdr, In Command	7 Aug 67 – 7 Aug 68 – Association Member
Aves, RJ (Robin)	Mid	<i>(in communication)</i>
Benson, JM	Lt – SCO	
Bonner, CEG	Lt	
Cooper, BE	Lt – MEO	
Dalton, Geoffrey TJO	Cdr, In Command	7 Mar 66 – 7 Aug 67. Association Member. CTB Oct 2020
DEVOIL, Frank	Lt(E) – MEO	CTB 15.4.89
Fewings RA (Bob)	Sub-Lt	Left 9 Aug 67 - Association Member
GRINDAL, Peter J	Lt – GO	Association Member. CTB Feb 2018
Hadley, MA	Mid	Left 9 Aug 67 <i>(in communication)</i>
Haigh, JPT	Lt	
Harris, A	Mid	(22 Jul?) - Left 3 Aug 68
Hawke	Sub-Lt	
Hawking, RA	Lt – GO	
Lewington, JC	Sub-Lt - D/TASO	25 Sep 66 – 9 Aug 67
Mills-Hicks, NJ (Nick)	Lt - WEO	Association Member. CTB 2017
Murkin AFG	Lt TASO	<i>(in communication)</i>
Paghewi, S, IIN	Mid	(22 Jul?) - Left 3 Aug 68
Parker, Harry	Lt Cdr, 1st Lt	15 Mar 66-Aug 68 Association Member. CTB 20.12.2019
Pearce F	Mid	(22 Jul?) -Left 3 Aug 68
PORTER, John William	Lt – SO	CTB 14.5.2002
Ralph, Stuart D	Mid	Sep 67-Jan 68 - Association Member
Robertson, SR	SD Lt	
Shorland Ball TD (Dan)	Sub-Lt – SO	7 Aug 67 - Association Member
Stokes JM (Jonathan)	Mid	
Wykeham-Martin, Peter C	Mid SO	Association Member

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Far East (168 Names)

Name	Rank/Rating	Comments
Allen, (Darby)	MEM	
Appleyard, Les		Association Member

Ashford, Mike (Jan)	LMEM	Association Member
Atkinson, (Geordie)	AB	
Austin	Stwd	
Barlow, Allan (Jan)	POME	Association Member
Bateman, Stan	POME	
Bissell, Ian (Bex)	RO3	Association Member
Blackburn, Bob (Blackie)	RO2(T)	Association Founder Member
Blackburn, Chris	ERA3	
Blake,Dave (Flakey)	MEM	
Bourne, Robin (Bob)	LCEM	Association Member
Brady, (Scouse)	MEM	
Brearley, (Scobie)		
Brenton, Rex (Jan)	AB Buffers Yeo	
Brogden, Paul	AB RP	Association Member
Brooke, Pete (Spike)	AB TAS	Association Member
Brown, Bill (Buster)	Cook	Association Member
Brown, (Buster)	RO	
Brownsword, Len	OS	Association Member
Bruton, (Father)	AB	
Burke, Amos	ERA	
Caldicott, Brian (Brum)	MEM	CTB Feb 14
Carney, Mick	LMEM	
Chadwick, (Big Chad)	L/S Diver U/C2	
Chadwick, (Little Chad)	L/S RP2	
Cheeseman, Ken	LMEM	
Clark, (Jock)	MEM	
Coleman, Dave		
Colgate, Pete	REM	Association Member
Collins, Jumper	AB	
Colloby, Jack	AB	
Company, Sean	AB	
Cook, Fred	CERA	
Cox, Charlie	RS	
Craven, Keith (Taff)	MEM	Association Member
Crook, Dave (Tiny)	Chef	
Crowell, George	MEM	
Dorey, Ken	AB	
Davenport, (George)	LMEM	
Davies, (Taff)	RO	
Deal, Malcolm (Dozy)	AB	
Eames, (Dusty)	L/S	
Ellwood, Joe	MEM	Association Member
Estep, Bob	PO PTI	46
Farrell, David	ME	Association Member

Fautley, Dennis (Flogger)	AB TAS	Association Member
Fender, (Taff)	MEM	
Fields, (Gracy)	JMEM	
Finch, Brian G (Jan)	PO OEL	Association Member
Finch, Roger (Jan)	RO	
Fletcher, Pete		
Fletcher, Roger (Jan)	LMEM	Association Member
Fletton, James (Blondie)	AB	
Gale, (Windy)	AB	
Gardener, John	MAA	
Gardener, Harry	POME	
Gibbons, Ian (Gibbo)	AB	Association Member
Gibson, Harry	RO	
Glenn	POREL	
Godden, (Stan)	L/S	
Green, John (Jimmy)	POME	Association Member
Gwynne, Mike (Nell)	AB RP	Association Member
Hall, Bob (Nobbly)	LMEM	Association Member
Hall, John (Nobby)	AB TAS	Association Founder Member
Hall, Tim	AB	
Halliday, (Doc)	LSBA	
Hannan, George	AB	
Hansford, (Jan)	LMEM	
Hanson, (Scouse)	LEM	CTB
Hancock, Ken	RO	
Hayter, Phillip	POME	
Healey, (Titch)	AB	CTB 1992
Hemmingway, John (Bambi)	MEM	
Hilton, (Twinkle)	AB	
Hobbs, Clive	MEM	Association Member
Hoffmann, John		
Holt, Keith (Tim)	AB	Association Member. GDPR Expired
Howard, Les (Frankie)	RO2(G)	Association Member. GDPR Expired
Howell, Johnnie	AB Diver	
Hughes, (Spike)	AB	
Hutchings, (Scouse)	PO Sea	
Hutson, Terry	ME	Association Member
Jones, Trevor (Jonah)	RO	
Kell, Brian	RO	
Kelley, William (Spider)	AB RP	Association Member
Kelly, Mike (Spider)	MEM	Association Member
Kempson, Ginge	L/S PTI	
Kidley, (Taff)	L/S RP	
Knight, (Bogie)	PO Sea	

Lane, (Shady)	PO PRI	
Langdon, Dave (Didds)	RO	CTB 08.01.2006
Langford, Mike	L/S TAS	Association Member
Leadbeater, Roger	AB RP	Association Member
Liddle, Robin	MEM	Association Member
Long, Pete? (Dodger)	L/S	
Long, Roger? (Dodger)	L/S	
Mansfield, Jess		
Mackin, Michael	AB	
McCollum, Dale	AB	GO writer. Association Member
McKenzie, (Ernie)	CMEM	
Major, Raymond (Sarge)	OEM	
Marsh, (Swampy)	MEM	
Massey, Carl	AB CD	
Mathison, Peter (Taff)	LMA	
Melton, George (Geordie)	LMEM	
Mellor, (Yorkie)	L/S	
Moisey, Eddie	L/S	
Molloy, Tony (Mo)	AB TAS	Association Member
Morris, Dave (Taff)	MEM	
Morris, Derek	MEM	Association Member. CTB 2018
Munroe, Don (Herman)		
Nesbitt, (Nibs)	AB	
Niblett, Merv	AB TAS	Association Member
O'Donnell, (Darkie)	AB	
O'Keefe, Lofty	AB	
Ogden, Stan	L/S	
Owen, Ron (Jess)	AB	CTB 1994
Parker, John (Fezz)	AB	
Partington, Harvey	CY	
Partridge, (Spot)	AB	
Pearson, Fred (Sticky)	RO(G)	
Pease, Michael (Mick)	AB TAS	Association Member
Pender, Matt	CME	
Perkins, Kevin (Polly)	AB RP	Association Founder Member. GDPR Expired
Phillips, Roger	MEM	
Pledger, David	POME	Association Member
Price, David (Pricky)	AB	
Rae, Gordon	L/Stwd	
Ramage, (Jock)	MEM	
Reid, Mike (Blood)	MEM	
Robertson, (Robbie)	PO Sea	
Robinson, (Robbie)	AB	
Roper, Pete	AB	

Sadler, John	RO2	Association Member
Sampson, (Sam)	ERA	
Sharp, Tony	WEA App	
Sharp, (Door)	PO	
Shaw, (Artie) (Stbd aft mess)	AB	
Shaw, (Artie) (Port aft mess)	AB	
Shearer	RO	
Sheath, Ted	MEM	
Shooter, Brian	Ch OEA	Association Member
Squibb, Rick	AB RP	Association Member
Stables, Brian (Jock)	RO	
Strickland, George	MEM	
Taverner, Michael (Rocky)	RO	
Thompson	LSA (V)	
Thornhill, Jess	RO	
Tilley, Malcolm	RO	
Toft, Brian		
Turton, Brian (Scouse)	AB	
Tutty, John	AB	
Valentine, (Doc)	LSBA	
Wallburn, (Wally)	ERA	
Walpole, David		Association Member
Watling, Dave	Cook	Association Member
Walker, (Whiskey)	LMEM	
Webb	PO Sea	
Webster, Jan	AB	
Weeks, (Taff)	MEM	
Whitfield, Nick (Whit)	OEM	Association Member
Williams, John	L/S RP	
Willis, Keith	AB RP	
Wincott, Geoff		
Wood, (Slinger G)	LRO(G)	
Wood, Graham (Slinger T)	LRO(T)	Association Member
Wrightson, (Ginge)		

ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Able Seaman
Act	Acting
Bos'n	Bosun
Capt.	Captain
CBM	Chief Bosun's Mate (Buffer)
CTB	Crossed the Bar (died)
(C)	Communications
Cd or CD	Commissioned
CD	Clearance Diver
Cdr	Commander
CDRE	Commodore
CGM	Chief Gunner's Mate
CO	Commanding Officer
Cox'n	Coxswain
COA	Chief Ordnance Artificer
CPO	Chief Petty Officer
CY or CCY	Communications Yeoman or Chief CY
(E)	Engineer Officer
EA	Electrical Artificer
EL / EM	Electrical Mechanic - EL Senior Rate, EM Junior Rate
ERA	Engine Room Artificer
<i>D prefix</i>	Deputy e.g. DWEO - Deputy WEO
GI	Gunnery Instructor
GO	Gunnery Officer
Inst.	Instructor
L/S	Leading Seaman
LSM	Leading Stoker Mechanic
(L)	Electrical
Lt or Lieut	Lieutenant
Lt Cdr	Lieutenant Commander
M	Involved in 1945 mutiny
MAA	Master at Arms (Jossman, Joss)
ME or ME(M)	Marine Engineer (Mechanic)
MID	Mentioned in Despatches
Mid	Midshipman
(N) or NO	Navigation or Navigating Officer
Nozzer	A new joiner straight from Training
OA	Ordnance Artificer
OD or O/S	Ordinary Seaman
PO	Petty Officer
POME / POSM	Petty Officer Mechanical Engineer/ Stoker Mechanic

PO Tel	Petty Office Telegraphist
PRI	Radar Plot Instructor
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RADM	Rear Admiral
REA	Radio Electrical Artificer
REL / REM	Radio Electrical Mechanic - EL Senior Rate, EM Junior Rate
RNR	Royal Navy Reserve
RNVR	Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve
RNZVR	Royal New Zealand Volunteer Reserve
RO / Tel / Sig	Radio Operator Telegraphist (Sparky) / Signaller (Bunting)
RP	Radar Plotter
RS	Radio Supervisor
SANF(V)	South African Naval Forces (Volunteer)
(S)	Supply
SCO	Signal Communications Officer
SEO	Senior Engineer Officer
Sto	Stoker
S/Lt or Sub-Lt	Sub-Lieutenant
SM	Stoker Mechanic
Surg.	Surgeon
(T)	Torpedo
TAS-TASI-TASO	Torpedo & Anti-Submarine – Instructor – Officer
Temp or Tempy	Temporary
TGM	Torpedo Gunner's Mate
VADM	Vice-Admiral
WEO	Weapons, Electrical Officer
WO	Warrant Officer
YoS	Yeoman of Signals