

Coalition Naval Forces in the Indian Ocean
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The Gulf of Aden and surrounding areas receives some of the heaviest patrolling from Coalition vessels. The focus is on maritime interception: observing, interrogating, and if necessary boarding suspicious vessels. They are assisted by coalition maritime patrol aircraft stationed in the Gulf, Djibouti and Kenya.

It should be noted that a number of these ships (the Australian Task Force for example) have spent or will spend time patrolling the Persian Gulf as part of the Maritime Interception Force (MIF) against smugglers carrying Iraqi oil in contravention of UN sanctions.

Some of the navies on this list also contribute vessels to the complementary ALLIED ENDEAVOUR conducted by NATO's STANAVFORMED in the eastern Mediterranean.

ARMADA ESPAÑOLA (Spanish Navy)
SNS Victoria (modified Oliver Hazard Perry class frigate)
SNS Marques de la Ensenada (Tanker)

CANADIAN NAVY
HMCS Algonquin (Iroquios Class Destroyer)
HMCS Ottawa (Halifax class frigate)
HMCS St. John's (Halifax class frigate)
HMCS Protecteur (supply ship)

DEUTSCHEN MARINE (German Navy)
FGS Brandenburg (123 class frigate)
FGS Bremen (122 class frigate)
FGS Karlsruhe (122 class frigate)
FGS Alster (SIGINT ship)
FGS Berlin (supply ship)

HELLENIC NAVY (Greek Navy)
HS Psara (MEKO 200HN class frigate)

JAPAN MARINE SELF DEFENSE FORCE
JDS Inazuma (Murasame class destroyer)
JDS Asakaze (DDG)
JDS Hamana (supply ship)

KONINKLIJKE MARINE (Royal Netherlands Navy)
HNLMS Van Galen (Karel Doorman class frigate)

MARINA MILITARE ITALIANA (Italian Navy)
ITS Euro (frigate)

MARINE NATIONALE (French Navy), based in Djibouti
FNS Guepratte (Lafayette class frigate)
FNS Surcouf (frigate)
FNS Francis Garnier (LST)
FNS Dague (LCU)
FNS Var (supply ship)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY
HMAS Arunta (ANZAC class frigate)
HMAS Melbourne (Oliver Hazard Perry class frigate)

ROYAL NAVY
HMS Cumberland (Batch 3, Type 22 frigate)
HMS Argyll (Type 23 frigate) – ARMILLA guardship, Persian Gulf

Amphibious Task Group:
RFA Sir Percivale (Landing Ship Logistic)
RFA Fort Austin (fleet replenishment ship)

US NAVY
George Washington Battle Group:
USS George Washington (CVN 73) w/ Carrier Air Wing (CVW)-17* embarked
USS Normandy (CG 60)
USS Monterey (CG 61)
USS Barry (DDG 52)
USS Laboon (DDG 58)
USS Mahan (DDG 72)
USS Arthur W. Radford (DD 968)
USS Kauffman (FFG 59)
USS Oklahoma City (SSN 723)
USNS Supply (T-AOE 6)

Amphibious Squadron 5 w/ 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) embarked**:
USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3)
USS Denver (LPD-9)
USS Mount Vernon (LSD-39)

*CVW -17
VF-103 Jolly Rogers – 14 x F-14B Tomcats
VFA-34 Blue Blasters – 12 x F/A-18 Hornets
VFA-81 Sunliners – 12 x F/A-18 Hornets
VFA-83 Rampagers – 12 x F/A-18 Hornets (USMC Sqn)
VAW-125 Tigertails - 4 x E-2C Hawkeyes
VAQ-132 Scorpions – 4 x EA-6B Prowlers
VS-30 Diamond Cutters – 8 x S-3B Vikings
HS-15 Red Lions – 8 x SH-60F/HH-60H Sea Hawks
VRC 40 Rawhides Det – 2 x C-2A Greyhounds

**11th MEU (SOC)
Battalion Landing Team 3/1
Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 166 (reinforced)
MEU Service Support Group 11