

Royal Navy Order of Battle: Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003

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Maritime Component Commander – HQ ashore
Rear Admiral David Snelson, Commander UK Maritime Forces, until 16/04/2003
Major General Anthony Milton, Commandant General Royal Marines, from 16/04/2003
Commodore Amphibious Taskgroup – flag in HMS Ark Royal
Commodore Jamie Miller

HMS *Ark Royal* – CVL – Captain Alan Massey
 4 Sea King AsaC7 AEW helicopters of Flight A, No. 849 NAS
 5 Chinook HC2 transport helicopters of No. 18 Squadron RAF
HMS *Ocean* – LPH – Captain Adrian Johns, Captain Christopher Clayton from 30/04/2003
 10 Sea King HC4 transport helicopters of No. 845 NAS
 6 Gazelle AH1 reconnaissance helicopters of No. 847 NAS
 6 Lynx AH7 attack helicopters of No. 847 NAS

HMS *Liverpool* – DDG – Type 42 – Commander Martin Ewence
 1 Lynx ASW and ASuW helicopter of No. 815 NAS
HMS *Edinburgh* – DDG – Type 42 – Commander Guy Robinson
 1 Lynx HAS3 ASW and ASuW helicopter of No. 815 NAS
HMS *York* – DDG – Type 42 – Commander Richard Powell
 1 Lynx ASW and ASuW helicopter of No. 815NAS
HMS *Chatham* – FFG – Type 22 – Captain The Honorable Michael Cochrane
 1 Lynx ASW and ASuW helicopter of No. 815 NAS
HMS *Richmond* – FFG – Type 23 – Commander Wayne Kebble
 1 Lynx HMA8 ASW and ASuW helicopter of No. 815 NAS
HMS *Marlborough* – FFG – Type 23 – Captain Mark Anderson
 2 Lynx ASW and ASuW helicopters of No. 815 NAS

HMS *Grimsby* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Paul Brown
HMS *Ledbury* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Peter Olive
HMS *Blyth* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Anthony Long
HMS *Bangor* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Jeremy Woods
HMS *Brocklesby* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Andrew Price
HMS *Sandown* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Gavin Young
HMS *Ramsey* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Andrew Jordan
HMS *Shoreham* – MCMV – Lieutenant Commander Mark Honnoraty

HMS *Roebuck* – Survey Ship – Lieutenant Commander Andrew Swain
HMS *Scott* – Survey Ship – Commander Derek Turner

HMS *Splendid* – SSN
HMS *Turbulent* – SSN

RFA *Sir Bedivere* – LSL
RFA *Sir Galahad* – LSL
RFA *Sir Tristram* – LSL
RFA *Sir Percivale* – LSL

RFA *Argus* – Hospital Ship
2 Sea King HAS6 transport helicopters of No. 820 NAS

RFA *Orangeleaf* – Fleet Tanker
RFA *Bayleaf* – Fleet Tanker
RFA *Brambleleaf* – Fleet Tanker
RFA *Grey Rover* – Fleet Tanker

RFA *Fort Victoria* – Stores Ship
4 Merlin HM1 transport helicopters of No. 814 NAS
RFA *Fort Rosalie* – Stores Ship
RFA *Fort Austin* – Stores Ship
4 Sea King HAS6 transport helicopters of No. 820 NAS
RFA *Diligence* – Fleet Repair Ship
RFA *Sea Crusader* – Fast Sealift Ship

Ashore in Bahrain - 2 Lynx ASW and ASuW helicopters of No. 815 NAS