Republic of China Navy

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*Not to be confused with*[*People's Liberation Army Navy*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/People%27s_Liberation_Army_Navy)*(PLAN), the naval forces of the*[*People's Republic of China (PRC)*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China)*.*

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| **Republic of China Navy 中華民國海軍 Zhōnghuá Mínguó Hǎijūn** | |
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| **Active** | 1924–present |
| **Country** | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) |
| **Type** | Navy |
| **Size** | 38,000 personnel 117 ships |
| **Part of** | [Republic of China Armed Forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Armed_Forces) |
| **Colors** | white |
| **Website** | [navy.mnd.gov.tw](http://navy.mnd.gov.tw/english/) **(English)** |
| **Commanders** | |
| **Commander-in-chief** | Admiral [Lee Hsi-min](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lee_Hsi-min) (李喜明) |
| **Deputy Commander-in-chief** | Vice Admiral Huang Shu-kuang (黃曙光) |
| **Deputy Commander-in-chief** | Vice Admiral Kao Tien-chung (高天忠) |
| **Insignia** | |
| **Naval Ensign** |  |
| **Naval Jack** |  |

The **Republic of China Navy** (**ROCN**; [Chinese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_language): 中華民國海軍; [pinyin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinyin): *Zhōnghuá Mínguó Hǎijūn*) is the maritime branch of the [Republic of China Armed Forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Armed_Forces). The ROC Navy's primary mission is to defend ROC territories and the sea lanes that surround [Taiwan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) against a blockade, attack, or possible invasion by the [People's Liberation Army](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/People%27s_Liberation_Army) of the [People's Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China). Operations include maritime patrols in the [Taiwan Strait](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan_Strait) and surrounding waters, as well as counter-strike and counter-invasion operations during wartime. The [Republic of China Marine Corps](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Marine_Corps) functions as a branch of the Navy.

The [ship prefix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ship_prefix) for ROCN combatants is **ROCS** (Republic of China Ship); an older usage is **CNS** (Chinese Navy Ship).

Organization

**Republic of China Navy Command Headquarters (中華民國國防部海軍司令部)**

Navy CHQs is subordinate to the General Staff, the Minister of Defense, and the ROC President.

* Internal units: Personnel, Combat Readiness & Training, Logistics, Planning, Combat Systems, General Affairs, Comptroller, Inspector General, Political Warfare.
* **Naval Fleets Command** (艦隊指揮部)
* 124th Fleet: [Zuoying District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zuoying_District), [Kaohsiung City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaohsiung_City)
* 131st Fleet: [Keelung City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keelung_City), [Taiwan Province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan_Province)
* 146th Fleet: [Magong City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magong,_Taiwan), [Penghu County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penghu), Taiwan Province
* Amphibious Fleet (151st Fleet), Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City
* 168th Fleet: [Suao](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suao), [Yilan County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yilan_County,_Taiwan), Taiwan Province
* 192nd Fleet (Navy Minesweeper Fleet): Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City
* 256th Submarine Squadron: Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City
* 261st Squadron
* Hai Chiao(Sea Dragon) PGMG Guided Missile Boat/Craft Group (海蛟大隊)

1st Hai Chiao Guided Missile Boat/Craft Squadron of 10 [*Kuang Hua VI*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuang_Hua_VI-class_missile_boat) [missile boat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missile_boat) at Suao naval base

2nd Hai Chiao Guided Missile Boat/Craft Squadron of 10 *Kuang Hua VI*-class missile boat

3rd Hai Chiao Guided Missile Boat/Craft Squadron of 10 [*Hai Ou*-class missile boat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dvora-class_fast_patrol_boat) [(Dvora class)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dvora-class_fast_patrol_boat)

4th Hai Chiao Guided Missile Boat/Craft Squadron of 10 *Hai Ou*-class missile boat (Dvora class)

5th Hai Chiao Guided Missile Boat/Craft Squadron of 11 *Kuang Hua VI*-class missile boat

* Hai Feng Shore Based Anti-ship Missile Group (海鋒大隊), operates 6 batteries of fixed/mobile HF-2 anti-ship missiles.
* 7th Hai Feng Shore Based Anti-ship Missile Squadron (海鋒大隊第七中隊), Haulien, Eastern Taiwan.
* [Aviation Command](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Naval_Aviation_Command) (operates from Pingtung, Tsoying, and Hualien AB)
* Naval Aviation, at Pingtung, will receive 12 P-3C 2013/2014.
* 1st ASW Aviation Group
* 133rd Squadron: S-2T, at Pingtung.
* 134th Squadron: S-2T, at Pingtung.
* 2nd ASW Aviation Group
* 701st Helicopter Squadron (Light), S-70C(M)-1, at Hualien.
* 702nd Helicopter Squadron (Light), S-70C(M)-2, at Tsoying.
* 501st Helicopter Squadron (Light), 500MD ASW, at Tsoying.
* Maintenance Group
* 1st Maintenance Squadron (Pingtung)
* 2nd Maintenance Squadron (Tsoying)
* 3rd Maintenance Squadron (Hualien)
* [**Marine Corps Command**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Marine_Corps) (陸戰隊指揮部)
* **Education, Training and Doctrine Command** (教育訓練暨準則發展司令部)
* **Logistics Command** (後勤司令部)
* Naval Academy, Hydrographic & Oceanographic Bureau, Shipbuilding Development Center, Communication Systems, General Service.

*Sources*:

History

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| **ROC (Taiwan) Navy** |
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**1914–1949**

*See also*[*Naval history of China*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naval_history_of_China)



ROCN delegation in Washington D.C., 1930.

The precursor to the modern ROC Navy was established as the Ministry of the Navy in the Provisional Government of the Republic of China in 1911 following the overthrow of the [Qing dynasty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qing_dynasty). During the period of warlordism that scarred China in the 1920s and 1930s the ROCN remained loyal to the [Kuomintang](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuomintang) government of [Sun Yat-sen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sun_Yat-sen) instead of the warlord government in [Beijing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing). During that time and throughout [World War II](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II), the ROCN concentrated mainly on riverine warfare as the poorly equipped ROCN was not a match to [Imperial Japanese Navy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperial_Japanese_Navy) over ocean or coast.

Following World War II, a number of Japanese destroyers and scrapped U.S. ships were transferred to the ROC Navy. During the [Chinese Civil War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_Civil_War), the ROCN was involved in the protection of supply convoys and the withdrawal of the ROC Government and over 1 million refugees to Taiwan in 1949. The subsequent reorganization and reestablishment of the Navy after evacuation to Taiwan is referenced in the lyrics of the post 1949 ROC Navy Song "The New Navy" (新海軍).

**1949–Present**

Following the relocation of the ROC government to Taiwan, the ROCN was involved in a number of commando attack escorts, evacuation and transport of more displaced soldiers and later to provide patrols and resupply operations to [Kinmen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinmen) and [Matsu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matsu_Islands)in the [Taiwan Strait](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan_Strait) and South China Sea offshore islands.

Since the 1990s the Navy has grown in importance as the emphasis of the ROC's military doctrine moves towards countering a possible [People's Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/People%27s_Republic_of_China)(PRC) blockade, as well as offshore engagement. The ROCN has been working hard to expand its capability in electronic and anti-submarine warfare, as well as the replacement of its current antiquated fleet. However local shipbuilder [CSBC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CSBC_Corporation,_Taiwan) still lacks the technology to build modern submarines.

Equipment

*See also:*[*List of ships of the Republic of China Navy*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ships_of_the_Republic_of_China_Navy)



[ROC Navy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ROC_Navy) [*Kang Ding*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Fayette-class_frigate) (*Lafayette*-class) frigate with S-70C helicopter

Traditionally, most ROCN equipment is purchased from the [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States), though several ships have been built domestically under license or through domestic development. The ROCN has also purchased *Lafayette*-class[frigates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frigate) from [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) and [*Zwaardvis*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zwaardvis-class_submarine) [submarines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Submarine) from the [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands) as well as four U.S. [*Kidd*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kidd-class_destroyer)(renamed *Keelung*) destroyers originally intended for Iran.

Despite the ROCN refurbishing and extending the service life of its vessels and equipment, it has suffered from procurement difficulties due to pressures exerted by the PRC. It has only two useful submarines. The U.S. has approved sales of eight new diesel powered submarines but lacks the manufacturing capability to make the engines; at the same time, threats from the PRC prevent the necessary technology transfer from other countries. Furthermore, the [Legislative Yuan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legislative_Yuan) did not approve the budget and thereby slowed the opportunity to procure the badly needed underwater defense capability.

In 2003 the US Government suggested buying four [*Nazario Sauro*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sauro-class_submarine) refurbished submarines from Italy, that reportedly agreed to sell them plus an additional four other submarines, following their decommissioning by the Italian Navy. However, Taipei rejected the offer, saying it wanted new submarines

On 12 September 2007, an arms notification was sent to the [United States Congress](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Congress) concerning an order for 12 [P-3C Orion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P-3C_Orion#Variants) patrol aircraft and 3 "spare aircraft", along with an order for 144 [SM-2 Block IIIA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_missile#RIM-66_SM-2_Medium_Range_Block_III.2FIIIA.2FIIIB) [surface-to-air missiles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surface-to-air_missile). A contract was awarded to Lockheed Martin to refurbish the 12 P-3C Orion aircraft for the ROC on 13 March 2009, with deliveries to start in 2012.

In 2008, the ROCN set out to acquire an improved anti-ship capability. On 26 August, an arms notification was sent to Congress for an order for 60 air-launched Harpoon for the 12 P-3C. On 3 October, an arms notification was sent to Congress for an order for 32 submarine-launched Harpoon Block II missiles. At least a portion of these missiles will be installed on the navy's [*Hai Lung*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hai_Lung-class_submarine) submarines.

On 29 January 2010, the U.S. government announced 5 notifications to the U.S. Congress for arms sales to the ROC. In the contracts total 6.392 billion USD, ROC Navy will get 2 [*Osprey*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osprey-class_coastal_minehunter) [minehunters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minehunter) for 105 million USD, 25 [Link 16](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Link_16) terminals on ships for 340 million, 10 ship- and 2 air-launched Harpoon L/II for 37 million USD.

The ROC Navy already has 95 older Harpoon missiles in its inventory for the 8 [*Knox*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knox-class_frigate) frigates, 22 newer RGM-84L for the 4 *Kidd*-class destroyers, 32 sub-launched Harpoon II on order for the 2 *Hai Lung*-class submarines, and with 60 air-launched Harpoon Block II anti-ship missile on order for the 12 P-3Cs, plus the newly announced 10 ship-launched and 2 air-launched Harpoon II/L sales.

On 31 August 2010, it was announced for next year's defense budget, ROCN planned to lease 1 or 2 more [*Newport*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newport-class_tank_landing_ship) [tank landing ships](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tank_landing_ship) (LST) from the United States, but the [900-ton stealth corvette](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hsunhai_(Swift_Sea)_program) plan was put on hold, due to lack of funds. That same year, On 29 September, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution, authorizing the U.S. Government for the sale of 1 more *Osprey*-class minehunter to the ROC.

Other ongoing local upgrade programs include locally designed and built *Ching Chiang* class of 12 patrol ships that were designed back in the 1990s to carry 4 [HF-1 anti-ship missiles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hsiung_Feng_I) on board but only the lead ship of the class had them. Since 2006, 7 ships of this class were upgraded to carry 4 [HF-2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hsiung_Feng_II)/[3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hsiung_Feng_III) with W-160 fire control radar from Wu Chin III program (as well as Honeywell H-930 MCS CDS stripped from 7 retired [Yang class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gearing-class_destroyer#Yang_class) Wu Chin 3 anti-air warfare destroyers). In 2010 more ships of this class were undergoing this same upgrade program but using CSIST produced fire control radars instead. Currently 4 different variants exist within this class, the original *Ching Chiang* patrol ship constructed with 4 HF-1 (1 existing in this configuration).

On 29 December 2010, 2 LSTs (中肇、中治戰車登陸艦) and 4 remaining of [Adjutant-class coastal minehunters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adjutant-class_minesweeper) were retired.

In 2011, the navy retired several vessels. On 31 October, all 8 PCL in the 124th Fleet were retired. On 28 December, the 2 Lung Jiang-class (PSMM Mk5) guided missile patrol boats (*PGG 601* and *PPG 602*) of the 131st Fleet were retired from ROC Navy service, after entering service in 1978 and 1981 respectively.

On 15 April 2014, the Defence Minister Yen Ming announced that the United States will help Taiwan to build its own diesel-electric attack submarines (SSKs). Taiwan is looking to build eight submarines indigenously whilst also actively seeking to purchase diesel-electric submarines from other nations. The submarines would greatly improve the Navy's defensive capabilities. It has been reported that in November 2014 Taiwan will announce a 20-year modernization plan to replace the entire fleet. The plan is for four destroyers of 10,000 tons, 10–15 [catamaran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catamaran) frigates of 3,000 tons, new amphibious ships and 4–8 submarines of 1,200–3,000 tons. The submarines may be built with a foreign partner but the surface ships would all be domestic designs.

**Combatants**

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| **Destroyers (4 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [*Kee Lung*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kidd-class_destroyer) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [destroyer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Destroyer) | 4 | Ex-[*Kidd-class*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kidd-class_destroyer) |  |

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| **Frigates (20 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [*Cheng Kung*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheng_Kung-class_frigate) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [frigate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frigate) | 8 | Long hull [*Oliver Hazard Perry*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Hazard_Perry-class_frigate). |  |
| [*Chi Yang*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knox-class_frigate) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [frigate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frigate) | 6 | Ex-[*Knox*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knox-class_frigate) |  |
| [*Kang Ding*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Fayette-class_frigate) | [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) | [frigate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frigate) | 6 | Ex-[*La Fayette*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Fayette-class_frigate) |  |

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| **Fast Attack Missile Crafts (31 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [Kuang Hua VI-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuang_Hua_VI-class_missile_boat) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [missile boat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missile_boat) | 31 | Delivery began 2003 |  |

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| **Patrol Ships (13 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [Ching Chiang-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ching_Chiang-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [patrol ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patrol_ship) | 12 | naval Kuang Hua III program |  |
| [Tuo Chiang-Class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuo_Chiang-class_corvette) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [corvette](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corvette) | 1 | on 14 March 2014. |  |

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| **Submarines (2 in service)** | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** | |  |
| [*Chien Lung*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hai_Lung-class_submarine) | [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands) | [diesel-electric submarine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diesel-electric_submarine) | 2 | Entered service 1987–1988 | |  |
| [*Hai Shih*-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tench-class_submarine) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [diesel-electric submarine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diesel-electric_submarine) | 2 | Training | |  |

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| **Support Ships (2 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [Wu Yi-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wu_Yi-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [fast combat support ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fast_combat_support_ship) | 1 | AOE-530 |  |
| [Pan Shi-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pan_Shi-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [fast combat support ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fast_combat_support_ship) | 1 | AOE-532 |  |

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| **Minesweepers (10 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [Yung Yang-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Yung_Yang-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [minesweeper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minesweeper) | 4 | ex-[*Aggressive* class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aggressive-class_minesweeper) |  |
| [Yung Feng-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Yung_Feng-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) | [minesweeper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minesweeper) | 4 | ex-MWW50 class |  |
| [Yung Ching-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Yung_Ching-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [minesweeper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minesweeper) | 2 | ex-[Osprey class](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osprey_class) |  |

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| **Amphibious Ships (10 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [Kaohsiung-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Kaohsiung-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [tank landing ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tank_landing_ship) | 1 | USS Dukes County (LST-735) |  |
| [Shi Hai-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Shi_Hai-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [dock landing ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dock_landing_ship) | 1 | [Anchorage-class dock landing ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anchorage-class_dock_landing_ship) |  |
| [Chung Ho-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Chung_Ho-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [tank landing ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tank_landing_ship) | 2 | [Newport-class tank landing ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newport-class_tank_landing_ship) |  |
| [Chung Hai-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Chung_Hai-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [tank landing ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tank_landing_ship) | 6 | Landing Ship, Tank (LST-1) |  |

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| **Auxiliary Ships (8 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [Ta De-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ta_De-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [rescue and salvage ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rescue_and_salvage_ship) | 1 | ARS-556 (ex-[USS *Recovery*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Recovery_(ARS-43))) |  |
| [Tai Hu-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Tai_Hu-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [rescue and salvage ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rescue_and_salvage_ship) | 1 | ARS-552 (ex-[USS *Grapple*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Grapple_(ARS-7))) |  |
| [Ta Tung-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ta_Tung-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [fleet tug](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fleet_tug) | 1 | ATF-548 (ex-[USS *Chickasaw*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Chickasaw_(AT-83))) |  |
| [Wu Kang-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wu_Kang-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [transport ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport_ship) | 2 | coastal transport |  |
| [Wan An-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wan_An-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [transport ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport_ship) | 1 | coastal transport |  |
| [Tai Wu-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Tai_Wu-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Republic of China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | [transport ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport_ship) | 1 | coastal transport |  |
| [Ta Kuan-class](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ta_Kuan-class&action=edit&redlink=1) | [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) | [research ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Research_ship) | 1 | oceanographic measurement |  |

**Aviation**

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| **Aircraft (28 in service)** | | | | | |
| **Aircraft** | **Origin** | **Type** | **In service** | **Notes** |  |
| [Sikorsky S-70C(M)-1/2 Thunderhawk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sikorsky_SH-60_Seahawk#Export_versions) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [SAR](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Search_and_rescue) [ASW](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-submarine_warfare#Modern_warfare) Naval utility [helicopter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helicopter#Turbine_age) | 19 | Out of 10+11 ordered |  |
| [Hughes 500MD/ASW Defender](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McDonnell_Douglas_MD_500_Defender#Variants) | [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) | [ASW](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-submarine_warfare#Modern_warfare) Naval utility [helicopter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helicopter#Turbine_age) | 9 | Out of original 13 ordered |  |

**Marine Corps**

Tanks, Armored fighting Vehicles, Artillery, Anti-Tank Missiles, Surface-to-Air Missiles, Assault Rifles, Squad Automatic Weapon, Sniper Rifles.

Procurement

2 [Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Hazard_Perry-class_frigate) to be ordered.

Bases



Zuoying Naval Base



Suao Naval Base

* [Zuoying Naval Base](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsoying_Naval_Base) – 1st Naval District HQ, largest naval base in Taiwan and naval airfield near [Kaohsiung](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaohsiung)
* [Zuoying Naval Airfield and Naval Yard](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Zuoying_Naval_Airfield_and_Naval_Yard&action=edit&redlink=1) – [Zuoying District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zuoying_District)
* [Makung Naval Base](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Makung_Naval_Base&action=edit&redlink=1) ([Makung](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magong,_Taiwan), [Pescadores](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pescadores)) – 2nd Naval District HQ – home to attack squadrons, training center and naval yard
* [Keelung Naval Base](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Keelung_Naval_Base&action=edit&redlink=1), [Keelung](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keelung) – 3rd Naval District HQ, home to northern patrol and transport squadrons and small naval yard
* [Suao Naval Base](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Suao_Naval_Base&action=edit&redlink=1), [Su-ao, Yilan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Su-ao,_Yilan) – East Coast Command and supports Keelung Naval Base

All remaining bases are small naval stations supporting PCL class small patrol boats and Fast Attack Boat:

* [Anping](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anping_District)
* [Hsinchu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hsinchu)
* [Hualien](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hualien_City)
* [Hengchun](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hengchun)
* [Tamshui](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamsui_District)
* [Wuqi District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wuqi_District)

See also

* [List of active Republic of China Navy ships](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_active_Republic_of_China_Navy_ships)
* [Ministry of National Defense (Republic of China)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_National_Defense_(Republic_of_China))
* [Republic of China Armed Forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Armed_Forces)
* [Republic of China Army](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Army)
* [Republic of China Air Force](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Air_Force)
* [Republic of China Military Police](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Military_Police)
* [Republic of China Naval Academy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Naval_Academy)
* [People's Liberation Army Navy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/People%27s_Liberation_Army_Navy)
* [Political status of Taiwan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_status_of_Taiwan)
* [Republic of China Navy rank and rating insignia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_China_Navy_rank_and_rating_insignia) for the rank and rating system of the ROCN (Marine Corps included)

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