

SHIPS FROM THE RESERVE

There have been a number of enquiries about the taking up of RN ships from the reserve.

Note: There is no such thing as the reserve, these are ships which would normally be for disposal.

PR Line

All RN ships currently involved in the present operation, with the exception of HMS INTREPID, both in the South Atlantic and in UK, were in commission already at the time it was decided to use them.

We are looking at the question of bringing forward more rapidly than was previously planned some ships presently finishing construction or refit. We are also considering whether there is any role for any of the ships which were otherwise intended for disposal.

If necessary: The trawlers taken up for minesweeping have been commissioned into the Royal Navy.

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