

US Navy: Darwin port visits, 2000 – 2013 (September)

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Note on data and sources:

The comprehensiveness and reliability of this dataset is uneven. For periods when the principal sources are answers to parliamentary questions on notice, there is a high likelihood information is both comprehensive and reliable. In other periods, data is less complete, and in some instances less reliable.

Periods not covered by parliamentary questions at this time are January-December 2000, December 2006 – February 2007, and August 2008 to the present (**highlighted**). Care should be taken with interpretations of data presented in these periods. In the periods for which parliamentary sources are available, comparison with data available from other sources for the same period indicates that currently available non-parliamentary sources report less than 25-50% of all USN ship visits according to parliamentary sources (see endnotes). In part this is due to the fact that non-parliamentary sources rarely report visits of non-combat ships, such as oilers, ammunition ships, combat stores ship, and hospital ships, even though these are essential parts of 7th Fleet operations and Marine Expeditionary Units. Consequently, actual numbers of visits in the highlighted period entries are somewhat higher than this data shows.

General information on ships is drawn from government sources including [America's Navy](#), [U.S.Navy's Military Sealift Command](#), [Task Force 76 Command List – Amphibious Force Seventh Fleet](#), and from non-government sources such as [U.S. Carriers - United States Ships \(USS\) history and deployments](#), [SeaWaves](#), [GlobalSecurity.org](#), [NavSource Naval History - Photographic History of the U.S. Navy](#), [Wikipedia](#), as well as media sources, especially the [Northern Territory News](#).

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Date (yyyy.mm.dd). * = in port at least this day/s + = in port within this period	Vessel name and ID no	Type	Displace- ment (tonnes)	Crew	Remarks	Sources
2013.09.10 – 2013.09.12*	USS Denver (LPD 9)	Austin-class amphibious transport dock	16,900	Ship: 420, Marines: ~900	Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group. Loading 31 st MEU after Exercise Koolendong	DVIDS ¹
2013.09.03 – 2013.09.08	USS Denver (LPD 9)	Austin-class amphibious transport dock	16,900	Ship: 420, Marines: ~900	R&R	America's Navy ² America's Navy ³ Facebook ⁴
2013.08.28*	USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6)	Amphibious assault vessel	40,000	3,000	Disembarked 31 st MEU for Exercise Kolendong	Darwin Port Corporation ⁵ NT News ⁶ DVIDS ⁷
2013.08.22 – 2013.08.26	USS Denver (LPD 9)	Austin-class amphibious transport dock	16,900	Ship: 420, Marines: ~900	Embarked 31 st MEU	DVIDS ⁸
2013.07.4 –	USS Germantown (LSD 42)	Whidbey Island class dock landing ship	16,396	413		US Carriers ⁹ America's Navy ¹⁰
2013.06.29 – 2013.07.04	USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19)	7th Fleet amphibious command ship	19,609	1,331	Marines, Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team	US Carriers ¹¹ DVIDS ¹²

					Pacific	
2012.10.15*	USS Rushmore (LSD 47)	Whidbey Island-class dock landing ship	9,217	380	Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group; 15th MEU	US carriers ¹³ DVIDS ¹⁴
2012.04.23 – 2012.04.??	USS Halsey (DDG 97)	Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer	9,217	300		NT News ¹⁵ SeaWaves ¹⁶
2012.02.19*	USS Dewey (DDG 105)	Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer	9,200	380		SeaWaves ¹⁷
2012.02.17	USS Chafee (DDG 90)	Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer	9,200	380		US carriers ¹⁸
2011.09.02*	USS Green Bay (LPD 20)	Amphibious transport dock	24,433	390	13th Marine Expeditionary Unit	DVIDS ¹⁹
2011.07.22 – 2011.07.??	USNS Rappahannock (TA-O 204)	Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler	42,674	103		SeaWaves ²⁰
2011.07.06 – 2011.07.08	USS Cleveland (LPD 7)	Austin-class amphibious transport dock	18,000	600 (40 RAN)		NT News ²¹ US Carriers ²²
2011.04.25 – 2011.04.28	USS Guardian (MCM 5)	Avenger-class mine countermeasures ship	1,312	79		US Carriers ²³ NT News ²⁴
2010.08.10*	USNS Kiska (T-AE 35)	Kilauea-class ammunition ship	20,492	180		SeaWaves ²⁵ FAS
2010.08.10*	USNS Mercy (T-AH 35)	Hospital ship	69,360	1,275 (70)		SeaWaves ²⁶
2010.07.29*	USNS Pecos (T-AO 197)	Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler	41,886	74 – 94		SeaWaves ²⁷
2010.06.29 2010.07.02*	USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52)	Whidbey Island-class dock landing ship	16,500	Ship: 352, Marines: ~500		US Carriers ²⁸ SeaWaves ²⁹
2010.06.27 –	USS Peleliu (LHA 5)	Tarawa-class	39,300	964		US Carriers ³⁰

2010.07.02*		amphibious assault vessel				NT News ³¹ SeaWaves ³²
2010.07.02*	USS Dubuque (LPD 8)	Austin-class amphibious transport dock	9,674	Ship: 420 Marines: 840 Flag/staff: 90		SeaWaves ³³
2009.08.06*	USS McCampbell (DDG 85)	Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer	9,217	380		US Carriers ³⁴ NT News ³⁵
2009.07.17*	USNS Alan Shepard (T-AKE 3)	Lewis and Clark-class dry cargo ammunition ship	42,000	129		SeaWaves ³⁶
2009.07.13*	USNS Pecos (T-AO 97)	Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler	41, 886	74 – 94		SeaWaves ³⁷
2009.07.01*	USNS Alan Shepard (T-AKE 3)	Lewis and Clark-class dry cargo ammunition ship	42,000	129		SeaWaves ³⁸
2009.06.21*	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	Mars-class combat stores ship	17,651	173		SeaWaves ³⁹
2008.08.04*	MV GYSGT Fred W Stockham (T-AK 3017)	Randall D. Shughart-class container & roll-on roll-off support vessel	56,000	79		SeaWaves ⁴⁰ Wikipedia ⁴¹
2008.07.27	USNS Mercy (T-AH 35)	Hospital ship	69,360	1,275 (70)		SeaWaves ⁴²
2008.07.18*	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	Mars-class combat stores ship	18,066	164		SeaWaves ⁴³
2008.07.11*	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	Mars-class combat stores ship	18,066	164		SeaWaves ⁴⁴
2008.05.17 – 2008.05.22	USNS Flint (T-AE 32)	Kilauea-class ammunition ship	20,000	403		Questions on Notice ⁴⁵

2008.05.03 – 2008.05.04	USS Cleveland (LPD 7)	<i>Austin</i> -class amphibious transport dock	18,000	600		Questions on Notice ⁴⁶
2008.05.07 – 2008.05.10	USS Vandergrift	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry</i> -class frigate	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ⁴⁷
2007.09.24 – 2007.09.28	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ⁴⁸
2007.08.15*	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		SeaWaves ⁴⁹
2007.07.06 – 2007.07.10	USS Lake Erie	<i>Ticonderoga</i> -class guided-missile cruiser	9,957	400		Questions on Notice ⁵⁰
2007.07.11 – 2007.07.15	SS Cape Jacob (AK 5029)		23,000	35	Military Sealift Command Ready Reserve Force Ship; Prepositioning Program (PM3); Modular Cargo Delivery System (MCDS)	Questions on Notice ⁵¹ GlobalSecurity.org ⁵²
2007.06.08 – 2007.06.15	USS Shasta	<i>Kilauea</i> -class replenishment ammunition ship	16,409	403		Questions on Notice ⁵³
2006.10.09 – 2006.09.13	USS Benfold	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,217	380		Questions on Notice ⁵⁴
2006.10.09 – 2006.09.13	USS Howard (DDG 83)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,217	380		US Carriers ⁵⁵ Questions on Notice ⁵⁶
2006.10.01 – 2006.10.06	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	17,651	173		Questions on Notice ⁵⁷

2006.09.02 – 2006.09.05	USNS Mercy (T-AH 35)	Hospital ship	69,360	1,275 (70)		Questions on Notice ⁵⁸
2006.08.19 – 2006.08.20	USS Russell	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,217	380		Questions on Notice ⁵⁹
2006.08.08 – 2006.08.15	USNS Kiska (TA E 35)	<i>Kilauea</i> -class ammunition ship	20,492	180		Questions on Notice ⁶⁰
2006.07.04 – 2006.07.06	USNS Concord ((T-AFS 5)	<i>Mars</i> class combat stores ship	18,962	489		Questions on Notice ⁶¹
2006.03.23 – 2006.03.26	USNS Yukon (T-AO 202)	<i>Henry J. Kaiser</i> -class underway replenishment oiler	42,674	103		Questions on Notice ⁶²
2006.02.10 – 2006.02.14	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	17,651	173		Questions on Notice ⁶³
2005.12.13 – 2005.12.17	USS Chosin (CG 65)	<i>Ticonderoga</i> -class guided-missile cruiser	9,957	364		Questions on Notice ⁶⁴
2005.10.31 – 2005.11.06	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ⁶⁵
2005.10.15 – 2005.10.19	USS Chafee (DDG 90)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,217	380		Questions on Notice ⁶⁶
2005.09.09 – 2005.09.13	USNS Concord ((T-AFS 5)	<i>Mars</i> class combat stores ship	18,962	489		Questions on Notice ⁶⁷
2005.08.29 – 2005.09.05	USS Rodney M Davis	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry</i> -class frigate	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ⁶⁸
2005.08.20 – 2005.08.26	USS Ingraham	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry</i> -class frigate		205		Questions on Notice ⁶⁹
2005.08.15 – 2005.08.21	USS <i>Tarawa</i> -(LHA 1)	<i>Tarawa</i> -class amphibious assault vessel	39,300	Ship: 974, Marines: 1,900+	Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 1; 13th Marine	US Carriers ⁷⁰ Questions on Notice ⁷¹

					Expeditionary Unit (MEU) (Special Operations Capable)	
2005.08.15 – 2005.08.21	USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52)	<i>Whidbey Island</i> -class dock landing ship	16,500	Ship: 352, Marines: ~500		US Carriers ⁷² Questions on Notice ⁷³
2005.08.15 – 2005.08.21	USS Cleveland (LPD 7)	Austin-class amphibious transport dock	16,900	Ship: 402, Marines: ~900		US Carriers ⁷⁴ Questions on Notice ⁷⁵
2005.07.02 – 2005.07.06	USS Mustin (DDG 89)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,000	338		2005.07.02 – 2005.07.03
2005.07.02 – 2005.07.03	USS O’Kane (DDG 77)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,000	281		Questions on Notice ⁷⁶
2005.06.? – 2005.07.?	USS Lake Erie	<i>Ticonderoga</i> -class cruiser	9,957	400		US Carriers ⁷⁷
2005.06.20 – 2005.06.26	USS Shasta	<i>Kilauea</i> -class replenishment ammunition ship	16,409	403		Questions on Notice ⁷⁸
2005.05.30 – 2005.06.03	USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,000	338		America’s Navy ⁷⁹ Questions on Notice ⁸⁰
2005.05.30 – 2005.06.03	USS Boxer (LHD 4)	Wasp-class amphibious assault ship	40,500	1,082		US Carriers ⁸¹ America’s Navy ⁸² Questions on Notice ⁸³
2005.05.27 – 2005.05.31	USS Chancellorsville	<i>Ticonderoga</i> -class guided-missile cruiser	9,600	380		Questions on Notice ⁸⁴
2005.05.05 – 2005.05.10	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ⁸⁵

2005.05.04 – 2005.05.08	USNS Tippecanoe	<i>Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler</i>	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ⁸⁶
2004.12.31 – 2005.01.04	USS Thach	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate</i>	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ⁸⁷
2004.12.31 – 2005.01.04	USS Milius (DDG 69)	<i>Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer</i>	9,000	380		US Carriers ⁸⁸ Questions on Notice ⁸⁹
2004.02.04 – 2004.02.09	USS Guadalupe	<i>Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler</i>	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ⁹⁰
2004.02.04 – 2004.02.09	USS Peleliu (LHA 5)	<i>Tarawa-class amphibious assault vessel</i>	39,300	964		Questions on Notice ⁹¹
2004.02.04 – 2004.02.08	USS Decatur (DDG 73)	<i>Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer</i>	9,000			US Carriers ⁹² Questions on Notice ⁹³
2004.02.03 – 2004.02.08	USS Germantown (LSD 42)	<i>Whidbey Island class dock landing ship</i>	16,396	413		Questions on Notice ⁹⁴
2004.01.20 – 2004.01.26	USNS Concord ((T-AFS 5)	<i>Mars class combat stores ship</i>	18,962	489		Questions on Notice ⁹⁵
2003.11.04 – 2003.11.07	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	<i>Mars-class combat stores ship</i>	17,651	173		Questions on Notice ⁹⁶
2003.10.25 – 2003.10.29	USS Fort McHenry	<i>Whidbey Island-class dock landing ship</i>	16,000	Ship: 403 Marines 400 (+ 100 surge)		Questions on Notice ⁹⁷
2003.10.25 – 2003.10.29	USS Essex (LHD 2)	<i>Wasp-class amphibious assault ship</i>	40,500	1,082		US Carriers ⁹⁸ Questions on

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2003.07.26 – 2003.07.31	USNS Guadalupe	<i>Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler</i>	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ¹⁰⁰
2003.07.06 – 2003.07.11	USS Vandegrift	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate</i>	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹⁰¹
2003.07.06 – 2003.06.11	USS Gary	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate</i>	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹⁰²
2003.07.02 – 2003.07.05	USS O’Kane (DDG 77)	<i>Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer</i>	9,000	281		Questions on Notice ¹⁰³
2002.06.25 – 2003.06.28	USNS Henson	Pathfinder class oceanographic survey ship	5,000	Ship: 28 Sponsor personnel: 27		Questions on Notice ¹⁰⁴
2003.06.20 – 2003.06.25	USS Curts	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate</i>	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹⁰⁵
2003.06.18 – 2003.06.23	USNS Kiska (TA E 35)	<i>Kilauea-class ammunition ship</i>	20,492	180		Questions on Notice ¹⁰⁶
2003.06.01 – 2003.06.05	USNS John Ericsson (T-AO 194)	<i>Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler</i>	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ¹⁰⁷
2003.05.31 – 2003.06.09	USS Shasta	<i>Kilauea-class replenishment ammunition ship</i>	16,409	403		Questions on Notice ¹⁰⁸
2003.04.30 – 2003.05.08	USS Thach	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate</i>	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹⁰⁹
2003.01.19 – 2003.01.20	USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60)	<i>Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer</i>	9,000	337		US Carriers ¹¹⁰ Questions on Notice ¹¹¹
2003.01.19 – 2003.01.20	USS Mobile Bay	<i>Ticonderoga- class guided-missile cruiser</i>	9,600	380		Questions on Notice ¹¹²
2003.01.19 – 2003.01.20	USS Reuben James	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate</i>	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹¹³

2003.01.10 – 2003.01.10	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	<i>Mars-class</i> combat stores ship	17,651	173		Questions on Notice ¹¹⁴
2003.01.01 – 2003.01.06	USNS Guadalupe	<i>Henry J. Kaiser-class</i> underway replenishment oiler	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ¹¹⁵
2003.01.01 – 2003.01.06	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	<i>Mars-class</i> combat stores ship	17,651	173		Questions on Notice ¹¹⁶
2002.12.30 – 2003.01.03	USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60)	<i>Arleigh Burke-class</i> guided missile destroyer	9,000	337		US Carriers ¹¹⁷ Questions on Notice ¹¹⁸
2002.12.30 – 2003.01.03	USS Reuben James	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class</i> frigate	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹¹⁹
2002.11.15 – 2002.11.18	USNS Guadalupe	<i>Henry J. Kaiser-class</i> underway replenishment oiler	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ¹²⁰
2002.11.12 – 2002.11.15	USS Mount Vernon	<i>Anchorage-class</i> dock landing ship	14,000	796		Questions on Notice ¹²¹
2002.11.12 – 2002.11.15	USS Denver (LPD 9)	<i>Austin-class</i> amphibious transport dock	16,900	Ship: 420, Marines: ~900		US Carriers ¹²² Questions on Notice ¹²³
2002.11.12 – 2002.11.15	USS Belleau Wood	<i>Tarawa-class</i> amphibious assault ship	40,000	Ship: 930 Marines: 2,000		Questions on Notice ¹²⁴
2002.10.26 – 2002.10.29	USS Harpers Ferry	Amphibious cargo ship				Questions on Notice ¹²⁵
2002.09.11 – 2002.09.16	USNS Rappahannock	<i>Henry J. Kaiser-class</i> underway replenishment oiler	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ¹²⁶
2002.09.11 – 2002.09.15	USS Hopper (DDG 70)	<i>Arleigh Burke-class</i> guided missile destroyer	9,000	337		US Carriers ¹²⁷ Questions on Notice ¹²⁸
2002.08.25 –	USS George Philip	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry-class</i>	4,165	205		Questions on

2002.08.30		frigate				Notice ¹²⁹
2002.08.18 – 2002.08.24	USNS John Ericsson (T-AO 194)	<i>Henry J. Kaiser</i> -class underway replenishment oiler	41,000	94		Questions on Notice ¹³⁰
2002.08.03 – 2002.08.07	USS Chancellorsville	<i>Ticonderoga</i> -class guided-missile cruiser	9,600	380		Questions on Notice ¹³¹
2002.07.13 – 2002.07.17	USS Cowpens	<i>Ticonderoga</i> -class guided-missile cruiser	9,600	380		Questions on Notice ¹³²
2002.06.19 – 2002.06.24	USS Sides (FFG 14)	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry</i> -class frigate	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹³³
2002.06.17 – 2002.06.18	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ¹³⁴
2002.06.08 – 2002.06.10	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ¹³⁵
2002.10.25 – 2002.10.28	USS Harpers Ferry (LSD 49)	<i>Whidbey Island</i> -class dock landing ships	16,500	Ship: 352, Marines: ~500		US Carriers ¹³⁶
2002.05.16 – 2002.05.23	USNS Kiska (TA E 35)	<i>Kilauea</i> -class ammunition ship	20,492	180		Questions on Notice ¹³⁷
2002.05.04 – 2002.05.10	USS Flint (T-AE 32)	<i>Kilauea</i> -class ammunition ship	20,000	403		Questions on Notice ¹³⁸
2002.05.01 – 2002.05.10	USNS Concord (T-AFS 5)	<i>Mars</i> class combat stores ship	18,962	489		Questions on Notice ¹³⁹
2002.03.18 – 2002.02.23	USS John Young	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class destroyer	8,169	334		Questions on Notice ¹⁴⁰
2002.03.17 – 2002.03.22	USS Ford (FFG 54)	<i>Oliver Hazard Perry</i> -class frigate	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹⁴¹
2002.03.08 – 2002.03.11	USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19)	7th Fleet amphibious command ship	19,609	1,331		Questions on Notice ¹⁴²
2002.02.15 – 2002.02.20	USS Juneau (LPD 10)	<i>Austin</i> -class amphibious transport dock	16,900	Ship: 420, Marines: ~900	U.S. Support Group East Timor (USGET)	Questions on Notice ¹⁴³ US Carriers ¹⁴⁴
2002.01.07 –	USS O’Kane (DDG 77)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class	9,000	338		Questions on

2002.01.07		guided missile destroyer				Notice ¹⁴⁵
2001.12.28 – 2002.01.02	USS O’Kane (DDG 77)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,000	338		Questions on Notice ¹⁴⁶
2001.12.17 – 2001.12.19	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	17,651	173		Questions on Notice ¹⁴⁷
2001.12.12 – 2001.12.11	USNS San Jose (T-AFS 7)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	17,651	173		Questions on Notice ¹⁴⁸
2001.11.12 – 2001.11.13	USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,000	338		US Carriers ¹⁴⁹ Questions on Notice ¹⁵⁰
2001.11.03 – 2001.11.06	USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43)	<i>Whidbey Island</i> -class dock landing ship	16,000	Ship: 413, Marines ~400 + ~100 surge		Questions on Notice ¹⁵¹
2001.11.03 – 2001.11.06	USS Essex (LHD 2)	<i>Wasp</i> -class amphibious assault ship	40,500	1,082		Questions on Notice ¹⁵²
2001.10.23 – 2001.10.27	USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43)	<i>Whidbey Island</i> -class dock landing ship	16,000	Ship: 413, Marines ~400 + ~100 surge		Questions on Notice ¹⁵³
2001.10.23 – 2001.10.27	USS Essex (LHD 2)	<i>Wasp</i> -class amphibious assault ship	40,500	1,082		US Carriers ¹⁵⁴ Questions on Notice ¹⁵⁵
2001.10.23 – 2001.10.27	USS Germantown (LSD 42)	<i>Whidbey Island</i> class dock landing ship	16,396	413		US Carriers ¹⁵⁶ Questions on Notice ¹⁵⁷
2001.10.23 – 2001.10.27	USS Essex (LHD 2)	<i>Wasp</i> -class amphibious assault ship	40,500	1,082		Questions on Notice ¹⁵⁸
2001.09.14 – 2001.09.14	USNS Concord ((T-AFS 5)	<i>Mars</i> class combat stores ship	18,962	489		Questions on Notice ¹⁵⁹
2001.09.07 –	USS Peleliu (LHA 5)	<i>Tarawa</i> -class	39,300	964		Questions on

2001.09.12		amphibious assault vessel				Notice ¹⁶⁰
2001.09.07 – 2001.09.12	USS Dubuque	<i>Austin</i> -class amphibious transport dock	18,000	600		Questions on Notice ¹⁶¹
2001.09.07 – 2001.09.12	USS Comstock (LSD 45)	<i>Whidbey Island</i> class dock landing ship	16,000	347		Questions on Notice ¹⁶²
2001.08.25 – 2000.08.30	USS Chosin (CG 65)	<i>Ticonderoga</i> -class guided-missile cruiser	9,600	364		US Carriers ¹⁶³ Questions on Notice ¹⁶⁴
2001.08.14 – 2001.08.20	USNS Pecos (T-AO 197)	<i>Henry J. Kaiser</i> -class underway replenishment oiler	41, 886	74 – 94		Questions on Notice ¹⁶⁵
2001.07.07 – 2001.07.09	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ¹⁶⁶
2001.07.07 – 2001.07.09	USS O’Brien (DD 975)	<i>Spruance</i> -class destroyer	8,000	334		Questions on Notice ¹⁶⁷
2001.07.06 – 2001.07.09	USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	8,300	338		US Carriers ¹⁶⁸ Questions on Notice ¹⁶⁹
2001.07.02 – 2001.07.03	USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	8,300	338		US Carriers ¹⁷⁰ Questions on Notice ¹⁷¹
2001.06.29 – 2001.06.30	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ¹⁷²
2001.06.28 – 2001.07.04	USS O’Brien	<i>Spruance</i> -class destroyer	8,000	334		Questions on Notice ¹⁷³
2001.06.28 – 2001.07.03	USNS Walter S Diehl (T-AO 193)	<i>Henry J. Kaiser</i> -class underway replenishment oiler	41, 886	74 – 94		Questions on Notice ¹⁷⁴
2001.05.24 – 2001.05.29	USS Stethem (DDG 63)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	8,300	337		US Carriers ¹⁷⁵ Questions on Notice ¹⁷⁶
2001.05.24 –	USS John F Foster	<i>Spruance</i> -class destroyer	8,000	334		Questions on

2001.05.25						Notice ¹⁷⁷
2001.05.17 – 2001.05.22	USNS Flint	<i>Kilauea</i> -class ammunition ship	20,000	403		Questions on Notice ¹⁷⁸
2001.04.27 – 2001.05.03	USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19)	7th Fleet amphibious command ship	19,609	1,331		US Carriers ¹⁷⁹
2001.04.27 – 2001.05.03	USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19)	7th Fleet amphibious command ship	19,609	1,331		US Carriers ¹⁸⁰ Questions on Notice ¹⁸¹
2001.04.07 – 2001.04.13	USNS Kiska (TA E 35)	<i>Kilauea</i> -class ammunition ship	20,492	180		Questions on Notice ¹⁸²
2001.04.07 – 2001.04.12	USNS Spica ((T-AFS 9)	<i>Sirius</i> -class combat stores ship	16,800	170		Questions on Notice ¹⁸³
2001.04.07 – 2001.04.08	USS Cleveland (LPD 7)	<i>Austin</i> -class amphibious transport dock	16,900	Ship: 402, Marines: ~900		Questions on Notice ¹⁸⁴
2001.04.07 – 2001.04.08	USS Boxer (LHD 4)	<i>Wasp</i> -class amphibious assault ship	40,500	1,082		Questions on Notice ¹⁸⁵
2001.02.27 – 2001.02.27	USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,000	337		Questions on Notice ¹⁸⁶ Command History ¹⁸⁷
2001.02.24 – 2001.02.28	USNS Niagara Falls (T-AFS 3)	<i>Mars</i> -class combat stores ship	18,066	164		Questions on Notice ¹⁸⁸
2001.02.16 – 2001.02.19	USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54)	<i>Arleigh Burke</i> -class guided missile destroyer	9,000	337		US Carriers ¹⁸⁹ Questions on Notice ¹⁹⁰ Command History ¹⁹¹
2001.02.16 – 2001.02.19	USS Juneau	<i>Austin</i> -class amphibious transport dock	18,000	600		Questions on Notice ¹⁹²
2001.01.23 – 2001.01.26	USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43)	<i>Whidbey Island</i> -class dock landing ship	16,000	Ship: 413, Marines ~400 +		US Carriers ¹⁹³

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2001.01.13 – 2001.01.16	USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60)	Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer	9,000	337		Questions on Notice ¹⁹⁴
2001.01.13 – 2001.01.16	USS Crommelin	Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate	4,165	205		Questions on Notice ¹⁹⁵ Command History ¹⁹⁶ SeaWaves ¹⁹⁷
2001.01.13 – 2001.01.16	USS Fletcher	Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer	8,000	334		Questions on Notice ¹⁹⁸ SeaWaves ¹⁹⁹
2000.09.07 – 2000.09.11	USS Bunker Hill (CG 52)	Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser	9,957	364		US Carriers ²⁰⁰
2000.09.07 – 2000.09.12	USS Comstock (LSD 45)	Dock landing ship	16,000	347	“Underway ... earlier than scheduled, after terrorists attack on U.S.”	US Carriers ²⁰¹
2000.09.07 – 2000.09.11	USNS John Ericsson (T-AO 194)	Henry J. Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler	41,000	94		GlobalSecurity.o rg ²⁰²
2000.09.07 – 2000.09.11	USS Anchorage-(LSD 36)	Anchorage-class dock landing ships	14,000	358		GlobalSecurity.o rg ²⁰³
2000.09.07 – 2000.09.11	USS Duluth (LPD 6)	Austin-class amphibious transport dock,	16,900	1,438		GlobalSecurity.o rg ²⁰⁴
2000.09.07 – 2000.09.11	USS Tarawa-(LHA 1)	Tarawa-class amphibious assault vessel	39,300	Ship: 974, Marines: 1,900+	13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Special Operations Capable (SOC)	US Carriers ²⁰⁵ GlobalSecurity.o rg ²⁰⁶ Command History ²⁰⁷
2000.05.13 – 2000.05.17	USS Decatur (DDG 73)	Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer	9,000	338		US Carriers ²⁰⁸

2000.02.26 – 2000.02.28	USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6)	Amphibious assault ship	40,500	1,082	Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group: USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52); USS Ogden (LPD 5); (USS Denver (LPD 9) 2000.01.01 – 2000.08.01	US Carriers ²⁰⁹ Command History ²¹⁰
2000.02.05 – 2000.02.08	USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19)	7th Fleet amphibious command ship	19,609	1,331		US Carriers ²¹¹ Command History ²¹²
2000.01.? – 2000.08.18+	USS Port Royal (CG 73)	Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser	9,957	364	USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) Carrier Battle Group. Operation Southern Watch.	US Carriers ²¹³ Global Secu. rity.org ²¹⁴

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"DARWIN'S prostitutes and local ladies have been busy trying to keep pace with the swell of cute, horny US seamen on our shores. But they must be more than capable because at least one chemist is reporting low condom stocks and a number of Navy blokes asking about Viagra. USS Peleliu and USS Pearl Harbor have docked at Fort Hill Wharf and unleashed hundreds of young, well-cut and hot-to-trot sailors. Ship rules mean no sex on board - beyond what's on offer in a magazine. Michelle Love, who operates Blondies in Darwin, said her 30 girls had been kept busy servicing the Yankees. But she said the increase in US clients had been offset by a temporary slide of local customers - suspected of either being jealous or considerate.

"Most of the local boys don't even call when the boats are in town. They probably think the girls are busy and worn out or they may get their noses out of joint," she said. Ms Love said the US boys were never any problems - "they treat the girls like gold". She said the only possible issue was competition from the amateurs. "Every horny woman comes out of the woodwork," she said. "But there's enough to go around."

Taxi drivers are also enjoying a business boom. They've reported dropping off lusty groups at hotels who use rooms for short periods. A Darwin driver delivered two ladies for a rendezvous with Navy sorts yesterday. "One told me, 'Oh honey, I might call you later to pick me up again - I got a couple of jobs'," the driver said. "She said she can make up to \$4000 a day because she's so busy."

A chemist assistant in Darwin's CBD reported a spike in condom sales yesterday. "We still have some, but we're low on stock," they said. "There's also been quite a few questions to find out if Viagra is on prescription or over the counter. It's hilarious. They're all young fit and muscley. But they're quite nice and a few made a couple of jokes."

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