

Ton Class MCMVs as Tenders to RNVR and RNR Divisions

Many Ton Class minesweepers and minehunters were allocated to the RNVR and RNR as Sea Training Tenders between 1954 and 1985, normally 11 or 12 at a time to the RNR Divisions at Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Gateshead, Hull, Liverpool, Cardiff, Bristol, London, Southampton and Shoreham. The 3 or 4 crews in each division would probably carry out a fortnight and several weekends at sea, taking part in NATO exercises and squadron sea training periods. Most fortnights would include a foreign visit, and some ships based on the South coast were able to visit France or the Channel Islands during sea training weekends.

Ton Class Ships were tenders to RNVR and RNR divisions as follows:

HMS Alfriston:	1954-1960 1960-1975 1977-1985	Solent Division, as HMS Warsash Ulster Division, as HMS Kilmorey Solent Division
HMS Alverton:	1954-1961	London Division, as HMS Thames
HMS Amerton:	1954-1959 1961-1970	Mersey Division, as HMS Mersey Clyde Division, as HMS Clyde
HMS Bickington:	1954-1960 1962-1975	Sussex Division, as HMS Curzon Forth Division, as HMS Killiecrankie
HMS Boulton:	1960-1968	Solent Division, as HMS Warsash
HMS Brereton:	1954-1965 1979-1981 1981 1986	South Wales Division, as HMS St David Tyne Division Mersey Division
HMS Bronington:	1954-1958	Humber Division, as HMS Humber
HMS Buttington:	1954-1960 1961-1962	Severn Division, as HMS Venturer London Division, as HMS Thames
HMS Chediston:	1955-1957	Tay Division, as HMS Montrose
HMS Crichton:	1954-1960 1962-1975 1976-1977	Clyde Division, as HMS Clyde South Wales Division, as HMS St David Mersey Division
HMS Crofton:	1969-1976 1976-1978 1978- 1981 1981-1983	Solent Division, as HMS Warsash Solent Division, as HMS Crofton Mersey Division Tyne Division

HMS Cuxton:	1982-1985	Tay Division
HMS Dalswinton:	1961-1971	Tay Division, as HMS Montrose
HMS Derriton:	1954-1961	Fort Division, as HMS Killiecrankie
HMS Fittleton:	1960-1975 1975- 1976	Sussex Division, as HMS Curzon Sussex Division, as HMS Fittleton
HMS Gavinton:	1962-1962	London Division, as HMS Thames
HMS Glasserton:	1979-1981	London Division
HMS Hodgeston:	1955-1960 1962-1976 1976-1985	Tyne Division, as HMS Northumbria Severn Division, as HMS Venturer Tyne Division
HMS Kedleston:	1976-1979 1980-1986	Forth Division Forth Division
HMS Kellington:	1976-1982	Sussex Division
HMS Kirkliston:	1954-1960 1974-1981	Ulster Division, as HMS Kilmorey Forth Division
HMS Laleston:	1978-1982	North West Sea Training Group
HMS Lewiston:	1981-1983	London Division
HMS Maxton:	1985-1986	Sussex Division
HMS Nurton:	1957-1969	Tay Division as HMS Montrose
HMS Pollington:	1960-1975	Mersey Division as HMS Mersey
HMS Quainton:	1960-1972	Tyne Division as HMS Northumbria
HMS Repton:	1971-1975 1976-1978 1978	Clyde Division as HMS Clyde Clyde Division as HMS Repton North East Sea Training Group
HMS Shavington:	1982-1985	Ulster Division
HMS Stubbington:	1972-1975	Tay Division as HMS Montrose
HMS Walkerton:	1979	North West Sea Training Group

HMS Wiston:	1972-1975 1976- 1977	Tyne Division as HMS Northumbria NE Sea Training Group as HMS Wiston
HMS Woolaston:	1969-1975	London Division as HMS Thames
HMS Wotton:	1984	London Division