

**British Grand Fleet
Beginning of WWI
August 1914**

Fleet Commander: Admiral Sir John Jellicoe

Flagship: Iron Duke

Attached: Sappho
Oak (destroyer)

Battle Fleet:

1st Squadron: Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Burney

Marlborough (flagship)
St. Vincent (flagship)
Colossus
Hercules
Neptune
Vanguard
Collingwood
Superb

Attached:

Bellona
Cyclops

2nd Squadron: Vice Admdiral Sir George Warrender

King George V (flagship)
Orion (flagship)
Ajax
Audacious
Centurion
Conqueror
Monarch
Thunderer

Attached:

Boadicea
Assistance

4th Squadron: Vice Admiral Sir Douglas Gamble

Dreadnought
Temeraire
Bellerophon

Attached:

Blonde

3rd Squadron: Vice Admiral C.C.Bradford

King Edward VII (flagship)
Hibernia (flagship)
Commonwealth
Zealandia
Dominion
Africa
Britannia
Hindustan

Attached:

Blanche

6th Squadron: Assigned on 7 August:

Russell
Albemarle

Yarmouth
1st Battlecruiser Squadron: Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty
Lion
Princess Royal
Queen Mary
New Zealand
2nd Cruiser Squadron: Rear Admiral Sir Gough Calthorpe
Shannon
Achilles
Cochran
Natal
3rd Cruiser Squadron: Rear Admiral W.C.Pakenham
Antrim
Argyll
Devonshire
Roxbury
1st Light Cruiser Squadron: Commodore W.E.Goodenough
Southampton
Birmingham
Lowestoft
Rottingham
2nd Destroyer Flotilla: Captain I.R.P.Hawlsley
Active (flagship)
Acorn
alarm
Brisk
Cameleon
Comel
Fury
Goldfinch
Hope
Larne
Lyra
martin
Minstrel
Nemesis
Nereide
Nymphe
Redpole
Rifleman
Ruby
Sheldrake
Staunch
4th Destroyer Flotilla: Captain C.S.Wintour
Swift (flagship)
Acasta
Achates
Ambuscade
Ardent
Christopher
Clckatrice
Contest
Fortune
Garland
Hardy

Lynx
Midge
Owl
Paragon
Porpoise
Shark
Sparrowhawk
Spitfire
Unity
Victor

Mine Sweeper/Gunboats: Commander L.G.Preston

Skipjack (flagship)
Circe
Gossamer
Leda
Speedwell
Jason
Seagul

Shetland Patrol Force:

Forward (scout)
4 Destroyers of the river class

2nd Fleet: Vice Admiral Sir Cecil Burney

Flagship: Lord Nelson

5th Battle Squadron:

Prince of Wales (flagship)
Agamemnon
Bulwark
Formidable
Implacable
Irresistible
London
Queen
Venerable

6th Battle Squadron:

Russell
Cornwallis
Albemarle
Duncan
Ermouth
Vengeance

5th Cruiser Squadron: Rear Admiral A.P.Stoddart

Carnarvon
Flamouth
Liverpool

6th Cruiser Squadron: Rear Admiral W.L.Grant

Drake
Good Hope
King Alfred
Leviathan

Mine Layer Squadron: Captain M.H.Cobbe

Naiad
Andromeda
Apollo

Intrepid
Iphigenia
Latona
Thetis

3rd Fleet:

7th Squadron:

Caesar
Hannibal
Illustrious
Magnificent
Majestic
Mars
Prince George
Victorious

Attached:

Prosperpine

8th Squadron:

Albion
Camopus
Glory
Goliath
Ocean
Jupiter

Attached:

Saphier

7th Cruiser Squadron:

Aboukir
Bachante
Cressy
Euryalus
Sutley
Hongue

8th Cruiser Squadron:

not formed

9th Cruiser Squadron:

Amphitrite
Highflyer
Vindictive
Challenger

10th Cruiser Squadron:

Crescent
Edgar
Endymion
Gibraltar
Grafton
Hawke
Royal Arthur
Theseus

11th Cruiser Squadron:

Theseus
Andrymion
Terrible
June
Isis

12th Cruiser Squadron:

Charybdis

Minerva

Venus