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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 28 June 2018 requesting the following information:

*“Reference Naval General Service (NGS) Medal clasp CYPRUS, for all qualifying periods now that the qualifying periods have been reduced from 120 days to 90 days. Could you please provide a list of Royal Navy & Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships that qualified for the afore mentioned clasps with qualifying dates”.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

The Royal Navy & Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships that are known to qualify for the Naval General Service Medal clasp CYPRUS are provided at Annex A.

In addition, for ease of reference, at Annex B I have provided a list of the Royal Navy & Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships that do **not** qualify for the Naval General Service Medal clasp CYPRUS.

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The Royal Navy & Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships that are known to qualify for the  
Naval General Service Medal clasp CYPRUS

Ship	Qualifying Period	Number of Days
<b>HMS Alamein</b>	3/8/1956 – 21/8/1956	19
	21/2/1958 – 23/3/1958	31
	10/8/1958 – 3/9/1958	25
	22/9/1958 – 7/10/1958	17
<b>HMS Aldington</b>	9/9/1956 – 14/11/1956	57
	17/3/1957 – 25/4/1957	40
<b>HMS Badminton</b>	30/9/1955 – 10/11/1955	42
	21/12/1955 – 30/1/1956	41
	4/3/1956 – 5/4/1956	33
	27/8/1956 – 4/10/1956	39
<b>RFA Black Ranger</b>	28/8/1957 – 16/9/1957	20
	29/10/1957 – 19/11/1957	22
	16/12/1957 – 9/1/1958	25
	4/2/1958 – 21/2/1958	18
	4/4/1958 – 20/5/1958	47
<b>RFA Blue Ranger</b>	15/1/1956 – 13/2/1956	30
	30/3/1956 – 12/5/1956	44
	18/6/1956 – 7/7/1956	20
	8/4/1957 – 27/4/1957	20
	12/7/1957 – 2/8/1957	22
	17/9/1957 – 27/10/1957	41
	22/11/1957 – 13/12/1957	22
	11/1/1958 – 31/1/1958	21
	23/6/1958 – 2/8/1958	41
	15/9/1958 – 18/10/1958	36
	28/11/1958 – 16/12/1958	19
	31/12/1958 – 12/1/1959	13
	27/1/1959 – 23/2/1959	28
31/3/1959 – 18/4/1959	19	
<b>RFA Brown Ranger</b>	10/10/1955 – 12/1/1956	95
	14/2/1956 – 2/4/1956	49

	12/5/1956 – 19/6/1956 6/7/1956 – 21/8/1956 15/3/1957 – 5/4/1957 29/4/1957 – 9/7/1957 5/8/1957 – 16/8/1957 22/2/1958 – 31/3/1958 15/5/1958 – 25/6/1958 5/8/1958 – 14/9/1958 22/10/1958 – 26/11/1958 19/12/1958 – 27/12/1958 23/2/1959 – 25/3/1959	39 47 22 72 12 38 42 41 36 8 31
<b>HMS Carhampton</b>	17/12/1956 – 28/1/1957 29/3/1957 – 30/4/1957 31/5/1957 – 6/7/1957 22/8/1957 – 4/10/1957 18/1/1958 – 25/2/1958 30/4/1958 – 12/6/1958 16/7/1958 – 28/8/1958	43 33 37 44 39 44 44
<b>HMS Carysfort</b>	19/4/1957 – 2/6/1957 5/5/1958 – 4/7/1958	46 61
<b>HMS Corunna</b>	3/8/1956 – 21/8/1956 18/1/1957 – 9/2/1957 17/2/1958 – 25/3/1958 2/8/1958 – 22/8/1958 2/9/1958 – 22/9/1958	19 23 37 21 21
<b>HMS Diamond</b>	5/6/1956 – 19/6/1956 23/6/1956 – 10/7/1956 29/11/1956 – 15/12/1956 31/12/1957 – 17/2/1958	15 18 17 49
<b>HMS Dilston</b>	5/11/1955 – 31/12/1955 4/3/1956 – 5/4/1956 18/6/1956 – 24/7/1956 30/11/1956 – 17/12/1956 25/1/1957 – 6/3/1957 24/5/1957 – 12/6/1957 4/7/1957 – 25/8/1957	57 33 37 18 41 21 53
<b>HMS Dufton</b>	30/9/1955 – 28/11/1955 6/1/1956 – 10/2/1956	60 36

	27/8/1956 – 21/9/1956 22/11/1956 – 18/12/1956 19/2/1957 – 30/3/1957 30/4/1957 – 26/5/1957 5/9/1957 – 4/10/1957 12/11/1957 – 19/12/1957 18/1/1958 – 17/2/1958 5/4/1958 – 22/4/1958 1/8/1958 – 19/9/1958 14/11/1958 – 19/12/1958 9/3/1959 – 3/4/1959	26 27 40 27 30 38 31 18 50 36 26
<b>HMS Essington</b>	30/9/1955 – 10/11/1955 18/12/1955 – 30/1/1956 18/6/1956 – 21/9/1956 14/1/1957 – 20/2/1957 19/6/1957 – 6/7/1957 30/8/1957 – 4/10/1957 22/11/1957 – 19/12/1957	42 44 96 38 18 36 28
<b>HMS Fenton</b>	30/1/1956 – 5/3/1956 4/4/1956 – 28/4/1956 20/7/1956 – 28/8/1956 3/10/1956 – 4/11/1956 5/3/1957 – 4/4/1957 29/4/1957 – 1/6/1957 27/7/1957 – 31/8/1957 2/10/1957 – 8/11/1957 30/3/1958 – 13/5/1958 25/6/1958 – 2/8/1958 12/9/1958 – 17/10/1958	36 25 40 33 31 34 36 38 45 39 36
<b>HMS Fiskerton</b>	1/8/1958 – 19/9/1958 24/11/1958 – 3/1/1959 12/3/1959 – 18/4/1959	50 41 38
<b>HMS Floriston</b>	5/11/1955 – 6/1/1956 9/2/1956 – 5/4/1956 12/5/1956 – 18/6/1956 30/11/1956 – 17/12/1956 25/1/1957 – 6/3/1957 24/5/1957 – 13/6/1957 9/7/1957 – 29/8/1957 18/1/1958 – 1/3/1958 5/4/1958 – 13/5/1958	63 77 38 18 41 21 52 43 39 51

	23/7/1958 – 11/9/1958	
<b>HMS Hickleton</b>	6/10/1955 – 21/10/1955 20/11/1955 -12/1/1956 13/6/1956 – 24/7/1956 27/8/1956 – 4/10/1956 22/11/1956 – 18/12/1956 19/2/1957 – 19/3/1957 4/7/1957 – 25/8/1957 2/10/1957 – 24/10/1957 1/12/1957 – 20/1/1958 11/16/1958 – 26/7/1958	16 54 42 39 27 29 53 23 51 46
<b>HMS Kildarton</b>	24/7/1956 – 28/8/1956 3/10/1956 – 4/11/1956 13/11/1956 – 24/11/1956 1/12/1956 – 17/12/1956 11/6/1957 – 6/7/1957 2/10/1957 – 8/11/1957 7/12/1957 – 20/1/1958 28/2/1958 – 10/3/1958 16/7/1958 – 14/8/1958 14/11/1958 – 19/12/1958 4/2/1959 – 13/3/1959	36 33 12 17 26 38 45 11 30 36 38
<b>HMS Leverton</b>	12/1/1956 – 5/3/1956 22/5/1956 – 14/7/1956 27/8/1956 – 4/10/1956 18/4/1957 – 1/6/1957 27/7/1957 – 9/9/1957 4/10/1957 – 13/11/1957	54 54 39 45 45 41
<b>HMS Lullington</b>	29/3/1957 – 30/4/1957 31/5/1957 – 20/6/1957 22/8/1957 – 2/10/1957 22/11/1957 – 9/12/1957 21/3/1958 – 1/5/1958 16/7/1958 – 10/8/1958 14/11/1958 – 29/11/1958	33 21 42 18 42 26 16
<b>HMS PB1</b>	11/8/1955 – 18/10/1956	435
<b>HMS PB2</b>	28/7/1955 – 18/10/1956	449
<b>HMS PB3</b>	28/7/1955 – 18/10/1956	449

<b>HMS PB4</b>	11/8/1955 – 18/10/1956	435
<b>HMS Penston</b>	19/9/1956 – 14/11/1956 24/1/1957 – 20/2/1957 3/3/1957 – 30/4/1957 29/8/1957 – 4/10/1957 18/11/1957 – 19/12/1957 18/1/1958 – 25/2/1958 30/4/1958 – 12/6/1958	57 28 59 37 32 39 44
<b>HMS Rodington</b>	6/10/1955 – 28/11/1955 6/1/1956 – 10/2/1956 4/4/1956 – 25/5/1956 3/10/1956 – 14/11/1956 25/1/1957 – 20/2/1957 29/3/1957 – 19/4/1957 11/6/1957 – 10/7/1957	54 36 52 43 27 22 30
<b>HMS St Kitts</b>	16/12/1955 – 15/1/1956 5/2/1956 – 14/2/1956 5/4/1956 – 7/5/1956 5/6/1957 – 21/6/1957 6/8/1957 – 16/9/1957	31 10 33 17 42
<b>HMS Saintes</b>	1/11/1955 – 25/11/1955 5/2/1956 – 14/2/1956 5/4/1956 – 7/5/1956 25/12/1958 – 28/1/1959	25 10 33 35
<b>HMS Santon</b>	9/1/1957 – 28/1/1957 5/3/1957 – 30/3/1957 29/4/1957 – 26/5/1957 4/7/1957 – 29/7/1957 8/11/1957 – 23/11/1957 18/12/1957 – 20/1/1958 24/2/1958 – 6/4/1958 11/6/1958 – 17/7/1958 4/2/1959 – 24/2/1959 16/4/1959 – 18/4/1959	20 26 28 26 16 34 42 37 21 3
<b>HMS Sefton</b>	30/9/1955 – 19/12/1955 10/2/1956 – 5/4/1956 22/11/1956 – 18/12/1956 19/2/1957 – 30/3/1957	81 56 27 40

	29/4/1957 – 26/5/1957 4/7/1957 – 29/7/1957 8/11/1957 – 23/11/1957 18/12/1957 – 20/1/1958 21/3/1958 – 1/5/1958 25/6/1958 – 2/8/1958	28 26 16 34 42 39
<b>HMS Shavington</b>	23/7/1956 – 28/8/1956 15/12/1956 – 14/1/1957 22/5/1957 – 6/7/1957 18/10/1957 – 2/12/1957	37 31 46 46
<b>HMS Stubbington</b>	16/2/1958 – 1/4/1958 11/6/1958 – 26/7/1958 6/9/1958 – 10/10/1958 24/11/1958 – 12/12/1958 12/3/1959 – 16/4/1959	45 46 35 19 36
<b>HMS Thankerton</b>	2/10/1957 – 18/11/1957 18/12/1957 – 20/1/1958 24/2/1958 – 6/4/1958 12/5/1958 – 22/5/1958 5/6/1958 – 26/6/1958 2/1/1959 – 5/2/1959 10/4/1959 – 18/4/1959	48 34 42 11 22 35 9
<b>HMS Ulysses</b>	29/12/1955 – 4/1/1956 29/2/1956 – 2/4/1956 7/5/1956 – 5/6/1956 16/10/1956 – 4/11/1956 9/7/1957 – 2/8/1957 27/1/1959 – 23/2/1959	7 34 30 20 25 28
<b>HMS Undine</b>	29/12/1955 – 4/1/1956 4/2/1956 – 29/2/1956 18/4/1956 – 9/5/1956 23/9/1956 – 16/10/1956 27/10/1957 – 5/12/1957	7 26 22 24 40
<b>HMS Ursa</b>	29/12/1955 – 4/1/1956 29/2/1956 – 5/4/1956 7/5/1956 – 26/5/1956 23/9/1956 – 16/10/1956 2/12/1957 – 13/1/1958	7 37 20 24 43



<b>HMS Wilkieston</b>	12/5/1958 – 22/5/1958 5/6/1958 – 26/6/1958 23/7/1958 – 2/8/1958 26/1/1959 – 13/3/1959	11 22 11 47
<b>HMS Woodbridge Haven</b>	30/9/1955 – 28/11/1955 29/5/1957 – 10/6/1957 18/11/1957 – 28/11/1957 18/3/1958 – 1/5/1958	60 13 11 45

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HMS Agincourt	HMS Chaplet	HMS Dunkirk
HMS Alcaston	HMS Chawton	RFA Echodale
HMS Appleton	HMS Chevron	HMS Edderton
HMS Armada	HMS Chieftain	HMS Eddycliff
HMS Ashton	HMS Coniston	RFA Eddyreef
HMS Barfleur	HMS Contest	RFA Fort Duquesne
HMS Barhill	HMS Crofton	HMS Hexton
HMS Barrosa	HMS Dainty	HMS Hogue
HMS Bastion	HMS Daring	HMS Houghton
HMS Battleaxe	HMS Darlaston	HMS Jutland
HMS Bigbury Bay	HMS Dartington	HMS Kellington
HMS Birmingham	HMS Decoy	HMS Lagos
HMS Blaxton	HMS Defender	HMS Letterston
HMS Broadsword	HMS Delight	HMS Maryton
HMS Camperdown	HMS Diana	HMS Manxman
HMS Cavendish	HMS Duchess	HMS Maxton
HMS Meon	HMS Tenby	RFA Wave Laird
HMS Redoubt	RFA Tiderace	RFA Wave Master
HMS Reggio	HMS Torquay	RFA Wave Ruler
HMS Roebuck	HMS Trafalgar	RFA Wave Sovereign
HMS Scorpion	HMS Urania	RFA Wave Victor

HMS Solebay	HMS Undaunted	HMS Whirlwind
RFA Spaburn	HMS Upton	HMS Wizard
RFA Spapool	HMS Wakeful	HMS Wolverton
HMS Striker	HMS Walkerton	HMS Woolaston
HMS Surprise	RFA Wave King	HMS Yarnton
HMS Tarlton	RFA Wave Knight	

