

LOCH CLASS FRIGATES

Loch Achanalt (ex - Naver) 23rd March 1944 To Canada 1944 - 1945. To New Zealand 1948. Broken up 1966

Loch Achray 7th July 1944 To New Zealand 1948. Broken up 1967.

Loch Alvie 14th April 1944 To Canada 1944 - 1945. Broken up 1965



HMS Loch Alvie F428

Loch Arkaig 7th June 1945 Broken up 1960

Loch Craggie 23rd May 1944 Broken up 1963

Loch Dunvegan 25th March 1944 Broken up 1960

Loch Eck 25th April 1944 To New Zealand 1948. Broken up 1966

Loch Fada 14th December 1943 Sold 1968



HMS Loch Fada K390

Loch Fyne 24th May 1944 Broken up 1970

Loch Glendhu 18th October 1944. Scrapped 14 November 1957
Loch Gorm 8th June 1944 Sold 1961
Loch Insh 10th May 1944 To Malaysia 1964
Loch Katrine 21st August 1944 To New Zealand 1949. Broken up 1967
Loch Killin 29th November 1943 Broken up 1960
Loch Killisport 6th July 1944 Broken up 1970



HMS Loch Killisport. F628

Loch Lomond 19th June 1944 Broken up 1968



HMS Loch Lomond. F437

Loch More 3rd October 1944 Broken up 1963

**Loch Morlich 25th January 1944 To Canada 1944 - 1945. To New Zealand 1949.
Broken up 1961**

Loch Quoich 2nd September 1944 Broken up 1957

Loch Ruthven 3rd June 1944 Broken up 1966

Loch Scavaig 9th September 1944 Broken up 1963

Loch Shin 23rd February 1944 To New Zealand 1948. Broken up 1961



HMS Loch Shin F421

Loch Tarbert 19th October 1944 Broken up 1959

Loch Tralaig 12th February 1945 Broken up 1963

Loch Veyatie 8th October 1945 Broken up 1965

As at December 1945, a further 50 Loch Class frigates had been allocated numbers and names. However with the end of hostilities of WWII, all outstanding orders and plans were cancelled and no further Loch class frigates were constructed.

The vessels were designed in two classes, The anti-aircraft escort and the anti-submarine escort. The main difference being placement of the 4 inch gun on the main forecastle deck to provide space for the “squid” mortars of the anti-submarine class. The anti-aircraft ships also had a second single or twin four inch gun in place of the bofors quad located on the stern upper deck.

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