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Extract from the list of vessels being made available for Operation Sealion

Summer 1940

Port Letter	Recognition Number	Name	Tonnage	Type	Armament	Notes
A	3	Moltkefels	7,838	Freighter		
A	4	Niedenfels	7,839	Freighter		
A	18	Urundi		Freighter		
A	26			Freighter		
A	28	Mendoza		Freighter		
A	1N	PLM23		Replenishment Ship		
A	2N	PLM26		Replenishment Ship		
A	3N	Capitaine le Bastard		Replenishment Ship		
A		Berlin	15,286	Hospital Ship		400 beds
A		Lewerder		Tug		
B	43Mo	Zinna		Motorboat		
C	191Mo	Seewacht		Customs Cruiser		
H	4	Ville de Metz		Freighter		
H	9	Flandre		Passenger Ship		
H	11	Cap Guir	1,536	Freighter		
H	15	Mar del Plata		Passenger Ship		
H	17	De la Salle	8,400	Passenger Ship		
H	18	Ile d'Aix		Freighter		
H	20	Kerguelen	10,123	Passenger Ship		
H	21	Ango		Passenger Ship		
H	22	Ville de Reims		Passenger Ship		

H	1S	Spierkerroog		Tug		
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H	2838MK	Defflinger		Motor Coaster		
H		Oberhausen	1,250	Hospital Ship		150 beds
H		Rugen	2,170	Hospital Ship		240 beds
H		Gluckauf	1,062	Hospital Ship		100 beds
O	5			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
O	8			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
O	15			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	1			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	9			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	11			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	14			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	20			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	21			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	24			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	25			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	49			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
R	1N	Maasburg		Replenishment Ship		
R	2N	Dora Fritzen		Replenishment Ship		
R	3N	Altkirch		Replenishment Ship		
R	88S	Baden XVI		Tug		
Ro	3	Aldebaran		Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
Ro	6			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
Ro	7			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
Ro	8			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
Ro	12	Damsterdyk	10,155	Freighter		
Ro	16	Opsterland	374	Freighter		
Ro	17	Gaasterland	317	Freighter		
Ro	18	Haskerland	374	Freighter		
Ro	19	Batavier V		Freighter		
Ro	19			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
Ro	33			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
Ro	36			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	
Ro	41			Freighter	2 x 75mm Guns	

Ro		Wilhelm Gustloff	25,484	Hospital Ship		500 beds
		Helene		Auxiliary Gunboat	1 x 150mm Gun, 2 x 20mm Flak	

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		August		Auxiliary Gunboat	1 x 150mm Gun, 2 x 20mm Flak	
		Ost		Auxiliary Gunboat	1 x 150mm Gun, 2 x 20mm Flak	
		West		Auxiliary Gunboat	1 x 150mm Gun, 2 x 20mm Flak	
		Robert Muller 6		Auxiliary Gunboat	2 x 105mm Gun, 2 x 20mm Flak	
		Fortuna II		Auxiliary Gunboat	1 x 75mm Gun, 1 x 37mm Flak	
		Rugen		Ferry		Can transport AFVs (including submersible tanks)
		Moerdijk		Ferry		Can transport AFVs (including submersible tanks)
		Willemdorp		Ferry		Can transport AFVs (including submersible tanks)
		Dordrecht		Ferry		Can transport AFVs (including submersible tanks)
		Pommern		Ferry		Can transport AFVs (including submersible tanks)
		Gneisenau	18,160	Freighter	3 x 88mm Flak	Can carry 1,506 men, 244 horse, 60 x 2 ton vehicles
		Potsdam	17,528	Freighter	3 x 88mm Flak	Can carry 1,506 men, 244 horse, 60 x 2 ton vehicles
		Flora	1,272	Hospital Ship		148 beds
		Ceres	1,078	Hospital Ship		104 beds
		Alexander von Humboldt	783	Hospital Ship		56 beds
		Minos	1,127	Hospital Ship		103 beds

		Latona	1,126	Hospital Ship		103 beds
		Indalsalfven	659	Hospital Ship		70 beds

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		Konigsberg	999	Hospital Ship		70 beds
		Pitea	962	Hospital Ship		70 beds
		Hermia	997	Hospital Ship		61 beds
		Stubbenhuk	934	Hospital Ship		63 beds
		Birka	1,000	Hospital Ship		120 beds
		Portia	968	Hospital Ship		61 beds
		Leipzig	795	Hospital Ship		50 beds
		Danzig	797	Hospital Ship		52 beds
		Claus	302	Hospital Ship		64 beds
		Stuttgart	13,387	Hospital Ship		485 beds
		Meteor	3,613	Hospital Ship		200 beds
		Helena		Motor Coaster		
		Bremen	50,000	Passenger Ship	3 x 88mm Flak	Can carry 5,000 men, 80 x 20 ton vehicles, 37 x 10 ton vehicles
		Europa	50,000	Passenger Ship	3 x 88mm Flak	Can carry 5,000 men, 80 x 20 ton vehicles, 37 x 10 ton vehicles
		Georgi		Steam Yacht		
		Eversand		Tug		
		Herkules		Tug		
		Lowe		Tug		
		Stier		Tug		
		Bardenfleth		Tug		
		Wangerooge		Tug		
		Vulkan		Tug		
		Steinbok		Tug		
		Widder		Tug		
		Karl		Tug		
		Fairplay V		Tug		
		Fairplay VI		Tug		
		Fairplay VII		Tug		
		Fairplay XV		Tug		
		Fairplay XVII		Tug		
		Brunshausen		Tug		

		Steinwarder		Tug		
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		Stade		Tug		
		Moorwarder		Tug		
		Ernst		Tug		
		Albert Forster		Tug		
		Danzig 2		Tug		
		Neufahrwasser		Tug		
		Danzig		Tug		
		Brosen		Tug		
		Richard Damme		Tug		
		MSII Haff		Tug		
		Ostwacht		Tug		
		Roland		Tug		
		Hermann		Tug		
		Thor		Tug		
		Titan		Tug		
		Seeteufel		Tug		
		Moew		Tug		
		Vege sack		Tug		
		Georgswarder		Tug		
		Baumwall		Tug		
		Oliva		Tug		
		Auguste		Tug		
		W. Th. Stratmann		Tug		
		Willy Charles		Tug		
		Emil		Tug		
		Elsfeth		Tug		
		Rechtenfleth		Tug		
		Hermes		Tug		
		Albatros		Tug		
		Seeadler		Tug		

Notes: Port Letters

R or Ro = Rotterdam

A = Antwerp

O = Ostend

D = Dunkirk

C = Calais

B = Boulogne

H = le Havre

Notes: Recognition Number suffixes

S = Tugs and Fishing Trawlers

KM = Pusher Boats, Group leaders, and Motor Coasters

Mo = Fishing Vessels

P = Barges

PM or Pmot = Powered Barges