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| 15 Nov | USNS <i>Shughart</i> (T-AKR-296) | Same as the <i>Gilliland</i> . |
| 16 Nov | USNS <i>Pililaau</i> (T-AKR-304) | Same as the <i>Gilliland</i> . |
| 18 Nov | USNS <i>Brittin</i> (T-AKR-305) | Same as the <i>Gilliland</i> . |
| 30 Nov | USNS <i>Bob Hope</i> (T-AKR-300) | Same as the <i>Gilliland</i> . |
| 8 Dec | USNS <i>Benavidez</i> (T-AKR-306) | Same as the <i>Gilliland</i> . |
| 17 Dec | <i>M/V Cape Edmont</i> (T-AKR-5069) | Same as the <i>Cape Vincent</i> |
| 18 Dec | USNS <i>Capella</i> (T-AKR-293) | Same as the <i>Gilliland</i> . |

SHIPS TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE FROM THE ACTIVE FLEET

| Date | Name (Hull No.) | Comments | None |
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| None | | | |

SHIPS/CRAFT REINSTATED/INSTATED ON THE NAVAL VESSEL REGISTER

| Date | Name (Hull No.) | Comments |
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| 26 Nov | YFN-1257 | Employed as a security barrier at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH. |

SHIPS ACQUIRED BY THE NAVY FOR SERVICE

| Date | Name (Hull No.) | Comments |
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| 15 Jan | <i>Gus W. Darnell</i> (T-AOT-1121) | Purchased by the Military Sealift Command from Ocean Spirit Inc., Houston, TX, for further service. Had previously been operated by Military Sealift Command on a long-term charter basis. No U.S. Navy hull number assigned. |
| 15 Jan | <i>Paul Buck</i> (T-AOT-1122) | Same as the <i>Gus W. Darnell</i> . |
| 15 Jan | <i>Samuel L. Cobb</i> (T-AOT-1123) | Same as the <i>Gus W. Darnell</i> . |
| 15 Jan | <i>Richard G. Matthiesen</i> (T-AOT-1124) | Same as the <i>Gus W. Darnell</i> . |
| 15 Jan | <i>Lawrence H. Gianella</i> (T-AOT-1125) | Same as the <i>Gus W. Darnell</i> . |

SHIPS/CRAFT REACQUIRED FROM THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

| Date | Name (Hull No.) | Comments |
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| 19 Feb | <i>Yosemite</i> (AD-19) | Reacquired from Maritime Administration for preparation for sinking as a target. |
| 3 Sep | <i>John Young</i> (DD-973) | Same as the <i>Yosemite</i> . |
| 18 Nov | <i>England</i> (CG-22) | Reacquired from Maritime Administration for transfer to a commercial company for scrapping. |

SHIPS/CRAFT RECLASSIFIED

| Date | Name | From | To | Comments |
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| 11 Jul | — | YR-68 | YRB-34 | |
| 11 Jul | — | YR-78 | YRB-35 | |
| 17 Oct | <i>Prevail</i> | AGOS-8 | IX-537 | |

SHIPS PLACED "IN COMMISSION, IN RESERVE"

| Date | Name (Hull No.) | Comments |
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| 30 Oct | USS <i>Georgia</i> (SSBN-729) | Placed "In Commission, In Reserve" for refueling and conversion to a nuclear-powered guided-missile submarine (SSGN). Conversion and refueling being performed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA. Conversion to be completed in Sep 2007. |
| 15 Dec | USS <i>Michigan</i> (SSBN-727) | Returned from last ballistic-missile patrol. Placed "In Commission, In Reserve" on 7 Feb 2004 and entered Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, WA, for refueling and conversion to SSGN. Conversion was scheduled to begin in Dec 2003, but because of heavy workload at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, it was postponed. Sub is still scheduled to be completed on time in 2007. |

DECOMMISSIONINGS

| Date | Name (Hull No.) | Comments |
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| 7 Jan | <i>Kinkaid</i> (DD-965) | Temporarily being retained as a Category B Mobilization Asset at Pearl Harbor, HI. To be sunk as a target. |
| 23 Jan | <i>Matagorda</i> (WPB-1303) | Decommissioned as the first of the 49-ship Island class to be modernized under the Coast Guard's Deepwater Program. The ships, however, were found to be in worse material condition than expected and the Coast Guard has decided to modernize only the nine ships authorized under the original contract. Modernization work is being done at Bollinger Shipyard, Lockport, LA. |
| 24 Jan | <i>Cowslip</i> (WLB-277) | Previously decommissioned and stricken from the Coast Guard Register on 23 March 1973. Sold for commercial service. Repurchased on 19 Jan 1981, refitted and decommissioned as a replacement for a lost unit. Transferred to Nigeria. |
| 28 Feb | <i>Sides</i> (FFG-14) | Decommissioning ceremony held on 15 Feb. Temporarily being retained as a Category B Mobilization Asset at Bremerton, WA. To be transferred to Bahrain or Portugal. |
| 28 Feb | <i>Fife</i> (DD-991) | Being retained as a Category B Mobilization Asset at Bremerton, WA. |
| 18 Mar | <i>Arthur W. Radford</i> (DD-968) | To be loaned to Northrop Grumman (Pascagoula Operations) for conversion to a trials ship for the DD(X) design. Conversion to be completed in 2005. To be civilian manned while trials ship. |
| 28 Mar | <i>George Philip</i> (FFG-12) | Temporarily being retained as a Category B Mobilization Asset. To be transferred to Portugal. |
| 29 Mar | <i>Paul F. Foster</i> (DD-964) | Decommissioning ceremony held on 14 Mar at Everett, WA. Officially decommissioned at Port Hueneme, CA, and transferred to the custody of the Naval Surface Warfare Center at Port Hueneme for conversion into a self-defense test ship, replacing the ex- <i>Decatur</i> (DDG-31). |
| 3 Apr | <i>Estocin</i> (FFG-15) | Decommissioned at Mayport, FL. Transferred to Turkey. |
| 22 May | <i>Bramble</i> (WLB-392) | Decommissioned at Port Huron, MI. For disposal. |
| 9 Jun | <i>Metomkin</i> (WPB-1325) | Decommissioned as the second of nine ships of Island class to be modernized under the Deepwater program. See comments under the <i>Matagorda</i> . |
| 20 Jun | <i>Oldendorf</i> (DD-972) | Decommissioning ceremony held on 3 May at San Diego. To be retained as a Category B Mobilization Asset at Bremerton, WA. |
| 30 Jun | <i>Firebush</i> (WLB-393) | Decommissioned at Kodiak, AK. Transferred to Nigeria. |
| 25 Jul | <i>Mount Vernon</i> (LSD-39) | Decommissioned. Was to have been for foreign transfer, but was stripped too much before decommissioning to make her of any value. |
| 7 Aug | <i>Constellation</i> (CV-64) | Decommissioned at NAS North Island, San Diego. Was to have replaced the <i>Ranger</i> (CV-61) as a Mobilization Asset, but instead was stricken (as will be the <i>Ranger</i> and <i>Independence</i> [CV-62]). To be disposed of. |
| 25 Aug | <i>Hayler</i> (DD-997) | Retained as a Category B Mobilization Asset at Philadelphia, PA. |
| 29 Aug | <i>Rainier</i> (AOE-7) | Decommissioned and transferred to the Military Sealift Command for further service. |
| 30 Aug | <i>Portland</i> (LSD-37) | Originally scheduled to decommission in fiscal year 2004, but because of serious damage suffered to one of the ship's main steam turbines while deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom, it was decided not to repair her. For disposal. |

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| 1 Oct | <i>Anchorage</i> (LSD-36) | To be transferred to Taiwan during spring 2004. |
| 2 Oct | <i>Briscoe</i> (DD-977) | For disposal. |
| 30 Oct | <i>Sassafras</i> (WLB-401) | Decommissioned at Apra Harbor, Guam. Transferred to Nigeria. |
| 7 Nov | <i>Deyo</i> (DD-989) | For disposal. |
| 14 Nov | <i>Coronado</i> (AGF-11) | Decommissioned at Point Loma, CA, and transferred to Military Sealift Command for overhaul. To be returned to U.S. Navy control and recommissioned on completion of overhaul. |
| 2 Dec | <i>Elliot</i> (DD-967) | Decommissioned at Pearl Harbor, HI, where she is stored awaiting disposal. |

SHIPS/CRAFT PLACED "OUT OF SERVICE"

| Date | Name (Hull No.) | Comments |
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| 1 Mar | USNS <i>Bold</i> (T-AGOS-12) | Placed "Out of Service." For disposal. |
| 3 Mar | USNS <i>Littlehales</i> (T-AGS-52) | Placed "Out of Service." Though classified as an oceangoing survey ship, in reality a coastal survey ship. Transferred to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration on 8 Jul. |
| 23 Mar | USNS <i>Capella</i> (T-AKR-293) | Placed "Out of Service" in a "Reduced Operational" status and laid up at Baltimore, MD, in ready-to-steam status. |
| 18 Apr | USNS <i>Prevail</i> (T-AGOS-8) | Placed "Out of Service" and removed from Military Sealift Command inventory. Transferred to Naval Sea Systems Command for further service. Unofficially reclassified TSV-1 until reclassified IX-537 on 17 Oct. |
| 28 Apr | <i>M/V Cape Race</i> (T-AKR-9960) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Portsmouth, VA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 29 Apr | <i>M/V Cape Decision</i> (T-AKR-5054) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Charleston, SC, on a four-day recall status. |
| 1 May | <i>M/V Cape Douglas</i> (T-AKR-5052) | Same as the <i>Cape Decision</i> . |
| 1 May | <i>M/V Cape Texas</i> (T-AKR-112) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Houston, TX, on a four-day recall status. |
| 2 May | <i>M/V Cape Wrath</i> (T-AKR-9962) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Baltimore, MD, on a four-day recall status. |
| 3 May | USNS <i>Antares</i> (T-AKR-294) | Same as the <i>Capella</i> . |
| 4 May | USNS <i>Pollux</i> (T-AKR-290) | Placed "Out of Service" in a "Reduced Operational" status and laid up at New Orleans, LA, in a ready-to-steam status. |
| 4 May | <i>M/V Cape Victory</i> (T-AKR-9701) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Beaumont, TX. |
| 5 May | <i>M/V Cape Washington</i> (T-AKR-9961) | Same as the <i>Cape Wrath</i> . |
| 6 May | USNS <i>Denebola</i> (T-AKR-289) | Placed "Out of Service" in a "Reduced Operational" status and laid up at Brooklyn, NY, in a ready-to-steam status. |
| 7 May | <i>M/V Cape Inscription</i> (T-AKR-5076) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Long Beach, CA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 8 May | <i>M/V Cape Ducato</i> (T-AKR-5051) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Jacksonville, FL, on a four-day recall status. |
| 9 May | <i>M/V Cape Domingo</i> (T-AKR-5053) | Same as the <i>Cape Ducato</i> . |
| 10 May | <i>M/V Cape Vincent</i> (T-AKR-9666) | Same as the <i>Cape Victory</i> . |
| 10 May | <i>M/V Cape Island</i> (T-AKR-10) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Tacoma, WA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 10 May | <i>M/V Cape Kennedy</i> (T-AKR-5083) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at New |

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| 11 May | USNS <i>Algol</i> (T-AKR-287) | Orleans, LA, on a four-day recall status. Placed "Out of Service" in a "Reduced Operational" status and laid up at New Orleans, LA, in a ready-to-steam status. Same as the <i>Cape Inscription</i> . |
| 11 May | <i>M/V Cape Isabel</i> (T-AKR-5062) | Same as the <i>Cape Kennedy</i> . |
| 12 May | <i>M/V Cape Knox</i> (T-AKR-5082) | Same as the <i>Algol</i> . |
| 14 May | USNS <i>Bellatrix</i> (T-AKR-288) | Same as the <i>Cape Texas</i> . |
| 14 May | <i>M/V Cape Trinity</i> (T-AKR-9711) | Same as the <i>Cape Decision</i> . |
| 15 May | <i>M/V Cape Edmont</i> (T-AKR-5069) | Same as the <i>Cape Race</i> , only on a five-day recall status. |
| 16 May | <i>M/V Cape Ray</i> (T-AKR-9679) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Newport News, VA, on a five-day recall status. |
| 17 May | USNS <i>Cornhusker State</i> (T-ACS-6) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Hunters Point, San Francisco, CA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 21 May | <i>M/V Cape Orlando</i> (T-AKR-2044) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at the Maritime Administration reserve fleet at James River, VA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 22 May | <i>M/V Cape Intrepid</i> (T-AKR-11) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at the Maritime Administration reserve fleet at James River, VA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 22 May | <i>M/V Cape Lobos</i> (T-AKR-5078) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Wilmington, NC, on a four-day recall status. |
| 23 May | <i>M/V Cape Lambert</i> (T-AKR-5077) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at Suisun Bay, CA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 24 May | <i>M/V Meteor</i> (T-AKR-7) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at the Maritime Administration reserve fleet at Suisun Bay, CA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 26 May | <i>M/V Admiral William M. Callaghan</i> (T-AKR-1001) | Same as the <i>Algol</i> . |
| 29 May | USNS <i>Regulus</i> (T-AKR-292) | Same as the <i>Cape Texas</i> . |
| 1 Jun | <i>M/V Cape Taylor</i> (T-AKR-113) | Placed "Out of Service" in a "Reduced Operational" status and laid up at Norfolk, VA, in a ready-to-steam status. |
| 3 Jun | USNS <i>Altair</i> (T-AKR-291) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Force lay up at San Diego, CA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 11 Jun | <i>M/V Curtiss</i> (T-AVB-4) | Same as the <i>Capella</i> , but in a five-day recall notice status. |
| 12 Jun | USNS <i>Comfort</i> (T-AH-20) | Same as the <i>Curtiss</i> , but laid up at Baltimore, MD. |
| 17 Jun | <i>M/V Wright</i> (T-AVB-3) | Ex- <i>Thomas G. Thompson</i> (AGOR-9). Replaced by the <i>Prevail</i> (IX-537, ex-AGOS-8). For disposal. |
| 19 June | "Gosport" (IX-517) | Same as the <i>Cape Ducato</i> . |
| 1 Jul | <i>M/V Cape Diamond</i> (T-AKR-5055) | Placed "Out of Service." To be retained as a Category B Mobilization Asset laid up at Philadelphia, PA. |
| 8 Jul | USNS <i>Able</i> (T-AGOS-20) | Same as the <i>Cape Race</i> . |
| 15 Jul | <i>M/V Cape Rise</i> (T-AKR-9678) | Placed "Out of Service" and returned to Ready Reserve Fleet lay up at Oakland, CA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 15 Jul | <i>M/V Cape Horn</i> (T-AKR-5068) | Placed "Out of Service" in a "Reduced Operational" status and laid up at Norfolk, VA, on a four-day recall status. |
| 19 Jul | USNS <i>Gilliland</i> (T-AKR-298) | Same as the <i>Cape Horn</i> . |
| 31 Jul | <i>M/V Cape Hudson</i> (T-AKR-5066) | Placed "Out of Service" and transferred to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration for further service. |
| 1 Sep | USNS <i>Assertive</i> (T-AGOS-9) | Placed "Out of Service" in a reduced operational status and laid up. |
| 18 Oct | USNS <i>Mendonca</i> (T-AKR-303) | Same as the <i>Mendonca</i> . |
| 19 Oct | USNS <i>Bob Hope</i> (T-AKR-300) | Same as the <i>Mendonca</i> . |
| 24 Oct | USNS <i>Seay</i> (T-AKR-302) | Same as the <i>Mendonca</i> . |
| 6 Nov | USNS <i>Fisher</i> (T-AKR-301) | Same as the <i>Mendonca</i> . |