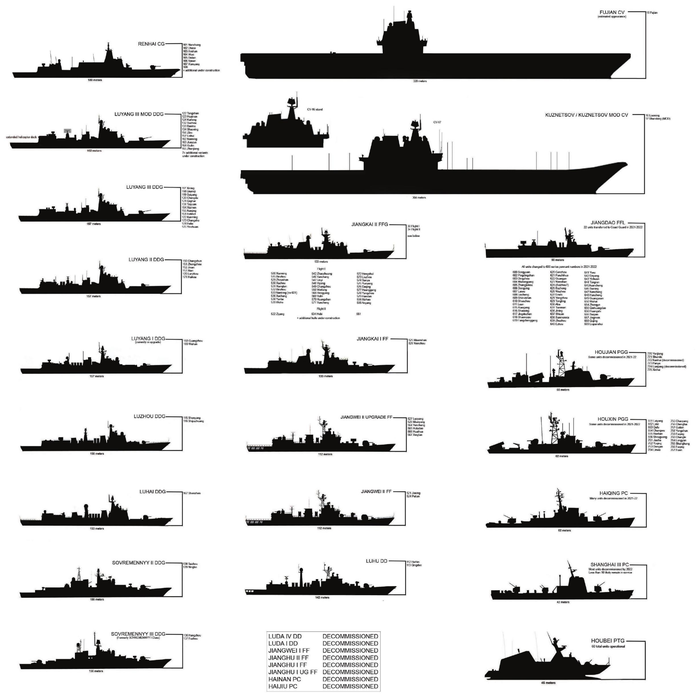
CHINA PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY NAVY (PLAN), COAST GUARD, AND GOVERNMENT MARITIME FORCES

2022-2023 RECOGNITION AND IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

SURFACE COMBATANTS



LUDA IV DD	DECOMMISSIONED
LUDA I DD	DECOMMISSIONED
JIANGWEI I FF	DECOMMISSIONED
JIANGHU III FF	DECOMMISSIONED
JIANGHU I FF	DECOMMISSIONED
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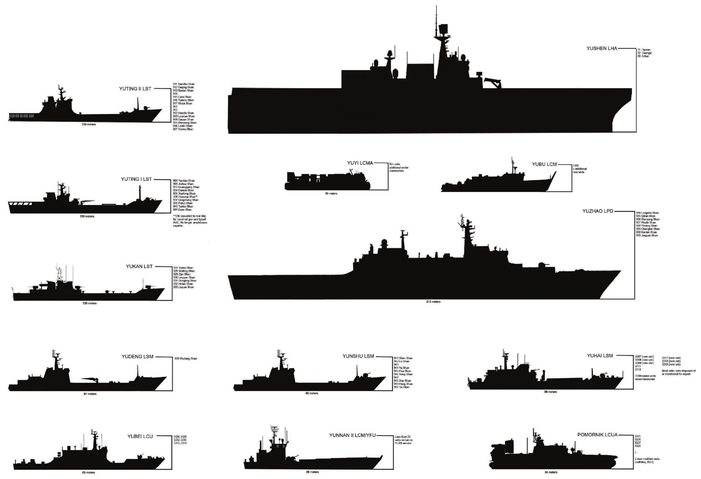
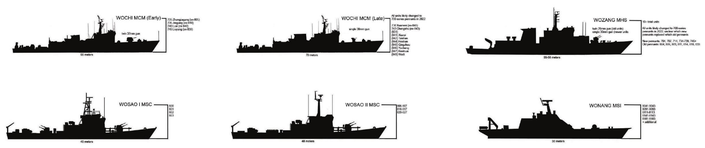
AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS AND CRAFT



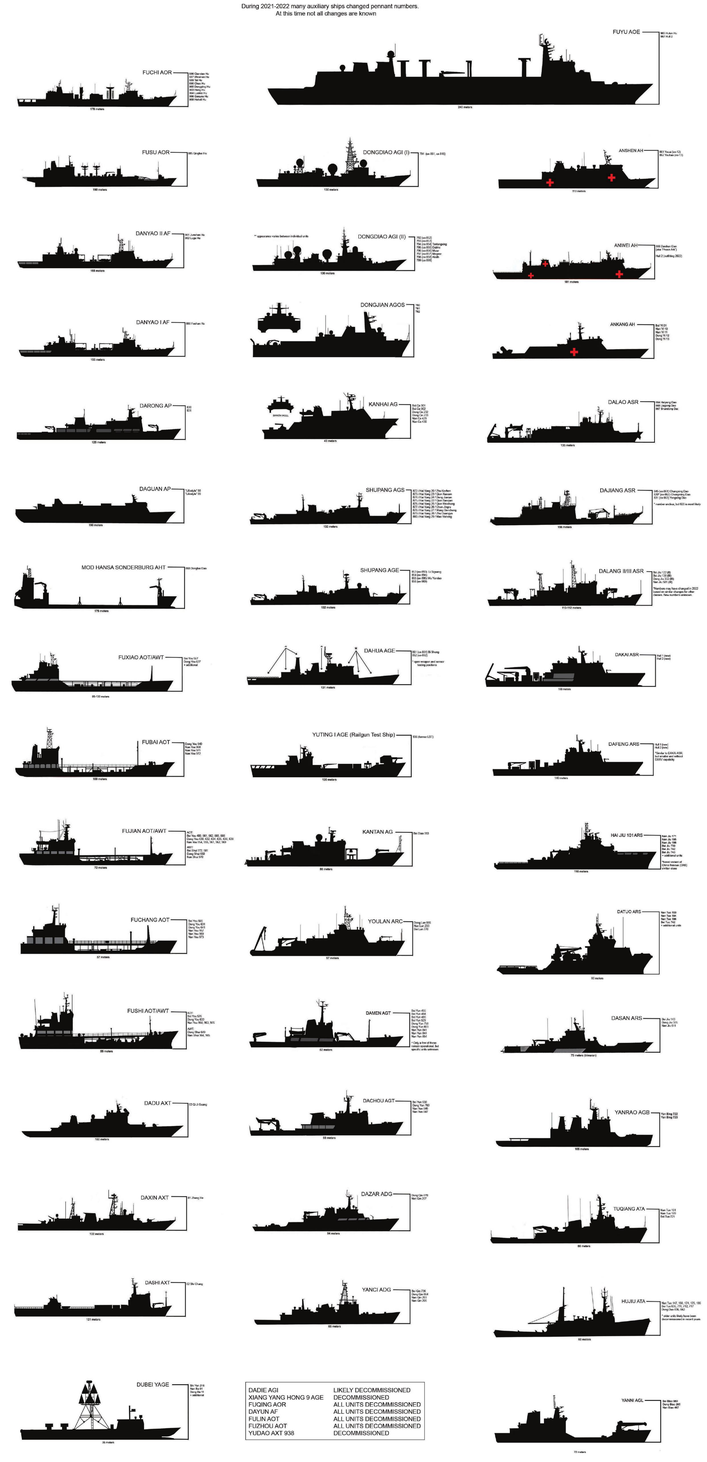
MINE WARFARE SHIPS AND CRAFT

ALL T-43 MSF HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF



NAVAL AUXILIARY SHIPS

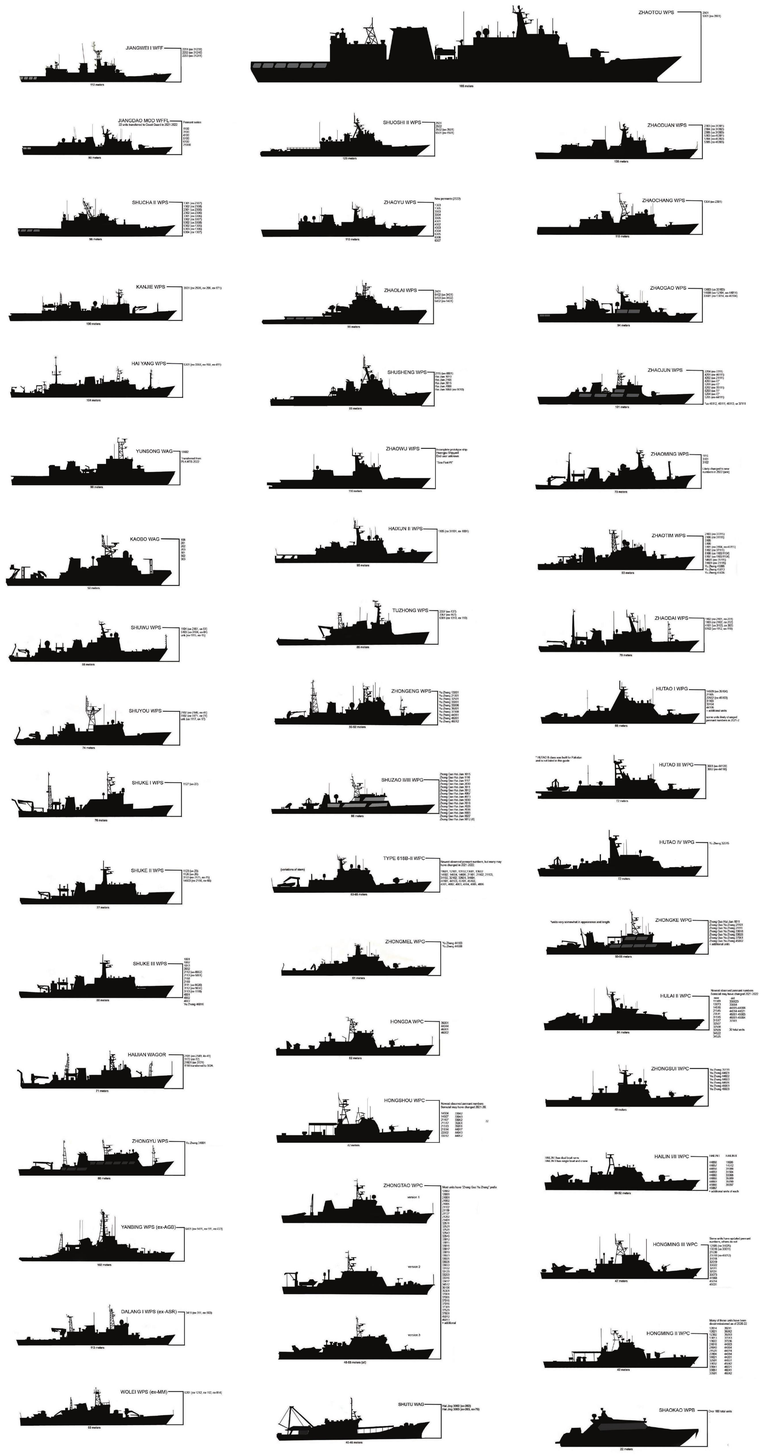
During 2021-2022 many auxiliary ships changed pennant numbers.
At this time not all changes are known



DADIE AGI	LIKELY DECOMMISSIONED
XIANG YANG HONG 9 AGE	DECOMMISSIONED
FUQING AOR	ALL UNITS DECOMMISSIONED
DAYUN AF	ALL UNITS DECOMMISSIONED
FULIN AOT	ALL UNITS DECOMMISSIONED
FUZHOU AOT	ALL UNITS DECOMMISSIONED
YUDAO AXT 938	DECOMMISSIONED

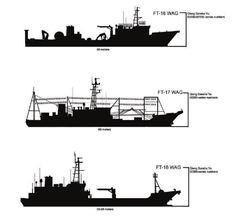
CHINA COAST GUARD

* As of 2019-2022, China Coast Guard is in the process of re-numbering many of its ships, some of which have not yet been observed and are not listed here



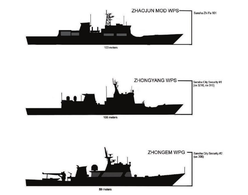
MARITIME MILITIA

Sansha City China Maritime Militia (CMM)



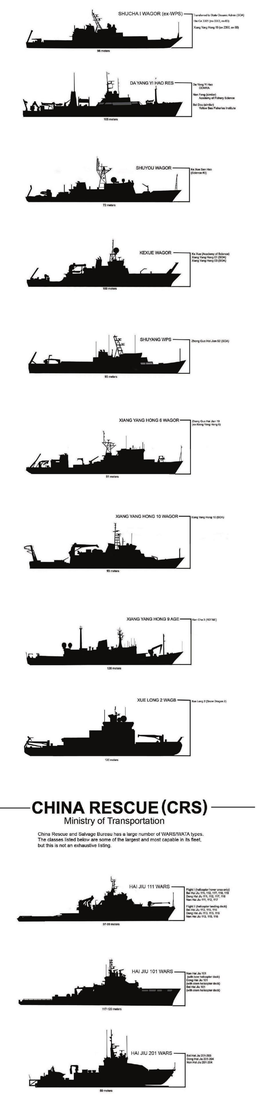
* other fishing boats, part of local and regional maritime militia forces, are not specifically noted due to myriad types, sizes, and configurations

SANSHA CITY PATROL

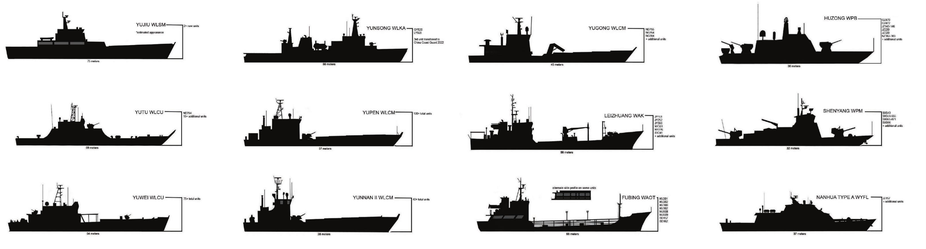


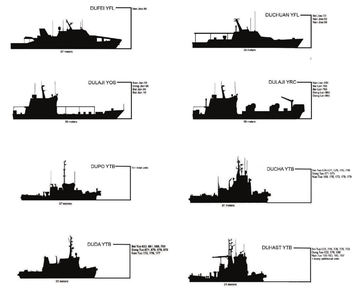
OTHER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

The PRC government operates a large number of citrivian scientific, training, and miscellaneous ships, subordinate to a variety of different organizations. The listing below is not comprehensive, but includes some of the most notable ships.

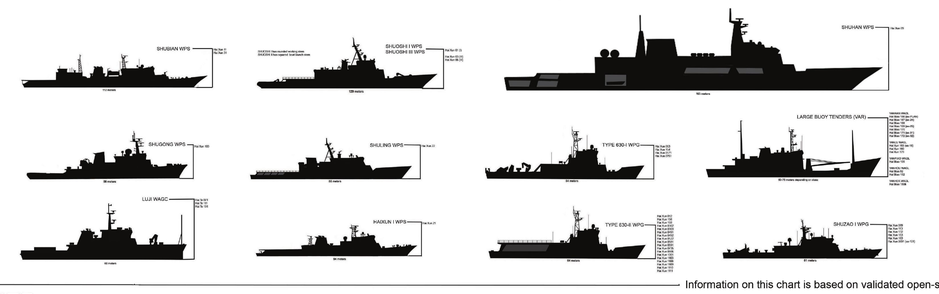


PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY MARITIME TRANSPORT AND BORDER DEFENSE (MTS-MBDF)





MARITIME SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (MSA)



CHINA RESCUE (CRS)

Ministry of Transportation

China Rescue and Salvage Bureau has a large number of WAMS/WAOA types. The classes listed below are some of the largest and most capable in its fleet, but this is not an exhaustive listing.

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Information on this chart is based on validated open-source imagery, photography, and other reporting