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§ 121.15 Vessels of war and special naval equipment.

Vessels of war means vessels, waterborne or submersible, designed, modified or equipped for military purposes, including vessels described as developmental, “demilitarized” or decommissioned. Vessels of war in Category VI, whether developmental, “demilitarized” and/or decommissioned or not, include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Combatant vessels: (1) Warships (including nuclear-powered versions):
   (i) Aircraft carriers.
   (ii) Battleships.
   (iii) Cruisers.
   (iv) Destroyers.
   (v) Frigates.
   (vi) Submarines.
   (2) Other Combatants:
      (i) Patrol Combatants (e.g., including but not limited to PHM).
      (ii) Amphibious Aircraft/Landing Craft Carriers.
      (iii) Amphibious Materiel/Landing Craft Carriers.
      (iv) Amphibious Command Ships.
      (v) Mine Warfare Ships.
      (vi) Coast Guard Cutters (e.g., including but not limited to: WHEC, WMEC).
   (b) Combatant Craft: (1) Patrol Craft (patrol craft described in §121.1, Category VI, paragraph (b) are considered non-combatant):
      (i) Coastal Patrol Combatants.
      (ii) River, Roadstead Craft (including swimmer delivery craft).
      (iii) Coast Guard Patrol Craft (e.g., including but not limited to WPB).
   (2) Amphibious Warfare Craft: