

## Truite

-31 x "Mauviette" class: 1 x 3.5 in gun; 420 to 460 T, 142 ft, 10 kt. All comm. around 1918. **Names:**

-(Scrapped in 1919) - Alouette II, Bec Figue, Bergeronnette, Caille II, Canard, Chardonneret II, Colibri, Corneille II, Engoulevent, Etourneau, Fauvette II, Grive II, Linotte III, Lorient, Martinet, Merle II, Moineau II, Pierrot II, Roitelet II, Rossignol II, Rouge-Gorge II, Sansonnet

-(Converted to survey ships in 1919; dates shown are dates scrapped) - Martin-Pecher (1931 as "Alidade"), Mauviette (1944 as "Astrolabe"), Ortolan (1946 as "Gaston River"), Passereau II (1946), Perruche (1947 as "Sentinelle"), Pie II (1942 as "Estafette"), Pinson II (1932 as "Bousolle"), Pivert (1945 as "Octant")

There also existed the "Navarin" class of 12 x boats - They were built in Canada for France; though completed in Sept 1918, they never crossed the Atlantic (two were sunk in Lake Superior!)

## XXIV. TUGS (used as PATROL VESSELS)

4 x "Aurochs" class: 1 x 3.5 in gun; 290 T, 10 kt; all comm. in 1917 and served into World War II. **Names:** Aurochs, Elan, Renne, Zebu

14 x "Pluvier" class: No (?) guns; 680 to 780 T, 11 kt; all comm. in early 1918. **Names:** Heron (to 1942), Pigeon (1945), Pingouin II (1949), Pintade (1945), Pluvier (1920), Perdreau (sunk in a collision in Aug 1918), Tourtelle (1956), Vanneau II (1920), Canari (1919), Colombe (1922), Coq (1945), Faisan (1945), Gelinotte (1951), Paon (1944), Ramier (1949)

## XXV. AUXILIARY CRUISERS

These were armed merchant ships; they were used on patrol as cruisers in 1914. Some continued in this role for 1915-18, while others were used as troop transports. The armament varied, and is not given for individual ships; two examples of armament are:

Provence II had 5 x 5.4 in and 4 x 47 mm guns

Golo II had just 2 x 65 mm and 2 x 47 mm guns

The following list shows all of the important vessels, but is not complete. Unless otherwise noted, the ships in the list entered the Navy in 1914; the survivors were dismissed in 1919. Unless otherwise noted, they served as cruisers for the entire period 1914-18.

-Amazone II - 6007 T; built 1897