

- [1759 as “N.S. da Ajuda”], Martim de Freitas [1760 as “Sao Antonio”], Condé Dom Henrique [1763 as “N.S. da Pilar”], Dom Joao de Castro [1766 as “N.S. do Bom Sucesso”), Afonso de Albuquerque [1767 as “N.S. dos Prazos”], N.S. de Belem [1766; inactive from 1804], Sao Sebastao [1767], Principe Real [1771], Medusa [1786 as “N.S. do Carmo”], Maria I [1789 as “Coracao de Jesus”], Rainha de Portugal [1791], Vasco da Gama [1792]
- 13 frigates - Princesa do Brazil, San Joao Principe, Urania, Golfinho, Activa, Cysne, Real Volador, Minerva, Thetis, Venus, Tristao, Carlota, Andorinha
 - 2 corvettes - Voador, Calipso
 - 12 "bergantinas"
 - 6 "charruas"

Portugal sent a squadron under the Marques de Nisa to the Mediterranean in May 1798 to cooperate with the English. The squadron consisted of...

- Line ships - Principe Real [90], Rainha de Portugal [74], Afonso de Albuquerque [64], Sao Sebastao [64]
- Frigate - Benjamin [26]
- Brig - Falco [26]

The squadron aided the English in pursuit of the French prior to the Battle of the Nile, then took part in the blockade of the French garrison on Malta (into 1799).

C. The War with Napoleon

Despite the invasion of the country, the Navy saw no action. The best ships fled with the royal family to Brazil during the initial French invasion of November 1807. Some of the other ships passed briefly into Napoleon's service as the "Franco-Portuguese Navy" (see below), but reverted to the Braganzas in August 1808 as part of the convention signed during the French evacuation.

*** THE SHIPS ***

The following ships made up the fleet in 1807. In the list, the mark + indicates a ship which was left in Portugal in unserviceable condition when the main body of the fleet fled to Brazil.

- 80 guns - Principe Real [1771]
- 74 guns - Afonso de Albuquerque [1767], Condé de Henrique [1763], Dom Joao de Castro [1766], Martim de Freitas [1760], Maria Primeras + [1789], Medusa + [1786], Princesa de Beira + [1759], Principe de Brazil [1802], Rainha da Portugal [1791], San Sebastao + [1760], Vasco da Gama + [1792]
- 40 guns - Amazona +, Fenix +, Minerva, Princesa Carlotta, Tritao +