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THE SWEDISH NAVY (SINCE 1643)

War with Denmark, 1643-45

NOTE: Sweden maintained a rather large fleet throughout its participation in the Thirty Year's War (1630-48) to ensure communications with the army in Germany. However, the opposition (the Holy Roman Empire) had no naval forces worthy mentioning, so there was no fighting on the Baltic. Thus, although a ship list is available it isn't included here. Denmark intervened on the Imperial side in 1643-45 with its large navy, so this is the only period within the first half of the 17th century covered here in detail.

Commanders: Klas Fleming, 1643 until July 1644; Karl Wrangel, July 1644 until 1645

- First rate galleons - Äpplet [72 guns] (1628-59), Kronan [68] (1633-75), Göta Ark [68] (1634-58), Scepter [56] (1636-56)
- Smaller galleons and frigates - Stockholm [34] (1622-56), Apollo [24] (1622-48), Tre Kronor [22] (1626-50), Månen [18] (1624-54), Tigern [18] (1624-27 and 1631-50 - in Polish service for intermediate years), Mercurius [26] (1625 to ??), Svärdet [34] (1626-58), Västervik [26] (1628 to ??), Samson [34] (1631-59), Havfrun [22] (1631-58), Falken [16] (1631-51), Salvator [26] (ex Imperial "König Caspar" with Swedes 1632-69), Mars [32] (1633-60), Recompens [22] (1633-59), Jupiter [34] (1633-47), Småländska Lejonet [32] (1634-47), Svanen [18] (1636-59), Fama (or Ängeln or Täljeskeppet) [12] (1636-59), Kalmar Nyckel [10] (1636-51), Oxen [12] (1638-54), Nyckeln [32] (1639-59), Rafael [26] (1640-60), Leoparden [20] (1641-58), Höken [12] (1642-56), Göteborg [36] (1643-67), Västerviks Fortuna [24] (1643-68), Draken [40] (1644-62), Regina [34] (1644-47), Hjorten [32] (1645-80)
- Still smaller vessels that appear in the order of battle but not the ship list (# of guns unknown) - Enhörningen, Jägaren, Achilles, Gamla Fortuna, Västgötha Lejonet
- Fireship (converted 1644) - Meerweib [8] (ex Imperial - with Swedes 1632-50)
- Danish ships captured in 1644 - Tre Lejon [48] (Danish "Tre Løver" - to 1667), Patentia [44] (to 1654), Oldenburg [32] (ex "Oldenburg" - to 1660), Örnen [30] (ex "Ørnen" taken on stocks - to 1680), Fides [28] (built 1616; with Swedes to 1669), Sankt Jakob [18] (to 1654), Neptunus [22] (to 1659), Nättelebladet [20] (ex "Neidelbadet" - to 1656), Tu Lejon [22] (ex "To Løver" - built 1631; with Swedes to 1659), Kronfisken [16] (to 1656)
- Danish ships captured in 1645 - Rosen Galeja [10] (to 1650), Samsons Galeja [9] (to 1650), Danska Prinsen [6] (to 1656)