

The Japanese Combined Fleet as of 5th February 1904

First Squadron

First Division:

Mikasa (Mikasa class OBB) Flag of Vice Admiral Togo Commander-in-Chief

Asahi (Asahi class OBB)

Fuji (Fuji class OBB)

Yashima (Fuji class OBB)

Shikishima (Shikishima class OBB)

Hatsuse (Shikishima class OBB) Flag of Rear Admiral Nashiba

Tatsuta (Tatsuta class CS) *dispatch vessel*

Third Division:

Chitose (Chitose class OCR) Flag of Rear Admiral Dewa

Takasago (Takasago class OCR)

Kasagi (Chitose class OCR)

Yoshino (Yoshino class OCR)

1st Destroyer Division:

Shirakumo (Shirakumo class ODD) Captain Asai

Asashiwo (Shirakumo class ODD)

Kasumi (Akatsuki class ODD)

Akatsuki (Akatsuki class ODD)

2nd Destroyer Division:

Ikazuchi (Ikazuchi class ODD) Commander Ishida

Oboro (Ikazuchi class ODD)

Inadzuma (Ikazuchi class ODD)

Akebono (Ikazuchi class ODD)

3rd Destroyer Division:

Usugumo (Murakumo class ODD) Lieutenant-Commander Tsuchiya

Shinonome (Murakumo class ODD)

Sazanami (Ikazuchi class ODD)

1st Torpedo-boat Division:

Number 69 (Number 67 class TB) Lieutenant-Commander Seki

Number 67 (Number 67 class TB)

Number 68 (Number 67 class TB)

Number 70 (Number 67 class TB)

14th Torpedo-boat Division:

Chidori (Hayabusa class TB) Lieutenant-Commander Sakurai

Hayabusa (Hayabusa class TB)

Manadzuru (Hayabusa class TB)

Kasasagi (Hayabusa class TB)

Second Squadron

Second Division:

Idzumo (Idzumo class CR) Flag of Vice Admiral Kamimura

Adzuma (Adzuma class CR)

Asama (Asama class CR)

Yakumo (Yakumo class CR)

Tokiwa (Asama class CR)

Iwate (Idzumo class CR) Flag of Rear Admiral Misu

Chihaya (Chihaya class CS) *dispatch vessel*

Fourth Division:

Naniwa (Naniwa class OCR) Flag of Rear Admiral Uriu

Akashi (Suma class OCR)

Takachiho (Naniwa class OCR)

Niitaka (Tsushima class OCR)

4th Destroyer Division:

Hayatori (Harusame class ODD) Commander Nagai

Asagiri (Harusame class ODD)

Harusame (Harusame class ODD)

Murasame (Harusame class ODD)

5th Destroyer Division:

Murakumo (Murakumo class ODD) Commander Mano

Shiranui (Murakumo class ODD)

Yugiri (Murakumo class ODD)

Kagero (Murakumo class ODD)

9th Torpedo-boat Division:

Aotaka (Aotaka class TB) Commander Yashima

Hato (Aotaka class TB)

Kari (Aotaka class TB)

Tsubame (Aotaka class TB)

20th Torpedo-boat Division:

Number 62 (Number 39 class TB) Lieutenant-Commander Arakawa

Number 63 (Number 39 class TB)

Number 64 (Number 39 class TB)

Number 65 (Number 39 class TB)

Fleet Auxiliaries' Squadron

First Division:

Oshima (Oshima class PG)

Akagi (Maya class PG)

Kasuga Maru (AD)

Taichu Maru (AMC)

Tainan Maru (AMC)

Miike Maru (AR)

Kobe Maru (AH)

Yamaguchi Maru (AG)

Fukuoka Maru (AG)

Kinshu Maru (AG)

Jinsen Maru (AG)

Bushio Maru (AG)

Buyo Maru (AG)

Tenshin Maru (AG)

Hokoku Maru (AG)

Second Division:

Nikko Maru (AD)

Hong Kong Maru (AMC)

Nippon Maru (AMC)

Koto Maru (AR)

Taro Maru (AG)
Hikosan Maru (AG)

Note. – The torpedo parent ship Kumano Maru (AD) and the armed merchant cruiser America Maru (AMC), being in dockyard hands, did not join.

In addition, the following force, forming a third squadron, independent of the Combined Fleet, was placed under the command of Vice Admiral Kataoka, with Rear Admirals M. Togo and S. Hosoya under him:-

Third Squadron

Fifth Division:

Chinyen (ex-Chinese Chen Yuan class OBB)
Itsukushima (Matsushima class OCR) Flag of Vice Admiral Kataoka
Hashidate (Matsushima class OCR)
Matsushima (Matsushima class OCR)

Sixth Division:

Idzumi (ex-Chilean Esmeralda class OCR) Flag of Rear Admiral M. Togo (no relation)
Suma (Suma class OCR)
Akitsushima (Akitsushima class OCR)
Chiyoda (Chiyoda class CR)

Seventh Division:

Fuso (Fuso class OBB) Flag of Rear Admiral Hosoya
Kaimon (Kaimon class screw corvette)
Saiyen (ex-Chinese Chi Yuan class OCR)

Gunboats:

Heiyen (ex-Chinese Ping Yuen class OBB)
Tsukushi (Tsukushi class OCR)
Banjo (Banjo class PG)
Chokai (Maya class PG)
Atago (Maya class PG)
Maya (Maya class PG)
Uji (Uji class PG)
Miyako (Miyako class CS) *dispatch vessel*

10th Torpedo-boat Division:

Number 43 (Number 39 class TB) Lieutenant-Commander Otaki
Number 42 (Number 39 class TB)
Number 40 (Number 39 class TB)
Number 41 (Number 39 class TB)

11th Torpedo-boat Division:

Number 73 (Number 67 class TB) Lieutenant-Commander Takebe
Number 72 (Number 67 class TB)
Number 74 (Number 67 class TB)
Number 75 (Number 67 class TB)

16th Torpedo-boat Division:

Shirataka (Shirataka class TB) Lieutenant-Commander Wakabayashi
Number 71 (Number 67 class TB)
Number 39 (Number 39 class TB)

Number 66 (Number 39 class TB)

Attached Ships:

Toyohashi Maru (AD)

Ariake Maru (AG)

Known Locations as of 5th February 1904:

Sasebo:

Mikasa, Hatsuse, Shikishima, Asahi, Fuji, Yashima, Idzumo, Iwate, Asama, Adzuma, Tokiwa, Yakumo, Chitose, Kasagi, Yoshino, Takasago, Naniwa, Takachiho, Akashi, Niitaka, Suma, Tatsuta, Chihaya, Oshima, Akagi, 15 Destroyers (names/divisions not listed), 20th Torpedo-boat Division, 1st Torpedo-boat Division, 12th Torpedo-boat Division (#'s 50-53 all Number 50 class TB), TB's # 75 (Number 67 class TB), 7, 8, 9, and 10 (all Number 5-19 class TB). Kasuga Maru, Nikko Maru, Tenshin Maru, Tainan Maru.

Tsushima (Osaki, Takeshiki):

Fuso, Kaimon, Saiyen, Heiyen, Maya, Chokai, 10th Torpedo-boat Division, 11th Torpedo-boat Division (-#75), 16th Torpedo-boat Division, 17th Torpedo-boat Division (#'s 31-34 all Number 31 class TB), 18th Torpedo-boat Division (#'s 35, 36, 60, 61 all Number 31 class TB).

Chemulpo:

Chiyoda (Chiyoda class CR)

Singapore:

Nisshin (ex-Italian Roca class CR)

Kasuga (ex-Italian Mitra class CR)

The Russian Pacific Fleet as of 5th February 1904

Battle Squadron

Battleship Division:

1st Sub-Division

Petropavlovsk (Petropavlovsk class OBB) Flag of Vice Admiral Stark

Poltava (Petropavlovsk class OBB)

Sevastopol (Petropavlovsk class OBB)

Tsarevich (Tsarevich class OBB)

2nd Sub-Division

Peresvyet (Peresvyet class OBB) Flag of Rear Admiral Prince Ukhtomsky

Pobyeda (Peresvyet class OBB)

Retvizan (Retvizan class OBB)

Division of Long-distance Scouts:

Bayan (Bayan class OCR) Captain Viren

Askold (Askold class OCR)

Diana (Pallada class OCR)

Pallada (Pallada class OCR)

Varyag (Varyag class OCR) Detached on special service to Chemulpo

Division of Short-distance Scouts:

Boyarin (Boyarin class OCR)

Novik (Novik class OCR)

Torpedo-Gunboats

Vsadnik (Kazarski class PG)

Gaidamak (Kazarski class PG)

Minelayers

Amur (Amur class ML)

Yenisei (Amur class ML)

1st Destroyer Flotilla:

Bditelni (Bezstrashni class ODD)

Bezposhtchadni (Bezstrashni class ODD)

Bezshumni (Bezstrashni class ODD)

Bezstrashni (Bezstrashni class ODD)

Boevoi (Boevoi class ODD)

Boiki (Boiki class ODD)

Burni (Boiki class ODD)

Grozovoi (Vnimatelni class ODD)

Leitenant Burakov (Leitenant Burakov class ODD)

Rastoropni (Puilki class ODD)

Razyashchi (Puilki class ODD)

Floating Defense of Port Arthur

2nd Destroyer Flotilla:

Ryeshitelni (Puilki class ODD)

Serditi (Puilki class ODD)

Silni (Puilki class ODD)

Skori (Puilki class ODD)

Smyeli (Puilki class ODD)

Statni (Puilki class ODD)

Steregushchi (Puilki class ODD)

Storozhevoi (Puilki class ODD)

Strashni (Puilki class ODD)

Stroini (Puilki class ODD)

Vlastni (Vnimatelni class ODD)

Vnimatelni (Vnimatelni class ODD)

Vnushitelni (Vnimatelni class ODD)

Vuinoslivi (Vnimatelni class ODD)

Gunboats & Sloops

Gremyashchi (Grozyashchi class PG)

Otvajni (Grozyashchi class PG)

Gilyak (similar to Kubanetz class PG) was built in 1896 as a large river gunboat.

Djigit (Kreiser class PG)

Razboinik (Kreiser class PG)

Zabiaka (AMC) adapted from a merchant ship built in the USA.

Bobr (Sivuch class PG)

Auxiliary Vessels

Silach (AG)

Angara (ex-Moskva class AH)

Mongolia (AP)

Kazan (AG)

**Independent Cruiser Squadron
Based at Vladivostok**

Vladivostok Squadron:

Rossiya (Rossiya class CR) Flag of Rear Admiral Baron Shtakelberg

Rurik (Rurik class CR)

Gromoboi (Gromoboi class CR)

Bogatyr (Bogatyr class OCR)

Floating Defense of Vladivostok

Gunboats

Korietz (Korietz class PG) Detached on special service to Chemulpo

Mandjur (Korietz class PG) Detached on special service to Newchwang

Sivuch (Sivuch class PG) Detached on special service to Shanghai

1st Torpedo-boat Division

Number 201 (Sutchena class TB)

Number 202 (Sutchena class TB)

Number 203 (Sungari class TB)

Number 204 (Sungari class TB)

Number 205 (Sveaborg class TB)

Number 206 (Sveaborg class TB)

2nd Torpedo-boat Division

Number 208 (Number 208-211 class TB)

Number 209 (Number 208-211 class TB)

Number 210 (Number 208-211 class TB)

Number 211 (Number 208-211 class TB)

Auxiliary Vessels

Lena (AMC)

Manchuria (AP)

Argun (AP)

Shilka (AP)

Nonni (AP)

Kamchadal (AP)

Yakut (AP)

Tunguz (AP)

At Nikolaievsk

Torpedo-boat Flotilla

Number 91 (1877-78 class TB)

Number 92 (1877-78 class TB)

Number 93 (1877-78 class TB)

Number 94 (1877-78 class TB)

Number 95 (1877-78 class TB)

Number 97 (1877-78 class TB) carried two 9" spar torpedoes

Number 98 (1877-78 class TB) carried two 9" spar torpedoes

Known Locations as of 5th February 1904:

As listed above with the following reinforcements in transit.

AT Tangier:

Torpedo-boats Number 221 and 222 (214-223 class TB)

Red Sea: departed Suez on the 4th.

Oslyabya (Peresvyet class OBB)

Bravi (Boiki class ODD)

Blestyashchi (Boiki class ODD)

Number 212 (212-213 class TB)

Number 213 (212-213 class TB)

Jibuti:

Dmitri Donskoi (Dmitri Donskoi class CR)

Aurora (Pallada class OCR)

Bodri (Boiki class ODD)

Buini (Boiki class ODD)

Bezuprechni (Boiki class ODD)

Byedovi (Boiki class ODD)