Suggested "GNST"

Battleships:

OBB- Old Battleship (Anything Pre-Dreadnaught)

BB- New Battleship (Anything Post-Dreadnaught)

BC- Battle Cruiser

Cruisers:

CR- Cruiser/Armored Cruiser

OCR- Protected Cruiser

CS- Scout Cruiser (unprotected)

AMC- Armed Merchant Cruiser

Destroyers/Torpedo-boats:

DD- Destroyer

ODD- Destroyer, 2nd line

TB- Torpedo-boat

Patrol Vessels:

PG- Gun Boat or Sloop

PY- Patrol Yacht

Mine Warfare Vessels:

ML- Minelayer

MS- Minesweeper

AMS- Auxiliary Minesweeper

Auxiliaries:

AD- Destroyer/TB Tender

AR- Repair Ship

AF- Stores Ship

AC- Collier

AO- Oilier

AE- Ammunition Ship

AK- Cargo Ship

AP- Transport Ship

AH- Hospital Ship

AT- Fleet Tug

AG- Misc. Auxiliary

YN- Net/Boom Tender

YNT- Net Tender

YP- Patrol Craft

T- Trawler