

COMMANDANTS OF THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

1. Lieutenant [Jonathan Thorn](#), 1 June 1806 – 13 July 1807
2. Captain [Isaac Chauncey](#), 13 July 1807 – 16 May 1813
3. Captain Samuel Evans, 16 May 1813 – 2 June 1824
4. Commander [George W. Rodgers](#), 2 June 1824 – 21 December 1824
5. Captain [Isaac Chauncey](#), 21 December 1824 – 10 June 1833
6. Captain [Charles G. Ridgeley](#), 10 June 1833 – 19 November 1839
7. Captain James Renshaw, 19 November 1839 – 12 June 1841
8. Captain [Matthew C. Perry](#), 12 June 1841 – 15 July 1843
9. Captain [Silas H. Stringham](#), 15 July 1843 – 1 October 1846
10. Captain Isaac McKeever, 1 October 1846 – 1 October 1849
11. Captain William D. Salter, 1 October 1849 – 14 October 1852
12. Captain [Charles Boardman](#), 14 October 1852 – 1 October 1855
13. Captain Abraham Bigelow, 1 October 1855 – 8 June 1857
14. Captain [Lawrence Kearny](#), 8 June 1857 – 1 November 1858
15. Captain [Samuel L. Breese](#), 1 November 1858 – 25 October 1861
16. Captain [Hiram Paulding](#), 25 October 1861 – 1 May 1865
17. Commodore [Charles H. Bell](#), 1 May 1865 – 1 May 1868
18. Rear Admiral [Sylvanus W. Godon](#), 1 May 1868 – 15 October 1870
19. Rear Admiral [Melancton Smith](#), 15 October 1870 – 1 June 1872
20. Vice Admiral [Stephen Clegg Rowan](#), 1 June 1872 – 1 September 1876
21. Commodore [James W. Nicholson](#), 1 September 1876 – 1 May 1880
22. Commodore [George H. Cooper](#), 1 May 1880 – 1 April 1882
23. Commodore [John H. Upshur](#), 1 April 1882 – 31 March 1884
24. Commodore Thomas S. Fillebrown, 31 March 1884 – 31 December 1884
25. Commodore [Ralph Chandler](#), 31 December 1884 – 15 October 1886
26. Commodore [Bancroft Gherardi](#), 15 October 1886 – 15 February 1889
27. Captain [Francis M. Ramsay](#), 15 February 1889 – 14 November 1889
28. Rear Admiral [Daniel L. Braine](#), 14 November 1889 – 20 May 1891
29. Commodore [Henry Erben](#), 20 May 1891 – 1 June 1893
30. Rear Admiral [Bancroft Gherardi](#), 1 June 1893 – 22 November 1894
31. Commodore [Montgomery Sicard](#), 22 November 1894 – 1 May 1897
32. Commodore [Francis M. Bunce](#), 1 May 1897 – 14 January 1899
33. Commodore [John Woodward Philip](#), 14 January 1899 – 17 July 1900
34. Rear Admiral [Albert S. Barker](#), 17 July 1900 – 1 April 1903

35. Rear Admiral [Frederick Rodgers](#), 1 April 1903 – 3 October 1904
36. Rear Admiral [Joseph B. Coghlan](#), 3 October 1904 – 1 June 1907
37. Rear Admiral [Caspar F. Goodrich](#), 1 June 1907 – 15 May 1909
38. Captain [Joseph B. Murdock](#), 15 May 1909 – 21 March 1910
39. Rear Admiral [Eugene H. C. Leutze](#), 21 March 1910 – 6 June 1912
40. Captain [Albert Gleaves](#), 6 June 1912 – 28 September 1914
41. Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, 28 September 1914 – 25 February 1918
42. Rear Admiral John D. MacDonald, 28 September 1914 – 1 July 1921
43. Rear Admiral [Carl T. Vogelgesang](#), 1 July 1921 – 27 November 1922
44. Rear Admiral [Charles P. Plunkett](#), 27 November 1922 – 16 February 1928
45. Captain Frank Lyon, 16 February 1928 – 2 July 1928
46. Rear Admiral [Louis R. de Steiguer](#), 2 July 1928 – 18 March 1931
47. Rear Admiral William W. Phelps, 18 March 1931 – 30 June 1933
48. Rear Admiral [Yates Stirling, Jr.](#), 30 June 1933 – 9 March 1936
49. Captain Frederick L. Oliver, 9 March 1936 – 20 April 1936
50. Rear Admiral [Harris L. Laning](#), 20 April 1936 – 24 September 1937
51. Rear Admiral [Clark H. Woodward](#), 1 October 1937 – 1 March 1941
52. Rear Admiral Edward J. Marquart, 2 June 1941 – 2 June 1943
53. Rear Admiral Monroe R. Kelly, 2 June 1943 – 5 December 1944
54. Rear Admiral Freeland A. Daubin, 5 December 1944 – 25 November 1945

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55. F.E. Haeberle, 18 December 1945 – 25 July 1949
56. P.B. Nibecker, 25 July 1949 – 26 November 1951
57. Roy T. Cowdrey, 26 November 1951 - 29 June 1956
58. Leslie A. Kniskern, 29 June 1956 – 31 March 1958
59. Schuyler N. Pyne, 31 March 1958 – 31 March 1961
60. E.C. Holtzworth, 31 March 1961 – 30 October 1964
61. John H. McQuilkin 30 October 1964 – 3 January 1966
62. William F. Petrovic 3 January 1966 – 30 June 1966