

# The Battle of the Nile

The following pages comprise a series of ship data cards for use with "Form Line of Battle" (2nd and 3rd editions). It is not my intention to describe the battle; there are plenty of on-line resources available that you can access for information (or use the old fashioned method and try a book!).

I have also included some scenario notes that should help in refighting the battle (or to make things more interesting, especially if you are playing the French!). Finally, I have added a chart showing the positions of the various ships involved.

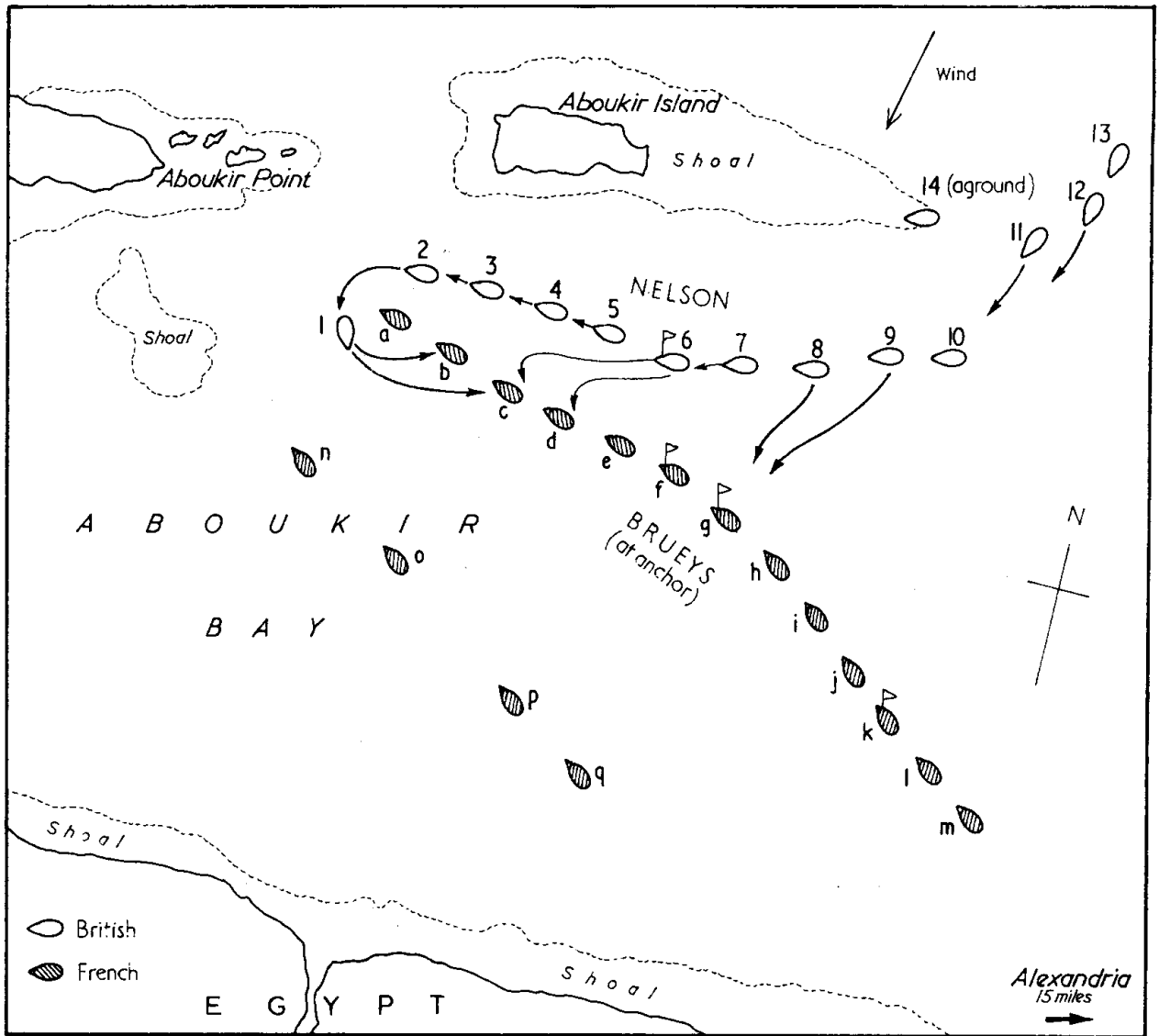
## Scenario Notes

If all was to be exactly as in the historical action this would be a rather boring game for the French (although it may be a good candidate for a solo game). Instead some of all of the following 'alternatives' may be considered.

- French preparedness. The French may make a more rapid response to the oncoming British fleet. At the start of the game all French crew units are ashore. In each French Command Phase roll a d6 per ship. If the score is 1-3 no crew units recover onboard. On a roll of 4 or 5 then 1 unit comes aboard, on a 6 2 units. Only ships which are still at anchor and which have no enemy ships within 20cm may roll.
- The French ships were also somewhat encumbered with spare gear, stores etc. At the start of the action, French ships are treated as having a firepower rating 3 less than their normal rating. Roll a d6 in each French Command Phase per ship - 1 point is restored if at anchor on a roll of 5 or 6, or a roll of 6 if the vessel has weighed anchor. No rolls may be attempted if the ship has tacked, nor may a roll be attempted in the same Command Phase as a battery is reloaded, or
- Nelson chose to attack as the light was failing. In the first 6 turns visibility is as normal, but it reduces thereafter. See table for details. Ships which are on fire become illuminated at all ranges up to 110cm, and illuminate all vessels within 11cm of themselves.

Visibility Table	
Turn	Vis (cm)
1-6	150cm
7-8	110cm
9-11	60cm
11-12	40cm
13+	20cm

- Nelson may opt to delay his attack until morning, when the above visibility restrictions will not apply. If so, the French start with all crew units aboard and the ships fully cleared for action.
- Firing restrictions: To reduce excessive firing, a ship which fires must fire at the closest ship in its firing arc. This may include friendly ships. Ranges may not be measured until an announcement to fire is made.



### List of Ships

British	
1	GOLIATH
2	ZEALOUS
3	ORION
4	AUDACIOUS
5	THESEUS
6	VANGUARD
7	MINOTAUR
8	BELLEROPHON
9	DEFENCE
10	MAJESTIC
11	ALEXANDER
12	SWIFTSURE
13	LEANDER
14	CULLODEN

French	
a	GUERRIER
b	CONQUERANT
c	SPARTIATE
d	AQUILON
e	PEUPLE SOUVRAIN
f	FRANKLIN
g	ORIENT
h	TONNANT
i	HEUREUX
j	TIMOLEON
k	GUILLAUME TELL
l	MERCURE
m	GENEREUX
n	SERIEUSE
o	ARTEMISE
p	DIANE
q	JUSTICE

Name <b>ALEXANDER</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Ball</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Elite - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>AUDACIOUS (74/3/1)</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Gould</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>BELLEROPHON</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Darby</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>CULLODEN</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Troubridge</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Elite - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>DEFENCE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Peyton</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>GOLIATH</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Foley</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>MAJESTIC</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer Westcott
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>MINOTAUR</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Louis</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>ORION</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Saumarez</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Elite - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>SWIFTSURE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Hallowell</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>THESEUS</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Miller</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>VANGUARD</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Berry, (RAdm Nelson)</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Elite - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>ZEALOUS</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Hood</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Elite - 4</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>LEANDER</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(50 / 4 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>9</b>	Senior Officer <b>Thompson</b>
Broadside <b>9</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 3</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>MUTINE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(16 / U / 2)</b>
Hull Rating <b>5</b>	Senior Officer <b>Hardy</b>
Broadside <b>5</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 2</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>ORIENT</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(120 / 1 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>12</b>	Senior Officer <b>Ganteaume, (de Brueys)</b>
Broadside <b>12</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Veteran - 6</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>FRANKLIN</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(80 / 3Sup / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>12</b>	Senior Officer <b>Gilet, (RAdm du Chayla)</b>
Broadside <b>12 (Sup)</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>TONNANT</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(80 / 3Sup / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Dupetit-Thouars</b>
Broadside <b>10 (Sup)</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow	Oars
Stern	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>GENEREUX</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(80 / 3Sup / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Le Jollie</b>
Broadside <b>10 (Sup)</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow	Oars
Stern	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>GUILLAUME TELL</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(80 / 3Sup / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Saulnier (Villeneuve)</b>
Broadside <b>10 (Sup)</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>HEUREUX</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(80 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Etienne</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>SPARTIATE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Emeraiu</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>AQUILON</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Thevenard</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>MERCURE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Cambon</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>GUERRIER</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Trullet (prem.)</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>P'EUPLE SOUVRAIN</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Raccord</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>CONQUERANT</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Dalbarade</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>TIMOLEON</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(74 / 3 / 1)</b>
Hull Rating <b>10</b>	Senior Officer <b>Trullet (deux.)</b>
Broadside <b>10</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>SERIEUSE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(32 / 5 / 2)</b>
Hull Rating <b>8</b>	Senior Officer
Broadside <b>8</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 2</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>ARTEMISE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(32 / 5 / 2)</b>
Hull Rating <b>8</b>	Senior Officer
Broadside <b>8</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 2</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>DIANE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(32 / 5 / 2)</b>
Hull Rating <b>8</b>	Senior Officer <b>RAdm Decres</b>
Broadside <b>8</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

Name <b>JUSTICE</b>	Guns / Rate / Class <b>(32 / 5 / 2)</b>
Hull Rating <b>8</b>	Senior Officer
Broadside <b>8</b>	Masts: Fore - Main - Mizzen
Bow <b>0</b>	Oars
Stern <b>0</b>	Crew <b>Average - 5</b>
Damage Notes	

## Battle of the Nile - Fleet Lists

NAME	Guns	Rate	Class	Hull and Broadside Ratings	Crew	Commanding Officer (Flag Officer)
<b>British</b>						
ALEXANDER	74	3	1	10	E	Ball
AUDACIOUS	74	3	1	10	V	Gould
BELLEROPHON	74	3	1	10	V	Darby
CULLODEN	74	3	1	10	E	Troubridge
DEFENCE	74	3	1	10	V	Peyton
GOLIATH	74	3	1	10	V	Foley
LEANDER	50	4	1	8	V	Thompson
MAJESTIC	74	3	1	10	V	Westcott
MINOTAUR	74	3	1	10	V	Louis
ORION	74	3	1	10	E	Saumarez
SWIFTSURE	74	3	1	10	V	Hallowell
THESEUS	74	3	1	10	V	Miller
VANGUARD	74	3	1	10	E - F	Berry, (RAdm Nelson)
ZEALOUS	74	3	1	10	E	Hood
MUTINE	Brig	U	2	3	V	Hardy

NAME	Guns	Rate	Class	Hull and Broadside Ratings	Crew	Commanding Officer (Flag Officer)
<b>French</b>						
ORIENT	120	1	1	12	V-F	Ganteaume, (VAdm de Brueys)
FRANKLIN	80	3Sup	1	10+	A-VF	Gilet, (RAdm du Chayla)
TONNANT	80	3Sup	1	10+	A	Dupetit-Thouars
GENEREUX	80	3Sup	1	10+	A	Le Jollie
GUILLAUME TELL	80	3Sup	1	10+	A-VF	Saulnier (RAdm Villeneuve)
HEUREUX	74	3	1	10	A	Etienne
SPARTIATE	74	3	1	10	A	Emeraiu
AQUILON	74	3	1	10	A	Thevenard
MERCURE	74	3	1	10	A	Cambon
GUERRIER	74	3	1	10	A	Trullet (prem.)
PEUPLE SOUVRAIN	74	3	1	10	A	Raccord
CONQUERANT	74	3	1	10	A	Dalbarade
TIMOLEON	74	3	1	10	A	Trullet (deux.)
SERIEUSE	32	5	2	8	A	
ARTEMISE	32	5	2	8	A	
DIANE	32	5	2	8	A	RAdm Decres
JUSTICE	32	5	2	8	A	