

## Sail corvettes (24 guns)

CREOLE class (launched 1829-34)  
 NAIADE (launched 1830)  
 BLONDE (launched 1832)  
 FAVORITE class (launched 1829-32)

### CREOLE class sail corvettes (24 guns)

Displacement:	751t
Dimensions:	124ft 8in wl, 125ft 5in deck x 31ft 10in mld, 32ft 7in ext x 14ft 2in mean, 14ft 10in max. Depth 12ft 10in
Same, meters:	<u>38.00, 38.22 x 9.70, 9.92 x 4.33, 4.53m. 3.91m</u>
Masts:	Main 50ft 0in x 1ft 11in; Fore 45ft 1in x 1ft 10in; Mizzen 39ft 4in x 1ft 3in
Armament:	(Créole) 20-30p carr., 4-18p. ( <u>Triomphante</u> 1836) 16-16cm shell, 4-18p. (Both c1838) 20-30p carr., 4-16cm shell
Complement:	166

<u>Name</u>	<u>Builder</u>	<u>Laid down</u>	<u>Launched</u>	<u>Commiss.</u>	<u>Fate</u>
CREOLE	Cherbourg	8.27	5.5.29	1.1.30	Stk. 29.12.45
TRIOMPHANTE	Cherbourg	14.6.30	4.9.34	11.4.36	Stk. 24.5.61

**Class.** This type had hull dimensions similar to the earlier Victorieuse and Espérance but dispensed with the light spardeck carried by those ships. Instead it had an open battery with a small forecastle and poop. The height of its battery above the water was 5ft 11in. The plans were completed by Leroux in 4.27. Triomphante, originally named Guadeloupe, was renamed 3.8.31.

**Disposal.** Triomphante became a headquarters hulk, was renamed Dragon in 1869, and was BU 1879.

### NAIADE sail corvette (24 guns)

Displacement:	751t
Dimensions:	124ft 8in wl x 31ft 10in mld x 15ft 1in mean, 16ft 9in max.
Same, meters:	<u>38.00 x 9.70 x 4.61, 5.10m</u>

Masts:	As <u>Créole</u>
Armament:	20-30p carr., 4-18p (replaced by 4-16cm shell in 1839)
Complement:	166

<u>Name</u>	<u>Builder</u>	<u>Laid down</u>	<u>Launched</u>	<u>Commiss.</u>	<u>Fate</u>
NAIADE	Lorient	13.10.28	22.5.30	15.11.32	Stk. 7.3.51

**Class.** This ship was designed by Lebas in 7.28 using the same specifications as for Créole. Originally named Cordelière, she was renamed Naiade on 3.8.31.

### **BLONDE** sail corvette (24 guns)

Displacement:	752t
Dimensions:	124ft 8in wl x 31ft 10in mld
Same, meters:	<u>38.00 x 9.70m</u>
Masts:	As <u>Créole</u>
Armament:	(1839) 20-30p carr., 4-16cm shell
Complement:	166

<u>Name</u>	<u>Builder</u>	<u>Laid down</u>	<u>Launched</u>	<u>Commiss.</u>	<u>Fate</u>
BLONDE	St. Servan	12.10.28	12.9.32	16.3.39	Lost 11.10.46

**Class.** This ship was designed by Alexandre in 10.28 using the same specifications as for Créole. Originally named Jeanne Hachette, she was renamed Blonde on 3.8.31.

**Disposal.** Blonde was wrecked in 1846.

### **FAVORITE** class sail corvettes (24 guns)

Displacement:	757t
Dimensions:	124ft 8in wl, 127ft 11in deck x 31ft 10in mld, 32ft 7in ext x 14ft 2in mean, 15ft 7in max. Depth 12ft 10in

Same, meters:	<u>38.00, 39.00 x 9.70, 9.92 x 4.33, 4.76m. 3.91m</u>
Masts:	As <u>Créole</u> . Sail area 1573 sq.yd.
Armament:	(orig.) 20-30p carr., 4-18p. (1837-45) 20-30p carr., 4-16cm shell
Complement:	166

<u>Name</u>	<u>Builder</u>	<u>Laid down</u>	<u>Launched</u>	<u>Commiss.</u>	<u>Fate</u>
FAVORITE	Toulon	11.27	11.6.29	16.6.29	Stk. 2.9.44
BRILLANTE	Toulon	7.28	20.8.30	22.2.39	Stk. 20.4.57
DANAIDE	Toulon	9.30	13.6.32	1.1.39	Stk. 20.4.57

**Class.** This ship was designed by Campaignac in 1.27 using the same specifications as for Créole. Originally named Ile de Bourbon, Danaïde was renamed on 3.8.31.