

Battleship *Wisconsin* Trivia

1. WisKy is a combination of the names *Wisconsin* and Kentucky. On 6 May 1956 the USS Eaton collided with the USS *Wisconsin*. The Eaton was almost cut in half, Battleship *Wisconsin* had severe damage to her bow. To fix the damage as quickly and inexpensively as possible the damaged bow of *Wisconsin* was removed and the intact bow of the USS Kentucky, another Iowa class sister that was never completed was grafted on to *Wisconsin*. Capital W.i.s capital K. y

2. The four Iowa's:

BB-61 is USS Iowa and she is berthed in Los Angeles California.

BB-62 is USS New Jersey and she berthed in Camden NJ.

BB-63 is USS Missouri and she is berthed in Pearl Harbor Hawaii.

BB-64 IS USS *Wisconsin* berthed in beautiful downtown Norfolk VA.

3. WWII era 16 Apr 1944 to 1 July 1948, 4 years.

Korean War era 3 March 1951 to 8 March 1958, 7 years.

Gulf War era 22 October 1988 to 30 September 1991, 3 years.

4. She carries 2.4 Million Gallons of fuel.



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5. 1944 to 1945 Vought OS2U “Kingfisher” Seaplanes.
1945 to 1947 Curtiss SC-1 “Seahawk” Seaplanes.
1951 to 1958 Sikorsky HO3S-1 Helicopter.
1990-1991 RQ-2 Pioneer UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle).
6. First Battleship *Wisconsin* was commissioned 4 February 1901 and her hull number was BB-9.
7. Alaska and Hawaii. They did not become states until after we stopped building Battleships.
8. *Wisconsin* has 6 Battle stars.
9. 14 different Commanding Officers or “Captains” over her 14 years of service.
10. Battleship *Wisconsin*’s beam is 108’ 2” because it allows her to pass through the locks of the Panama Canal (110’) with 11 inches on either side to spare.

