

### U-Boats Sunk in the Bahamas Theater 1942-1943

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U #	Commander	Date Sunk	Lat.	Long.	Dist. from BAH.	Crew KIA	Sunk By:
U-157	Wolf Henne	13-Jun.-42	24.13N	82.03W	80	52	52 US Coast Guard cutter USS Thetis based Key West and patrolling Straits of Florida
U-158	Erwin Rostin	29-Jun.-42	32.50N	67.28W	568	54	54 US Mariner aircraft USN VP-74 from Bermuda vectored by U-158's radio telling of the EVERALDA sinking
U-176	Reiner Dierksen	14-May-43	23.21N	80.18W	20	56	56 Cuban Patrol Boat CS-13
U-84	Horst Uphoff	6-Aug.-43	27.55N	68.30W	408	46	46 American Liberator aircraft VB-105/B-4 USN

**TOTALS: 4 U-Boats      Crewed by 208   208 Killed in Action**

**Notes:**

80 m WNW of Elbow Cay, Cay Sal Bank, in c.800 m of water, north-east of Havana, Cuba, by depth charges - the 1st U-Boat sunk in the war in this region

568 miles ENE of Elbow Cay Light, Great Abaco, 137 m NW of Bermuda. Depth charged by aircraft which spotted an overweight man aft on the conning tower - probably the Spanish Master taken the day before. A depth charge lodged in the deck and went off when it dived.

20m SSE of Cay Sal, Cay Sal Bank, in 450m of water, between Cayo Bahia de Cadiz Light (9 miles) off Cuba & Cay Sal, by depth charges

408 miles equidistant from San Salvador, Samana Cay, Mayaguana, North and Grand Caicos, bearing NE to NNE respectively, in 4687m of water, 375 miles SSW of Bermuda. Since it was officialy stated U-84 was sunk hundreds of miles East and over a week later, see historian Alex Niestles compelling reasoning why it was sunk here at [Uboat.net](http://Uboat.net)