

"U-Boats in the Bahamas and Bermuda Triangle," by Eric T. Wiberg, Esq.

U-BOATS IN BAHAMAS AREA LISTED BY BOAT #, WITH COMMANDER, VICTIMS, PATROLS, DATES

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U-	COMMANDER	DATE OF AT PATROLS IN OR NEAR BAHAMAS	BOAT/ NAME	# SANK	NOTES:	CREW:
U 66	Friedrich Markworth	4/7/43	9/1/43 CHERRY VALLEY (damaged)		148 days, longest patrol? on 14 July 42 U-66 was hit by aircraft from Bahamas, sank 1 ESSO GETTYSBURG and BLOODY MARSH off Georgia, sub sank LADY HAWKINS, under Richard Zapp	50
U 67	Muller-Stockheim	1/19/42	3/31/42		0 entered Caribs via Anegada Passage in and out of US Gulf via Old Bah. Chan. U-187 made a Carib mission after, via Anegada passage, 1 ship in Carib. Sea	50
U 67	Gunther Muller-Stockheim	5/20/42	8/8/42 MANAGUA		0 patrolled well East of Bahamas, NE of Antigua, lost on 16 July 43 there	50
U 67	Muller-Stockheim	5/10/43	7/16/43		0 in Windward Passage Feb 1 - Mar. 12 1943, Metox issues, N of BAH	50
U 68	Albert Lauzemis	2/3/43	5/4/43	0	0 circled Bahamas into Straits, out thru Crooked Isl. Channel, attacked by Bahamas aircraft Aug. 5, 1942 with U-732 not possible as Brest 13 Aug?	50
U 84	Horst Uphoff	6/10/42	8/13/42 ANDREW JACKSON, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT	2	0 59 day patrol, no ships, entered WP via Crooked Isl. Channel, sunk in US Gulf in through WP, then NE of Bahamas, sunk NE of San Salvador	50
U 84	Horst Uphoff	6/10/42	8/7/42		0 1 not efficient kill, Aug 6 42	50
U 84	Horst Uphoff	6/8/43	8/7/43		0 entered WP sunk SW of Haiti 28 Aug NE of Bahamas June 42, sank 9 ships, 42,169 tons DWT transited S through Bahamas June 1942	50
U 86	Walter Schug	7/2/42	9/18/42 WAWALOAM		0 in thru. Straits, out as well, or thru. NE and NW Prov. Channel? sank EMPIRE DRAKE between Hatteras & Bermuda (too North)	50
U 94	Otto Ites	8/3/42	8/28/42	0	0 3 a Bahamian-owned ship	50
U 103	Werner Winter (was Victor Schutze)	4/15/42	6/22/42 STANBANK		0 NE of Abaco, N of Freeport, hit the Georgia Coast, 2 ships: last patrol in region? Mined Charleston Harbor	50
U 106	Hermann Rasch	4/15/42	6/29/42 FAJA DE ORO		3 MOBILOIL put up valiant fight E of Bahamas	50
U 107	Harald Gelhaus	4/21/42	7/21/42 WESTERN HEAD, CHEERIO, BUSHRANGER			
U 107	Volker Simmermacher	7/28/43	10/3/43			
U 108	Klaus Scholtz	3/30/42	6/1/42 ABGARA, AFOUNDRIA, MOBILOIL			

KEY: 1st patrol is normal font, 2nd is bold, 3rd is in *italics*, and 4th underlined

U	109	Heinrich Bleichrodt	3/25/42	6/23/42	LAERTES, LA PAZ, HARPAGON		all off FLA East Coast, except LA C. in 4 Atlantic and HARPAGON off Hatteras (E, so NE of Bahamas)	50
U	123	Rhienhard Hardegen	3/2/42	5/2/42	LESLIE, USS ATIK, KORSHOLM		3 KORSHOLM same day as LESLIE, off Canaveral, ATIK off Norfolk, Q-Ship entered Windward Passage, exited Mona	50
U	125	Ulrich Folkers	4/4/42	5/13/42		0	0 Passage, sank 9 ships, 47,055 tons in Caribs S. of Cuba and in NE	50
U	126	Ernst Bauer	2/2/42	3/29/42	GUNNY, MARIANA, BARBARA, CARDONIA, HANSEAT, OLGA, TEXAN, COLABEE		8 NE of Bahamas Mar. 1, 42, Transited to WP Sat 7 Mar 42	50
U	128	Ulrich Heyse	1/8/42	3/23/42	O. A. KNUDSEN, PAN MASSACHUSETTS, CITIES SERVICES EMPIRE		3 transited from Hatteras to FLA - NW and NE Providence Channels	50
U	129	Hans-Ludwig Witt	5/20/42	8/21/42	HARDWICKE GRANGE, ONANDOGA, MILLINOCKET, L. A. CHRISTIANSEN		4 1st Bahama patrol by U-129, 94 days, transit of Old Bah. Channel both ways to US Gulf, sank 11 ships, 41,570 tons	50
U	129	Hans-Ludwig Witt	3/11/43	5/29/43	SANTA CATALINA		1 NE of Great Abaco	50
U	129	Hans-Ludwig Witt	12/1/42	1/1/44		0	0	50
U	129	Richard von Harpe	10/9/43	1/31/44	LIBERTAD		1 sunk LIBERTAD in convoy off US not Bahamas as reported by Kelshall, Rohwer, 115 days, off northern Straits, Crooked Isl. Passage, 1 kill only	50
U	134	Rudof Schendel	6/11/42	9/1/42		0	0 83 day patrol through southern, northern Bahamas, Hatteras, New Orleans, Windward Passage, Gulf Stream, nothing hit, all days in log	50
U	134	Hans-Gunther Brosin	6/10/43	8/24/43	K-74 (US Navy Blimp)		1 76 day patrol only blimp was in Straits of FLA Jul 15, 43 SANDE?	50
U	153	Wilfred Reichman	6/6/42	7/13/42	RUTH, POTLATCH (see VERGERMERE)		2 sunk off Panama in part due to transmissions to HQ about sinking RUTH	50
U	154	Walter Kolle	3/11/42	5/9/42	CATAHOULA, VINELAND, COMOL RICO		3 East of Mayaguana 11 Apr 42, entered Mona, exited WP sinking VINELAND	50
U	154	Kolle	6/4/42	8/23/42			0 sank 2 ships in Caribs after Mona entry and US Gulf/Straits patrolling	50
U	154	Gerth Gemeiner	1/31/44	4/28/44			0 entered Crooked Isl. Passage, WP, exit Anegada after Panama. last patrol of Bahamas? New skipper	50
U	155	Adolf Cornelius Piening	2/8/42	4/30/42	GULFSTATE		1 circled Bahamas via Caicos Channel then WP then S of Cuba, up thru Straits	50
U	156	Werner Hartenstein	1/19/42	3/17/42	MCGREGOR, OREGON		2 attacked Aruba 5 ships sunk (22,723 tons) 2 ships damaged 10,769 tons	50
U	157	Wolf Henne	5/18/42	6/13/42	HAGAN		1	50
U	158	Irwin Rostin	5/4/42	6/30/42	EVERALDA		1 sank 9 ships, 44,717 T	50

U	159	Helmut Witte	5/14/42	7/13/42 ILLINOIS		in and out via Mona, sank 11 ships of 50,505 tons (record for 1 patrol Caribs?) also 2 schooners in Mona	50
U	159	Witte	6/12/43	7/28/43		entered via Anegada Passage, 47 day patrol no attacks, sunk Panama 28 Jul	50
U	161	Albrecht Achilles	5/28/42	8/7/42 FAIRPORT		transited Bahamas fm West to East to make kill in via T&T, home via WP	50
U	163	Kurt-Eduard Engelmann	7/21/42	9/16/42	0	attacked a convoy in Old Bahama Channel 18 Aug. 42 (or 12 Aug 42), SANDE 31 Aug. 42? In WP after a convoy in Old Bahm Channel 12 Aug 42, see U-658, U-553 in and out WP	50
U	166	Hans-Gunther Kuhlmann	6/17/42	7/30/42 CARMEN, ONIEDA, GERTRUDE		3 enroute Cuba to Windward Passage July 2-3	50
U	171	Gunther Pfeffer	6/17/42	10/9/42	0	0 1942 in and out via WP sank 3 ships Caribs sunk 9 Oct during patrol	50
U	172	Carl Emmermann	5/11/42	7/21/42 DELFINA, CITY OF ALMA		2 entered WP, exited via Mona, 72 day patrol sank 9 ships, 40.619 tons	50
U	176	Rainer Dierksen	4/6/43	5/15/43 NICKELINER, MAMBI		2 entered via Caicos or Crooked Channel, then Old Bahama Channel, sunk 2 then sunk off Cuba Cay Sal	50
U	183	Hienrich Schaeffer	1/30/43	5/13/43	0	0 transitted Bahamas inbound via WP March 1943 in WP out Mona, sank OLANCHO W tip Cuba 11 Mar 43	50
U	185	August Maus	2/8/42	5/3/43 JOHN SEVIER, VIRGINIA SINCLAIR		2 entered WP, left Mona, 85 days, sank 3 shipS of 20,504 tons in WP Mar, Apr., Sunk 24 Aug, 1943 USS Core. 29 dead and 22 survivors, 14 dead from U-604	50
U	201	Adalbert Schnee	3/24/42	5/21/42 DERRYHEEN, SAN JACINTO		2 off Hateras between Bahamas, Bermuda damaged STANVAC MELBOURNE and	50
U	203	Rolf Mutzelberg	6/4/42	7/29/42 PUTNEY HILL, PEDRINHAS		2 HARRY F. SINCLAIR, JR. 10, 11 Apr.	50
U	230	Paul Siegmann (Werner 1st Officer)	7/5/42	9/8/42	0	0 had plenty of kills off US East Coast, was peripheral to Bahamas	50
U	332	Johannes Liebe	5/24/42	8/1/42 ALBERT F. PAUL, RALPH SEMMES		2 Abaconians claim to have a part from U-324, could this be the one?	50
U	333	Peter-Erich Cremer	3/30/42	5/26/42 JAVA ARROW, HALSEY, AMAZONE, CLAN SKENE		4 3 sunk off FLA. In short time	50
U	504	Hans-Georg Fredrich Poske	1/25/42	4/1/42 REPUBLIC, W.D. ANDERSON, MAMURA (STANGARTH - MOROSINI claims it)		3 Poske is an ace.He transitted over Northern Bahamas (Freeport) to the GS, FLA, then NW and NE Providence Channels	50
U	504	Poske	5/2/42	7/7/42		0 Mona Passage to Western Cuba back through the WP and southern Bahamas - sunk 6 vsIs in Caribs, just not in Bahamas	50

U	505	Axel-Olaf Loewe	6/7/42	8/25/42 THOMAS MCKEAN, SEA THRUSH		Master later sunk in Old Bah. Channel, 2 Onandaga, U-505 in thru Mona, out T&T sank SEA THRUSH same area as TH.M in via Straits, out via NW and NE Providence	50
U	506	Erich Wurdemann	4/6/42	6/15/42 YORKMOOR, SAMA		2 Channels? Sank 8 ships of 39,906 tons, damaged 3, of 23,358 tons	50
U	507	Harro Schacht	4/4/42	6/4/42 FEDERAL		Very Bahamian tour, in Caicos Channel, up 1 Old Bahama, into US Gulf, out via Straits of Fla - basically circled BAH entered thru. Bahamas to Old Bah Channel then Key West, sank 2 Cuban ships, and 2 back north of Hispaniola in FLA Straits to Windwards Passage 18 Aug. 42 (could have sunk SANDE then on 31 Aug off Cuba?)	50
U	508	Georg Staats	6/25/42	9/15/42 SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MANZANILLO		entered thru Mona, to Key West, not in Bahamas proper (Uboat.net) North of the Caribs in Aug. 42, then in Old Bahama Channel Aug 42	50
U	509	Karl-Heinz Wolff	6/25/42	9/12/42	0	Entered Mona Passage exited Windward Passage, sank 3 ships outside area (buried in Fort Devens MA)	50
U	511	Friedrich Stienhoff	7/16/42	9/29/42 ESSO ARUBA, ROTTERDAM, SAN FABIAN in Windward Passage		3 Passage, sank 3 ships outside area (buried in Fort Devens MA)	50
U	510	Karl Nietzel (was Alfred Eick)	7/7/42	9/13/42 MALDONADO		1	50
U	512	Wolfgang Schultze	8/15/42	10/2/42 PATRICK J. HURLEY		1 22.59N, 46.15W, NE of Barbados 13 Sept 42	50
U	518	Hans-Werner Offerman (Friedrich Wilhelm Wissman on 1st patrol)	7/15/42	10/24/42	0	transited Bahamas-Cuba Sept 21, 1944, 106 day patrol no ships one of last in the region, operated out of Norway	50
U	518	Friedrich-Wilhelm Wissman	8/18/43	12/1/43	0	transited both US FLA coast (Gulf Stream) and NW and NE Providence Channel, no ships hit on 106 day patrol	50
U	527	Herbert Uhlig	5/10/43	7/23/43	0	0 NE of Bahamas July 15 43 (Metox repair?)	50
U	539	Hans-Jurgen Lauterbach-Emden	5/1/42	9/22/42 PILLORY		1 Damaged 2 other ships in S. Caribs, longest Patrol of 145 days?	50
U	553	Thurmann, Karl	7/19/42	9/17/42	0	SANDE 31 Aug. 42? In WP after a convoy in Old Bahm Channel 12 Aug 42, see U-658, U-163	50
U	558	Gunther Krech	4/12/42	6/21/42 FAUNA, TRITON		2 U-558 sunk 20 July 43, Krech imprisoned, in thru. WP, out thru. Mona	50
U	558	Gunther Krech	7/29/42	10/16/42	0	5 ships, 26,041 tons sunk in Caribs, incl. AMAKURA NE of Jamaica WAT-15 on 25 Aug 42, entered WP, then S and W of Cuba, up thru Straits to central Bahamas, then back to T&T 80 days	50

U	564	Reinhard ("Teddy") Suhren	4/4/42	6/6/42	ECLIPSE, DELISLE, OCEAN VENUS, OHIOAN, LUBRAFOL, POTRERO DEL LLANO	6	Teddy Suhren became an Ace of Aces (his autobiography title) and favorite of Donitz's	50
U	571	Helmut Mohlman	6/11/42	8/7/42	UMTATA, J. A. MOFFETT, NICHOLAS CUNEO	3	operated NW coast of Cuba and US Gulf	50
U	571	Helmut Mohlmann	12/22/42	2/19/43		0	60 day patrol, v. active off FLA Keys, transitted either WP or GS off FLA	50
U	575	Gunther Heydemann	6/10/42	8/7/42	NORLANDIA	1	early July 1942 in thru Mona, out thru T&T sank 4 ships, 12,910 tons	50
U	576	Hans-Dieter Heinicke	6/16/42	7/15/42	CHILORE	1	off Hatteras convoy KS-520 attacked only, 8310 tons, 34.47N/75.22W	50
U	584	Joachim Deecke	5/25/42	7/22/42		0	deposited 4 sabateurs on Ponte Vedre Jacksonville 17 th June 1942	50
U	598	Gtffried Holtorf	7/7/42	9/13/42	STANDELLA (damaged), EMPIRE CORPORAL, MICHAEL JEBSEN	3	one of the last strikes in the region, in Bahamas and 3 ships, he came all the way from N of Iceland, 69 day patrol, Kiel	50
U	600	Bernhard Zurmühlen	7/14/42	9/22/42	VIVIAN P. SMITH, EVERLEZA, SANDE, DELMUNDO	4	SANDE not verified, EVERALDA, DELMUNDO in Windward Passage	50
U	654	Ludwig Forster	7/11/42	8/22/42		0	inbound via WP 7 Aug 43, Caicos and Inagua 3-7 Aug 42, sunk 22 Aug Panama	50
U	658	Hans Senkel	7/7/42	9/12/42	MEDEA	1	SANDE 31 Aug. 42? In WP after a convoy in Old Bahm Channel 12 Aug 42, see U-553, U- 163	50
U	732	Claus-Peter Carlsen	6/10/43	8/31/43		0	attacked by Bahamas aircraft Aug. 5, 1942 with U-84, used WP	50
U	751	Gerhard Bigalk	4/15/42	6/17/42	NICARAO	1		50
U	753	Alfred Mannhard von Manstein	4/22/42	6/25/42		0	operated NE of Bahamas June 1942 to US Gulf via Old Bahama Channel, sunk 13 May 43 all hands	50
U	754	Hans Oestermann	3/17/42	4/25/42	KOLLSKEGG	1	6 Apr. 42, c.350 nm NW of Bermuda, survivors landed by BUSHRANGER in Nassau 8000 tons of crude oil and 6300 tons of fuel oil 42, 4 dead, 38 survived	50
U	759	Rudolf Fredriech	6/7/43	7/15/43	CARMEN	1	Schooner sunk off Hispaniola	50
KM S	WIDDER	Hellmuth von Ruckteschell	5/5/40	10/31/40	ANGLO SAXON	1	German Raider which sank British freighter whose only survivors were 1st to land in the Bahamas (chronologically)	50
R.S mg.	CALVI	Emilio Olivieri	3/7/42	4/29/42	TREDINNICK	1	27.15N, 49.15W last heard from her	50
IT	ENRICO TAZZOLI	Carlo Fecia di Cossato	2/2/42	3/31/42	CYGNET, ASTREA, ATHELQUEEN, TONGSBERGFJORD, MONTEVIDEO, DAYTONIAN, PARANA	7	on Mar. 3, 42 TAZZOLI said to have torpedoed at Brit 8,017 tanker PARANA but missed due to heavy seas	50

IT	FINZI	Ugo Giudice	2/6/42	8/18/42	CHARLES RACINE, MELPOMENE, SKANE	3	50
IT	MOROSI NI	Athos Fraternale	2/2/42	4/4/42	STANGARTH, OSCILLA, PEDER BOGEN	3	50
IT	MOROSI NI	Fraternale	6/2/42	7/9/42	TYSA	1 sunk on return to France 8-10 July	50
IT	TORELLI	T.V. Augusto Migliorini.	6/2/42	6/15/42		0	0
TOTALS: 87 MISSIONS BY 65 SUBS: 4 Italian, 60 German U-Boats, 1 German Raider						124	VESSELS ATTACKED / EST. CREW: 4300

ACES (3 OR MORE KILLS IN REGION, TOP 11 SANK 50 SHIPS):

U	126	Ernst Bauer	1/8/00	FINZI	Ulrich Heyse	3
IT	TAZOLLI	Carlo Fecia di Cossato	1/7/00	5/7/00	Walter Kolle	3
U	564	Reinhard Suhren	1/6/00	6/2/00	Hans-G. Kuhlmann	3
U	129	Richard von Harpe	1/4/00	6/14/00	Hans-Georg Poske	3
U	333	Peter-Erich Cremer	1/4/00	5/18/01	Gttfried Holtorf	3
U	600	Bernhard Zurmühlen	1/4/00	8/20/01		
IT	FINZI	Ugo Giudice	1/3/00			