NORTH CAPE -- THE KILL

1647 26 December 1943

Background: Trailed by Burnett's cruisers, Bey unknowingly headed towards an almost perfect interception with the British battleship force. Scharnhorst was surprised by the British for a third and final time when Duke of York's radar-laid starshells burst over her.

Forces:			
Royal Navy Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser	Division 1	Duke of York Jamaica	(King George V flag) (Fiji)
	Division 2	Savage Saumarez	("S" Class flag) ("S" Class)
	Division 3	Scorpion Stord	("S" Class flag) ("S" Class)
	Division 4	Belfast Norfolk	(Belfast flag) ("County" Class)
	Division 5	Sheffield	(Southampton)
	Division 6	Musketeer Matchless Opportune Virago	("M" Class flag) ("M" Class) ("O" Class) ("V" Class)
Kriegsmarine Rear-Admiral Erich Bey	Division 1	Scharnhorst	(Scharnhorst)

Set-up:



German Division 1 is on a course of 060, 36 inches from the east edge and 24 inches from the north edge.

British Division 1 is in line ahead, flag leading, on a course of 090, 40 inches from the east edge and 34 inches from the north edge. British Division 2 is in line ahead, flag leading, on a course of 090, 2 inches north and 2 inches east of British Division 1. British Division 3 is in line ahead, flag leading, on a course

of 090, 2 inches south and 2 inches east of British Division 1. British Division 4 is in line ahead, flag leading, on a course of 090, 36 inches from the east edge and 5 inches from the north edge. British Division 5 is on a course of 060, on the north edge and 34 inched from the east edge. British Division 6 is on a course of 090, 7 inches from the north edge and 40 inches from the east edge.

Victory Conditions:

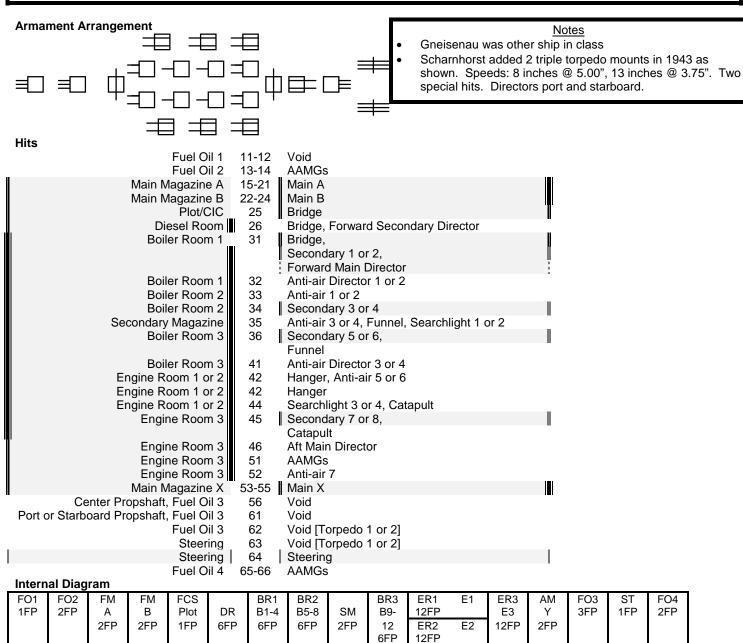
- a) German: exit any edge of the playing area.
- b) British: sink the Scharnhorst.

Special Rules:

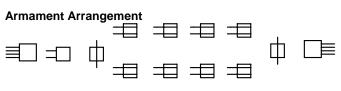
- 1. Duke of York and all British cruisers have 273, 281, 284 and 285 radar and CICs. Duke of York has 2 284 and 4 285 sets. All British destroyers have 271, 281 and 285 radar.
- 2. Seas are heavy. Scharnhorst is limited to a speed of 3.75 inches, cruisers and destroyers to a speed of 3.50 inches. Duke of York may travel at full speed: 3.50 inches.
- 3. Norfolk has suffered hits that have knocked out all of her radars and caused her to flood X magazine. Optionally and alternatively, Divisions 4, 5 and 6 start the game with the damage that they sustained in the previous two scenarios.
- 4. Savage ships as her main battery a twin 4.5 inch mount forward and 2 single 4.5 inch guns aft. Hits on her B mount count as void hits. The guns have a range of 21 inches.
- 5. Visibility is 8 inches with a gunfire modifier of -5 -- essentially night due to the Arctic gloom and the heavy weather.

Outcome: Scharnhorst was surprised by Duke of York, which had picked her up on radar at a range of 45,500 yards and then closed down to 13,000 yards before opening fire. Scharnhorst was hit hard in the following engagement, but had managed to draw beyond visual range of her antagonists when a 14 inch shell from Duke of York, fired under radar control, destroyed one of Scharnhorst's boiler rooms. Scharnhorst's loss of speed permitted the British destroyers to close and score several torpedo hits, which further slowed her. Duke of York closed on her faltering target and pounded her into wreckage. Further torpedo hits gave her the coup de grace.

	Scharnhorst														
Navy Class		Deutsches Kriegsma Battleship	rine	<u>Date</u>	1941										
Surface Arm Main Battery Secondary B	<u>/:</u>	11 inch guns in 3 tripl 5.9 inch guns in 4 twi mounts		Ranges 45 inches 24 inches		<u>Directors</u> Fore and aft Fore and aft									
Anti-air Batte	ery	4.1 inch guns in 7 twi	n mounts	16 inches		Four-cornered									
<u>Speed</u>	3.75"	12 boilers	3 engines												
Flotation	Total: 68	DIW: 34	Sinking: 46												
<u>Bulge</u>		-1 for torpedo hits in w 53	ay of locations 24-	Torpedo Hit	<u>s</u> 17.7"-18": 50%	20.5"-22.5": ±0	24": ±1								



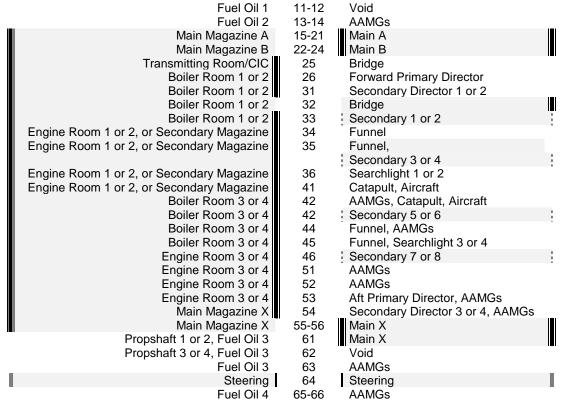
King George V 1942 Navy Royal Navy <u>Date</u> Battleship Class Surface Armament Ranges **Directors** Main Battery: 14 inch guns in 1 twin and 2 quadruple 36 inches Fore and aft Secondary Battery: 5.25 inch guns in 8 twin mounts 23 inches Four corners Speed 3.75" 8 boilers 4 engines DIW: 33 Flotation Total: 66 Sinking: 44 -1 for torpedo hits in way of locations 26-<u>Bulge</u> Torpedo Hits 17.7"-18": 50% 20.5"-22.5": ±0 24": ±1



Notes

- Five in class: King George V, Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Anson, Howe
- Quad turret was unreliable -- treat as a triple turret.

Hits



_						BR1	ER1	BR3	ER3				
ĺ	V1	FO	FM	FM	CIC	B1,2	6FP	B5,6	E3	AM	FO3	ST	FO4
ı	1FP	2FP	Α	В	TR	6FP	SM	6FP	6FP	Υ	2FP	2FP	2FP
ı			2FP	2FP	1FP	BR2	2FP	BR4	ER4	2FP			
ı						B3,4	ER2	B7,8	E4				
						6FP	6FP	6FP	6FP				

Norfolk Navy Royal Navy Date 1942 (Cumberland modeled) Heavy cruiser Class Surface Armament Ranges Directors Fore and aft Main Battery: 8 inch guns in 4 twin turrets 29 inches Secondary Battery: 4 inch guns in 4 twin mounts 16 inches Aft Speed 4.00" 8 boilers 4 engines Flotation Total: 66 DIW: 33 Sinking: 44 <u>Torpedo Hits</u> 17.7"-18": ±1 20.5"-22.5": ±2 24": ±3

Armament Arrangement Notes Two ships in class: Norfolk and Dorsetshire

Hits

Officers Berths 11-12 Void Fuel Oil 1 Void 13-14 Main Magazine A Main A 15-21 Main Magazine B 22-24 Main B Transmitting 25 Bridge Fuel Oil 2 26 Bridge, Forward Main Director Boiler Room 1 31 Bridge Boiler Room 1 32 Search Radar, AAMGs 33 Boiler Room 1 Funnel, Secondary 1 or 2 Boiler Room 2 34 Void Boiler Room 2 35 Funnel Boiler Room 2 Funnel, Secondary 3 or 4 36 41 Secondary Magazine Funnel Engine Room 1 42-43 Catapult, Aircraft Engine Room 1 44 Aircraft Engine Room 2 45 Secondary Director Engine Room 2 46 Searchlight A or B Engine Room 2 51 Aft Main Director Engine Room 2 52 Void Main Magazine X 53-55 Main X Main Magazine Y Main Y 56-62 Fuel Oil 3, Propshaft 1 or 2 63-64 Void Steering, Propshaft 3 or 4 65 Steering

Void

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Void

						BR1		BR2		SM	ER1	ER2					
V1	FO1	PM	PM	TR	FO2	B1	В3	B5	B7	2FP	E1	E3	PM	PM	FO3	ST	V2
1FP	2FP	Α	В	2FP	2FP	B2	B4	B6	B8		E2	E4	Х	Υ	2FP	1FP	0FP
		2FP	2FP			13FP		13FP			10FP	10FP	2FP	2FP			

Belfast Date Navy Royal Navy 1942 Heavy cruiser Class Surface Armament Ranges Directors Fore and aft Main Battery: 6 inch guns in 4 triple turrets 25 inches Secondary Battery: 4 inch guns in 4 twin mounts 16 inches Port, starboard and aft Torpedoes: 21 inch torpedoes in 2 triple mounts 13 inches at 4.25" Port and starboard 2 special hits 16 inches at 2.75" Speed 4.00" 4 boilers 4 engines DIW: 33 Flotation Total: 67 Sinking: 44 <u>Torpedo Hits</u> 17.7"-18": ±1 20.5"-22.5": ±2 24": ±3

Main Magazine Y

Void

Fuel Oil 2, Propshaft 1 or 2

Steering, Propshaft 3 or 4

Notes

- Similar to Southampton class, but with re-arranged internal spaces.
- Two in class: Belfast and Edinburgh

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Hits Officers Berths 11-12 Void Void Fuel Oil 1 13-14 Main Magazine A 15-21 Main A Main Magazine B 22-24 Main B Main Magazine B 25 Bridge Transmitting Room 26 Bridge, Main Director Secondary Magazine 31 Bridge, Forward Secondary Director 1 or 2 Secondary Magazine 32 Search Radar, Aircraft Boiler Room 1 33 AAMGs, Aircraft Boiler Room 1 34 Funnel, AAMGs 35 Boiler Room 1 Catapult Engine Room 1 36 Void Engine Room 1 41 **Funnel** 42 Engine Room 1 Secondary 1 or 2, Searchlight Boiler Room 2 43-44 Torpedo 1 or 2 Boiler Room 2 45 Torpedo 1 or 2 Engine Room 2 46 Secondary 3 or 4 Engine Room 2 51 AAMGs, Aft Secondary Director Engine Room 2 52 Aft Secondary Director, Aft Primary Director Main Magazine X 53-55 Main X

Internal Diagram

						BR1	ER1	BR2	ER2					
V1	FO1	FM	FM	TR	SM	B1	E1	В3	E3	AM	AM	FO2	ST	V
1FP	2FP	Α	В	1FP	2FP	B2	E2	B4	E4	Χ	Υ	2FP	1FP	0FP
		2FP	2FP			14FP	11FP	14FP	11FP	2FP	2FP			

Main Y

Steering

Void

Void

56-62

63-64

65 66

Fiji Navy Royal Navy Date 1942 Light cruiser Class Surface Armament Ranges Directors Main Battery: 25 inches 6 inch guns in 4 triple turrets Fore Secondary Battery: 4 inch guns in 4 twin mounts 16 inches Port, starboard and aft Torpedoes: 21 inch torpedoes in 2 triple mounts 13 inches at 4.25" Port and starboard 2 special hits 16 inches at 2.75" Speed 4.00" 4 boilers 4 engines DIW: 33 Flotation Total: 67 Sinking: 44 <u>Torpedo Hits</u> 17.7"-18": ±1 20.5"-22.5": ±2 24": ±3

Notes

Eight ships in class, including Mauritius, Jamaica and Trinidad

Hits

Officers Berths 11-12 Void Fuel Oil 1 Void 13-14 Main Magazine A 15-21 Main A Main Magazine B 22-24 Main B Main Magazine B 25 Bridge Transmitting Room 26 Bridge, Main Director Boiler Room 1 31 Bridge, Forward Secondary Director 1 or 2 Boiler Room 1 32 Search Radar Boiler Room 1 33 Funnel, AAMGs Engine Room 1 34 **AAMGs** 35 Engine Room 1 Void Engine Room 1 36 Void Boiler Room 2 41-42 **Funnel** Boiler Room 2 43 Secondary 1 or 2, Searchlight Secondary Magazine 44 Torpedo 1 or 2 Secondary Magazine 45 Torpedo 1 or 2 46 Secondary 3 or 4 Engine Room 2 Engine Room 2 51 **AAMGs** Engine Room 2 52 Aft Secondary Director Main Magazine X 53-55 Main X Main Magazine Y 56-62 Main Y Fuel Oil 2, Propshaft 1 or 2 63-64 Void Steering, Propshaft 3 or 4 Steering 65

Internal Diagram

					BR1	ER1	BR2		ER2					
V1	FO1	FM	FM	TR	B1	E1	В3	SM	E3	AM	AM	FO2	ST	V
1FP	2FP	Α	В	1FP	B2	E2	B4	2FP	E4	Χ	Υ	2FP	1FP	0FP
		2FP	2FP		14FP	11FP	14FP		11FP	2FP	2FP			

Void

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Void

Southampton Navy Royal Navy **Date** 1942 Heavy cruiser Class Surface Armament Ranges Directors Main Battery: See Notes 6 inch guns in 4 triple turrets 25 inches Secondary Battery: 4 inch guns in 4 twin mounts 16 inches See Notes Torpedoes: 21 inch torpedoes in 2 triple mounts 13 inches at 4.25" Port and starboard 2 special hits 16 inches at 2.75" Speed 4.00" 4 boilers 4 engines DIW: 33 Flotation Total: 67 Sinking: 44 Torpedo Hits 17.7"-18": ±1 20.5"-22.5": ±2 24": ±3

Notes

- Eight ships in class, including Newcastle and Sheffield.
- All has a forward primary director and port and starboard directors forward. Sheffield, Birmingham and Glasgow have a third secondary director aft. Manchester, Liverpool and Gloucester also had a second primary director aft.

Officers Berths 11-12 Void Fuel Oil 1 13-14 Void Main Magazine A 15-21 Main A Main Magazine B 22-24 Main B Main Magazine B 25 Bridge Transmitting Room 26 Bridge, Main Director Bridge, Forward Secondary Director 1 or 2 Boiler Room 1 31 Boiler Room 1 32 Search Radar, Aaircraft Boiler Room 1 33 Funnel, AAMGs, Aircraft Engine Room 1 34 AAMGs 35 Catapult Engine Room 1 Engine Room 1 36 Void Boiler Room 2 41-42 **Funnel** Boiler Room 2 43 Secondary 1 or 2, Searchlight Secondary Magazine Torpedo 1 or 2 44 Secondary Magazine 45 Torpedo 1 or 2 Engine Room 2 46 Secondary 3 or 4 Engine Room 2 51 AAMGs [Aft Secondary Director] Engine Room 2 52 [Aft Secondary Director] [Aft Primary Director] Main Magazine X 53-55 Main X 56-62 Main Magazine Y Main Y Fuel Oil 2, Propshaft 1 or 2 Void 63-64 Steering, Propshaft 3 or 4 65 Steering

Internal Diagram

Hits

					BR1	ER1	BR2		ER2					
V1	FO1	FM	FM	TR	B1	E1	В3	SM	E3	AM	AM	FO2	ST	V
1FP	2FP	Α	В	1FP	B2	E2	B4	2FP	E4	Χ	Υ	2FP	1FP	0FP
		2FP	2FP		14FP	11FP	14FP		11FP	2FP	2FP			

Void

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Void

"J/K/N/M" Classes

Royal Navy Navy

Class Destroyer

Surface Armament

Main Battery: 4.7 inch guns in 3 twin mounts

Torpedoes: 21 inch torpedoes in 1 quintuple mount

2 special hits

Ranges 18 inches

Date

Directors

Fore

13 inches at 4.25" 16 inches at 2.75"

1940

Port and starboard

Speed 4.50 2 boilers 2 engines

Total: 27 DIW: 14 Sinking: 18 **Flotation**

Torpedo Hits 17.7"-18": ±1 24": ±5 20.5"-22.5": ±3

Armament Arrangement



Notes

- Twenty-four Js and similar Ks and Ns were built.
- Most gave up a torpedo mount to ship a 4 inch anti-aircraft gun. This is treated as an AAMG for game purposes.
- Twelve Ls and Ms were similar, but with 4.7 inch guns in turrets (range 21 inches) and 2 quadruple torpedo mounts.

Hits

Fuel Oil 1	11-14	Forward Void
Fuel Oil 1	15	Main A
Forward Main Magazine	16-21	Main A
Forward Main Magazine	22-23	Main B
Fuel Oil 2	24	Main B
Fuel Oil 2	25	AAMGs
Fuel Oil 2	26	Bridge
Fuel Oil 2	31	Bridge
Boiler Room 1	32	Main Director
Boiler Room 1	33	Search Radar
Boiler Room 1	34	Funnel
Boiler Room 2	35-36	Funnel
Boiler Room 2	41	AAMGs
Engine Room	42-44	Torpedo A
Engine Room	45-51	AAMGs [Torpedo B]
Aft Main Magazine	52	Searchlight
Aft Main Magazine	53	AAMGs
Aft Main Magazine	54-55	Main X
Fuel Oil 3	56	Main X
Fuel Oil 3	61-62	Void
Propshaft 1 or 2	63-64	Void
Steering	65-66	Steering

	FO1	FM	FO2	BR1	BR2	ER	AM	FO3	ST
	1FP	A&B	3FP	B1	B2	E1	X	1FP	1FP
		1FP		5FP	5FP	E2	1FP		
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"O/P/R/S/U/V" Classes

Royal Navy Navy

Destroyer Class

4.50

Surface Armament

Speed

Main Battery: 4 inch guns in 4 single mounts

Torpedoes: 21 inch torpedoes in 2 quadruple mounts

2 special hits

2 boilers 2 engines

DIW: 14 Sinking: 18 **Flotation** Total: 27

Torpedo Hits 17.7"-18": ±1 20.5"-22.5": ±3 24": ±5

1941 **Date**

Ranges **Directors** 17 inches Fore

13 inches at 4.25" 16 inches at 2.75"

Port and starboard

Armament Arrangement



Notes

- Seventy-one units in classes O through W.
- Some of units of the O and P classes had 4 4.7" guns (range of 17"). The 4.7" gun-armed Os and Ps gave up the aft set of torpedo tubes for a 4" AA gun. The gun cannot engage surface targets. Oribi, Onslow, Onslaught and Offa had 4.7s.
- The Qs through Vs (except Savage) all had 4 4.7s and no 4" gun. Their 4.7s could elevate to 55 degrees, giving them a measure of main battery antiaircraft capability

Hits

Fuel Oil 1	11-14	Forward Void
Fuel Oil 1	15	Main A
Forward Main Magazine	16-21	Main A
Forward Main Magazine	22-23	Main B
Fuel Oil 2	24	Main B
Fuel Oil 2	25	AAMGs
Fuel Oil 2	26	Bridge
Fuel Oil 2	31	Bridge
Boiler Room 1	32	Main Director
Boiler Room 1	33	Search Radar
Boiler Room 1	34	Funnel
Boiler Room 2	35-36	Funnel
Boiler Room 2	41	AAMGs
Engine Room	42-44	Torpedo A
Engine Room	45-51	Torpedo B
Aft Main Magazine	52	Searchlight
Aft Main Magazine	53	AAMGs
Aft Main Magazine	54-55	Main X
Fuel Oil 3	56	Main X
Fuel Oil 3	61-62	Main Y
Propshaft 1 or 2	63-64	Void
Steering	65-66	Steering

FO1	FM	FO2	BR1	BR2	ER	AM	FO3	ST
1FP	A&B	3FP	B1	B3	E1	X&Y	1FP	1FP
	1FP		5FP	5FP	E2	1FP		
					9FP			