

Slow Convoy 107**30 October 1942**

Slow convoy. 38 turns, starting on 0400 Day 1

Escort Forces: (Canadian Escort Group C-4, Lt. Cdr. Desmond Piers, RCN, commanding) Restigouche, Algoma, Arvida, Celandine (RN). Additional escorting forces: Walker (RN), Columbia.

Reinforcements: Moosejaw, Vanessa (RN), Schenk (USN), Leary (USN), Ingham (USN), LR A, B, C, D and E.

All aircraft remain in play for the turn of their arrival only. Aircraft damaged or shot down do not appear again as reinforcements.

The convoy has no stragglers at the start of the scenario. It is accompanied by rescue ship Stockport, equipped with HF/DF.

U-boats: 16 U-boats, attack 11, return 3, flak 2. One contact boat is in the inner zone. The remainder are off the playing area but are eligible to enter on the first turn.

U-Boat Reaction Tables:

No. of Surface Escorts Attempting to Detect U-Boat:	U-Boat in AZ or CZ			
	0	1	2	3
Evade	1	1-3	1-5	1-7
Attack	2-16	4-14	6-16	8-17
Move to CZ* or Attack	17-20	15-17	17-18	18
Attack Escort	--	18-20	19-20	19-20

*If in a Bow or Beam Attack Sector

No. of Surface Escorts Attempting to Detect U-Boat:	U-boat in IZ or OZ		
	1	2	3
Ignore	1-14	1-11	1-8
Evade	15-17	12-18	9-18
Attack Escort	18-20	19-20	19-20

No. of Air Escorts Attempting to Detect U-Boat:	1	2	3
	Flak	1-7	1-3
Evade	8-20	4-20	2-20

Outcome: In the time covered by this scenario, the U-boats sank 14 merchantmen. In the same period, the escorts killed two U-boats and damaged one. The kills were (in this period) a rare success for the escorting aircraft. While the escorts were helped by the fact that the battle began shortly after the convoy left Canada, with local escort forces still in attendance, they were hampered by their lack of effective radar. In a freak result, a third U-boat was apparently sunk when an ammunition ship in the convoy was hit and exploded.

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Day 1	0400 Scenario Begins Low Visibility	0800 Low Visibility	1200 LR A LR B	1600 LR C LR D LR E	2000 Low Visibility	2400 Low Visibility Walker Columbia Leave
Day 2	0400 Low Visibility	0800 Low Visibility	1200 LR A LR B	1600 LR C LR D	2000 Low Visibility	2400 Low Visibility
Day 3	0400 Low Visibility	0800 Low Visibility	1200	1600	2000 Low Visibility	2400 Low Visibility
Day 4	0400 Low Visibility	0800 Low Visibility	1200 Moosejaw	1600	2000 Low Visibility Vanessa	2400 Low Visibility
Day 5	0400 Low Visibility	0800 Low Visibility	1200	1600	2000 Low Visibility	2400 Low Visibility
Day 6	0400 Low Visibility	0800 Low Visibility Scenario Ends	1200	1600	2000 Low Visibility Schenk Leary Ingham	2400 Low Visibility
Day 7	0400 Low Visibility	0800 Low Visibility Scenario Ends				

Merchant Ships Sunk – Rescue Ship Present
Merchant Ships Sunk – Rescue Ship Not Present
Escorts Depleted
Escorts Damaged
Escorts Shot Down or Sunk
U-boats Damaged
U-boats Sunk