Slow Convoy 104 12 October 1942

Slow convoy, 30 turns, beginning 0800, Day 1.

0800, 1200, and 1600 turns are high visibility: 2000, 2400, and 0400 turns are low visibility.

Escort Forces: (British Escort Group B-6, Cdr. Heathcote, RN, commanding): Fame, Viscount, Potentilla (RNN), Rose (RNN), Montbretia (RNN), Eglantine (RNN). The convoy's rescue ship, the Goathland, has HF/DF.

Reinforcements: VLR aircraft A, B, C, and D.

There are D6 stragglers from the convoy at the start. The player receives 2 victory points at the start.

When VLR aircraft are scheduled as reinforcements, the player rolls 1D20 to check for the VLR aircraft arriving. Roll for each aircraft; it arrives on a roll of 1-10 and stays in play for no more than 2 turns. The player can elect to delay rolling for any VLR aircraft to arrive in a day. VLR aircraft can only operate in the 0800, 1200, and 1600 turns.

U-boat Forces: 17 U-boats, with 10 available to enter the playing area on the first turn and the remaining 7 available to enter on 1600 of Day 2. Attack value 10, return value 3, flak value 2. One contact boat in the inner zone. Remainder off the playing area.

| U-Boat Reaction Tables: | | | | | |
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| U-Boat in: | AZ or CZ | | | | |
| No. of Surface Escorts Attempting to Detect U-Boat: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Evade | 1 | 1-3 | 1-5 | 1-7 | |
| Attack | 2-16 | 4-15 | 6-16 | 8-17 | |
| Move to CZ* or Attack | 17-20 | 16-18 | 17-18 | 18 | |
| Attack Escort | | 19-20 | 19-20 | 19-20 | |
| *If in a Bow or Beam Attack Sector | | | | | |
| U-boat in: | IZ or OZ | | | | |
| No. of Surface Escorts Attempting to Detect U-Boat: | 1 | 2 3 | | 3 | |
| Ignore | 1-15 | 1- | 12 | 1-7 | |
| Evade | 17-18 | 13-18 8-18 | | 8-18 | |
| Attack Escort | 19-20 | 19- | ·20 | 19-20 | |
| No. of Air Escorts Attempting to Detect U-Boat: | 1 | 2 3 | | | |
| Flak | 1-10 | 1- | 7 | 1-4 | |
| Evade | 11-20 | 8-2 | 20 | 5-20 | |

Outcome: The U-boats sank 7 merchantmen, with one ace – Hans Trojer – accounting for 5. Fame and Viscount each rammed and sank a U-boat. After they departed, the Norwegian-manned corvettes damaged another boat.

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| Day 1 | | 0800 Scenario Begins | 1200 | 1600 | 2000 Low Visibility | 2400 Low Visibility |
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| Day 2 | 0400 Low Visibility | 0800 | 1200 | 1600 | 2000 Low Visibility | 2400 Low Visibility |
| Day 3 | 0400 Low Visibility | 0800 | 1200 | 1600 | 2000 Low Visibility | 2400 Low Visibility |
| Day 4 | 0400 Low Visibility | 0800 | 1200 | 1600 | 2000 Low Vislbility | 2400 Low Visibility |
| Day 5 | 0400 Low Visibility | 0800 VLR A and B | 1200 VLR C and D | 1600 | 2000 Low Vislbility | 2400 Low Visibility |
| Day 6 | 0400 Low Visibility Scenario Ends | | | | | |

| Merchant Ships Sunk – Rescue Ship Present |
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| Merchant Ships Sunk – No Rescue Ship |
| Escorts Depleted |
| Escorts Damaged |
| Escorts Shot Down or Sunk |
| U-boats Damaged |
| U-boats Sunk |