

### **3 Jun 1943**

[HMS Truant](#) (Lt.Cdr. J.G. Hopkins, RN) conducted exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). Upon completion of these exercises HMS Truant proceeded to Campbeltown. (66)

### **6 Jun 1943**

[HMS Severn](#) (Lt.Cdr. A.N.G. Campbell, RN) departed Holy Loch for Algiers. During the passage south through the Irish Sea she was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. (Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) until 1700/8. (67)

### **10 Jun 1943**

[HMS Proteus](#) (Lt. A.R. Profit, DSC, RN) conducted exercises off Plymouth with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). (68)

### **11 Jun 1943**

[HMS Proteus](#) (Lt. A.R. Profit, DSC, RN) conducted exercises off Plymouth with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). (68)

### **13 Jun 1943**

After two weeks in which trials were conducted off Plymouth, [HMS Proteus](#) (Lt. A.R. Profit, DSC, RN) departed Plymouth for Holy Loch. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR).

### **23 Jun 1943**

[HMS Proteus](#) (Lt. A.R. Profit, DSC, RN) conducted exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS Oberon](#) (Lt.Cdr. J.W. McCoy, DSC, RN) and [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). Upon completion of these exercises HMS Proteus proceeded to Campbeltown. (68)

### **27 Jun 1943**

[HMS Stoic](#) (Lt. P.B. Marriot, DSO, RN) departed her builders yard at Liverpool for Holy Loch. She was escorted by the armed yacht [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). (69)

### **30 Jun 1943**

[HMS Untiring](#) (Lt. R. Boyd, DSC, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, OBE, RNR) served as the target. (70)

## **2 Jul 1943**

[HMS Untiring](#) (Lt. R. Boyd, DSC, RN) conducted RD/F exercises off Campbeltown with [HMS Stonehenge](#) (Lt. D.S.M. Verschoyle-Campbell, DSC and Bar, RN) and [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). These included night exercises. (71)

## **20 Jul 1943**

At 1300 hours, [HMS Sea Nymph](#) (Lt. J.P.H. Oakley, DSC, RN) made rendez-vous with her escort, [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR), off the Scilly Islands. (72)

## **12 Aug 1943**

[HMS Tuna](#) (Lt. D.S.R. Martin, DSO and Bar, RN) conducted exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). These also included night exercises during the night of 12/13 August. (73)

## **12 Aug 1943**

[HMS Trespasser](#) (Lt.Cdr. R.L. Alexander, DSO, RN) attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) served as target. (74)

## **19 Aug 1943**

At 0655 hours, [HMS Syrtis](#) (Lt M.H. Jupp, DSC, RN), made rendez-vous with [HMS Sea Nymph](#) (Lt. J.P.H. Oakley, DSC, RN) and their escort [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN). (75)

## **23 Aug 1943**

[HMS Varangian](#) (Lt. J. Nash, DSC, RN) conducted exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) and [HMS Castleton](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.W.V.T.S. Lepper, RN). (76)

## **26 Aug 1943**

[HMS Varangian](#) (Lt. J. Nash, DSC, RN) conducted exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS Tracker](#) (Capt.(Retd.) D.S. McGrath, RN) and [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN). (76)

## **4 Sep 1943**

[HMS Venturer](#) (Lt. J.S. Launders, DSC, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) served as the target. (77)

#### **4 Sep 1943**

[HMS Uther](#) (Lt. P.S. Beale, RN) conducted exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) and [HMS La Flore](#) (Lt. F.W. Hayden, RN). These were followed by gunnery exercises on a target that was towed by [HMS Jan van Gelder](#) (Lt. P.D. O'Driscoll, RNR). (78)

#### **8 Sep 1943**

[HMS Uther](#) (Lt. P.S. Beale, RN) departed Holy Loch for Scapa Flow. She made the passage together with [HMS Stonehenge](#) (Lt. D.S.M. Verschoyle-Campbell, DSC and Bar, RN) that was to proceed to Lerwick. They were escorted north through the Minches by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. J.F. Drake, RNR). (78)

#### **12 Sep 1943**

[HNoMS Ula](#) (Lt. R.M. Sars) departed Lerwick for Dundee. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) until 1130/13 when [HMS Loch Monteith](#) (T/Lt. K.W. Richardson, RNR) took over the escort. (79)

#### **18 Sep 1943**

[HMS Viking](#) (Lt. R. Bannar-Martin, DSC, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) and [HMS Cutty Sark](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) R.H. Mack, RN) served as the targets. (80)

#### **8 Oct 1943**

[HMS Sea Nymph](#) (Lt. J.P.H. Oakley, DSC, RN) ended her 6th war patrol at Lerwick.

She departed later the same day for the Clyde. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN).

Off Scapa Flow they were joined by [HMS Viking](#) (Lt. R. Bannar-Martin, DSC, RN). (81)

#### **16 Oct 1943**

[HMS Taku](#) (Lt. A.J.W. Pitt, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS Stratagem](#) (T/Lt. R.L. Willoughby, RNR) and [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN). Also gunnery exercises were carried out on a target towed by [HMS Jan van Gelder](#) (Lt. P.D. O'Driscoll, RNR). (82)

#### **6 Nov 1943**

[HMS Tradewind](#) (Lt.Cdr. S.L.C. Maydon, DSO and Bar, RN) conducted attack exercises in the

Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. These exercises included night exercises. (83)

### **11 Nov 1943**

[HMS Taku](#) (Lt. A.J.W. Pitt, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) as target. (84)

### **11 Nov 1943**

[HMS Viking](#) (Lt. R. Bannar-Martin, DSC, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. These included night exercises. (85)

### **12 Nov 1943**

[HMS Taku](#) (Lt. A.J.W. Pitt, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) as target. (84)

### **13 Nov 1943**

[HMS Unswerving](#) (T/Lt. M.D. Tattersall, RNVR) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. These included night exercises. (86)

### **16 Nov 1943**

[HMS Viking](#) (Lt. R. Bannar-Martin, DSC, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. (85)

### **17 Nov 1943**

[HMS Viking](#) (Lt. R. Bannar-Martin, DSC, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. (85)

### **20 Nov 1943**

[HMS Telemachus](#) (Cdr. W.D.A. King, DSO, DSC, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN). These included night exercises. (87)

### **20 Nov 1943**

[HMS Tradewind](#) (Lt.Cdr. S.L.C. Maydon, DSO and Bar, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. These exercises included night exercises. (83)

**27 Nov 1943**

[HMS Vampire](#) (Lt. C.W. Taylor, RNR) conducted exercises in the Clyde area. These included a practice attack [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN). HMS Vampire proceeded to Rothesay on completion of these exercises. (88)

**2 Dec 1943**

[HrMs Zwaardvisch](#) (Lt.Cdr. H.A.W. Goossens, RNN) departed her builders yard at Barrow for Holy Loch. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN). (89)

**4 Dec 1943**

[HMS Vampire](#) (Lt. C.W. Taylor, RNR) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) and [HMS Sardonyx](#) (T/A/Lt.Cdr. E. Playne, RNVR) served as the targets. (90)

**7 Dec 1943**

[HMS Tradewind](#) (Lt.Cdr. S.L.C. Maydon, DSO and Bar, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. (91)

**11 Dec 1943**

[HMS Tradewind](#) (Lt.Cdr. S.L.C. Maydon, DSO and Bar, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) served as the target. (91)

**11 Dec 1943**

[HMS Vampire](#) (Lt. C.W. Taylor, RNR) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) A.L. Sanders, RN) and [HMS La Capricieuse](#) (Lt.Cdr.(Retd.) C.M. Norman, RN) served as the targets. (90)

**1 Jun 1944**

With her refit at the Devonport Dockyard completed [HMS Shakespeare](#) (Lt. D. Swanston, DSC and Bar, RN) departed Plymouth for the Clyde. She made the passage together with [HMS Unruffled](#) (Lt. F. Park, RN). They were escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. C.W. Sabine, OBE, RN). (92)