

3 Jun 1940

The Dutch submarine [HrMs O 13](#) (Lt.Cdr. E.H. Vorster, RNN) departed Portsmouth for Dundee. She was escorted by the British armed yacht [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RD, RNR). The British submarines [HMS H 28](#) (Lt. E.A Woodward, RN) and [HMS H 31](#) (Lt. R.J. Hemingway, RN) were also in company until Blyth. (1)

11 Jun 1940

[HMS Sealion](#) (Lt.Cdr. B. Bryant, DSC, RN) conducted exercises off Rosyth together with [HMS Snapper](#) (Lt. W.D.A. King, DSO, RN), [HMS Salmon](#) (Cdr. E.O. Bickford, DSO, RN) and [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RD, RNR). (2)

12 Jun 1940

[HMS H 31](#) (Lt. M.D. Wanklyn, RN) conducted exercises off Blyth. These included a practice attack on [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RD, RNR). (3)

13 Jun 1940

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15 Jun 1940

[HMS L 23](#) (Lt. C.G. Walker, RN) departed Dundee for Scapa Flow. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RD, RNR). (1)

2 Jul 1940

[HrMs O 21](#) (Lt.Cdr. J.F. van Dulm, RNN) and [HrMs O 22](#) (Lt.Cdr. J.W. Ort, RNN) both conducted exercises off Dundee with [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR). (4)

3 Jul 1940

[HrMs O 21](#) (Lt.Cdr. J.F. van Dulm, RNN) and [HrMs O 22](#) (Lt.Cdr. J.W. Ort, RNN) both conducted exercises off Dundee with [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR) and [HrMs Z 5](#) (Lt.Cdr. W. van Lier, RNN). (4)

10 Jul 1940

[HMS Severn](#) (Lt.Cdr. B.W. Taylor, RN) departed Rosyth for Plymouth. She made the passage around Scotland and through the Irish Sea. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR). (1)

17 Jul 1940

[HMS Oberon](#) (Lt. C.B. Crouch, RN) conducted exercises for the C.O.Q.C. (Commanding Officers Qualifying Course) in the Clyde area with [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RD, RNR). Upon completion of these exercises HMS Oberon proceeded to Campbeltown. (5)

18 Jul 1940

[HMS Oberon](#) (Lt. C.B. Crouch, RN) conducted exercises for the C.O.Q.C. (Commanding Officers Qualifying Course) off Campbeltown with [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RD, RNR). (5)

19 Jul 1940

At 2000 hours, HMS Thames (Lt.Cdr. W.D. Dunkerley, RN), cast off from [HMS Cyclops](#) (A/Capt. R.L.M. Edwards, RN) and departed Rothesay for Dundee. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR). (6)

8 Aug 1940

[HMS Triad](#) (Cdr. E.R.J. Oddie, DSO, RN) proceeds from Rosyth to Dundee. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RD, RNR).

23 Aug 1940

[HMS Tribune](#) (Lt. E.F. Balston, RN) departed from Rosyth for Scapa escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR), arriving on 24 August and sails from there the next day for her 8th patrol. She was ordered to patrol in the North Atlantic to the North-West of the Hebrides.

For the daily and attack positions of HMS Tribune during this patrol see the map below.

(7)

29 Aug 1940

[HMS Triad](#) (Lt.Cdr. G.S. Salt, RN) departed from Rosyth for Gibraltar. Passage from Rosyth to the Scillies was made together with [HMS Truant](#) (Lt.Cdr. H.A.V. Haggard, RN). The submarines were escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR) until 1930/31 when [HMS Arab](#) (Lt. R.B. Stannard, RNR) took over escort duties until 0900/2.

As no log is available for this period it is not possible to display Triad's daily positions (on a map). (7)

4 Sep 1940

[HMS Triton](#) (Lt. G.C.I.S.B. Watkins, RN) departed from Rosyth for Gibraltar. She is to join the Mediterranean Fleet.

Passage through British coastal waters was made together with [HMS Tetrarch](#) (Lt.Cdr. R.G. Mills, DSC, RN). They were escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) until 2130/7. (1)

6 Sep 1940

[HMS Talisman](#) (Lt.Cdr. P.S. Francis, RN) departed Rothesay for her 2nd war patrol. She was ordered to patrol West of the Hebrides.

She was escorted to position 56°42'N, 07°54'E by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN). They parted company at 0800/7. (8)

7 Sep 1940

[HMS Tribune](#) (Lt. E.F. Balston, RN) ended her 8th war patrol at Rothesay. She, and [HMS Trident](#) (Lt.Cdr. G.M. Sladen, RN), were escorted in by [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR) (7)

26 Sep 1940

[HMS Tigris](#) (Lt.Cdr. H.F. Bone, RN) conducted attack exercises in the Clyde area during which [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) served as target. (9)

2 Oct 1940

[HMS Triumph](#) (Lt.Cdr. W.J.W. Woods, RN) departed from Harwich for Holy Loch. She made part of the passage in a convoy until 0940/4 when she made rendez-vous with her escort towards Holy Loch, [HMS White Bear](#) (Capt. R. Gill, RNR). (10)

8 Nov 1940

[HMS Sealion](#) (Cdr. B. Bryant, DSC, RN) conducted exercises off Rosyth together with [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr. (Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN). (11)

10 Nov 1940

[HMS Sunfish](#) (Lt. G.R. Colvin, RN) departed Rosyth for Blyth. She was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN). (12)

12 Dec 1940

[HMS Tuna](#) (Lt.Cdr. M.K. Cavenagh-Mainwaring, DSO, RN) departed from Holy Loch for her 4th

war patrol. She was ordered to patrol in the Bay of Biscay. During the passage south through the Irish Sea she was escorted by [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN) until 0200/14.

[No logs are available for this period so no map of this patrol by HMS Tuna can be displayed.]

(13)

20 Dec 1940

[HrMs O 14](#) (Lt.Cdr. H. Tichelman, RNN) departs Tobermory for Dundee. She is escorted by the British armed yacht [HMS White Bear](#) (Cdr.(Retd.) C.C. Flemming, RN). (14)