

In Memory of the Ships and their Crew of the Royal Canadian Navy
Lost at Sea during WW 1 and WW11

Auxiliary

HMCS Bras d'Or



Commissioned 9/5/1939 Lost 8/18/1940
Patrolling the St Lawrence she disappeared while keeping the freighter Ingener N Vlassopol under surveillance. All 24 hands were lost

Destroyer

River Class Ex RN ship

HMCS Skeena (I)



D59 Commissioned 6/10/1931 Lost 10/25/1944
Dragged her anchors in a storm off Iceland and ran aground on Videy Island near Reykjavik with a loss of life of 15 of her crew

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HMCS Fraser (I)



H48

Commissioned 2/17/1937

Lost 6/26/1940

A participant in the evacuation of France she was returning to Plymouth from St Jean de Luz when on June 25th she was in collision with HMS Calcutta in the Gironde River estuary with a loss of life of 47 crew members

HMCS Ottawa (I)



H60

Commissioned 6/15/1938

Lost 9/13/1942

A mid ocean escort she was on Convoy ON 127 in the North Atlantic and was torpedoed by U91 with a loss of 114 of her 181 crew

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HMCS Margaree (I)



H49

Commissioned
9/6/1940

Lost 10/23/1940

She left Londonderry with a five ship
convoy, OL 8, bound for Canada and
was in a collision with the freighter
Port Fairy. 142 of the crew were
lost, many survivors from HMCS
Fraser

HMCS St. Croix (I)



I81

Commissioned
9/24/1940

Lost 9/20/1943

While engaged on convoy duty in the
Atlantic she was on convoy ON 202
when she was torpedoed by U305
south of Iceland. 81 crew out of 153
were rescued by

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Destroyer Tribal Class

HMCS Athabaskan (I)



G07

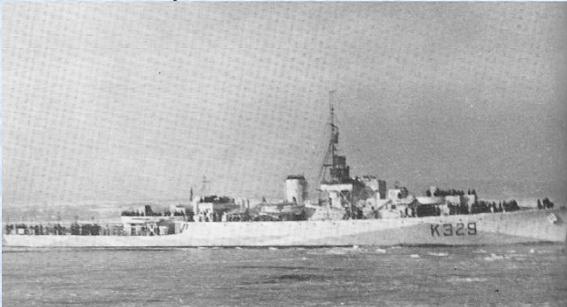
Commissioned
2/3/1943

Lost 4/30/1944

Having taken part in the destruction of torpedo boat T29 off Ushant she was sunk by T24 off Ile de Bas three days later - her captain and 128 crew were lost, 83 were taken prisoner and 44 rescued by HMCS Haida

Frigate River class 1942-1943

HMCS Valleyfield



K329

Commissioned
12/7/1943

Lost 5/7/1944

After leaving convoy ONM 234 to head to St John's, Nfld. she was sunk 50 miles off Cape Race by U548 with a loss of 125 lives

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Corvette

Flower Class 1939 -1940 Programme

HMCS Spikenard



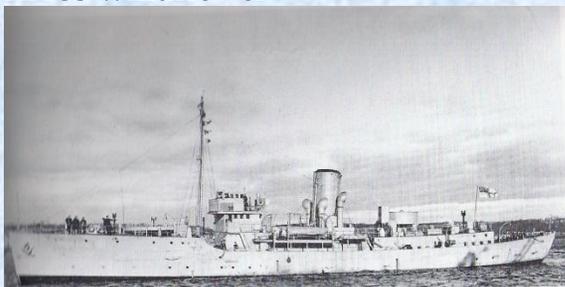
K198

Commissioned
6/12/1940

Lost 2/11/1942

She left St John's, Nfld. To join
convoy SC67 on the new Newfie-
Derry run and was sunk by U 136 off
Iceland with only 8 survivors

HMCS Windflower



K155

Commissioned
10/20/1940

Lost 12/8/1941

On only her second convoy, SC 58,
she was rammed by the Dutch
freighter Zypenberg in dense fog on
the Grand Banks and sank with 23 of
her complement lost.

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HMCS Alberni



K153

Commissioned 2/4/1941
Lost 8/22/1944

While preparing for duties for the D Day invasion she was sunk off Isle of Wight by U 480 with 59 crew lost having been hit in the engine room and sank in 30 seconds

HMCS Lévis (I)



K115

Commissioned 5/16/1941
Lost 9/19/1941

Off Cape Farewell, Greenland, she was torpedoed by U 74 with the loss of 18 lives. She remained afloat for several hours that allowed the remainder of the crew to be taken off by HMCS Mayflower and HMCS Agassiz

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HMCS Shawinigan (I)



K136

Commissioned
9/19/1941

Lost 11/25/1944

On independent A/S patrol off
Sydney, Nova Scotia, in the Cabot
Strait she was torpedoed by U 1228
with all hands lost

HMCS Louisburg (I)



K143

Commissioned
10/2/1941

Lost 2/7/1943

During Operation Torch she was
sunk by Italian aircraft off Oran
while escorting a convoy from
Gibraltar to Bone, Algeria. 38 of the
ship's company were lost.

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HMCS Weyburn

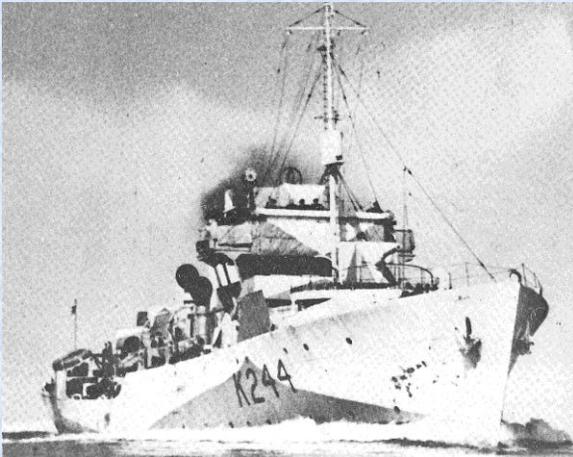


K173 Commissioned 2/23/1943 Deployed on UK-
1/26/1941 Mediterranean convoy duties she
struck a mine, off Gibraltar, laid
three weeks earlier by U 118. 7 of
the ship's company were lost

Corvette

Revised Flower Class 1940 - 1941

HMCS Charlottetown (I)



K244 Commissioned 12/13/1941 Lost 9/12/1942
She was employed on the convoy run
from Quebec to Sydney when she
was sunk by U517 in St Lawrence
River off Cap Chat with a loss of 9
lives

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HMCS Regina (I)



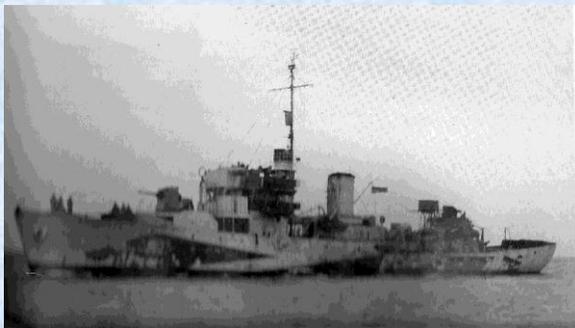
K234 Commissioned Lost 8/9/1944
1/22/1942

Towards the end of March 1944 she was assigned for invasion duties in the Western Approaches and coastal convoys and was sunk by U 667 off Trevoze Head, Cornwall, UK with a loss of 30 lives.

Corvette

Revised Flower Class 1942 - 1943 I.E.

HMCS Trentonian



K368 Commissioned Lost 2/23/1945
12/1/1943

While working with the Royal Navy based in Plymouth and Milford Haven she was torpedoed and sunk by U 1004 off Falmouth UK and 6 of the company were lost

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Minesweeper

Bangor Class 1939-1940

HMCS Chedabucto



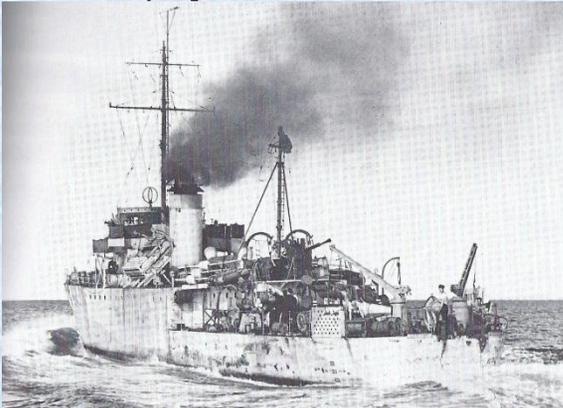
J168

Commissioned
9/27/1941

Lost 10/22/1943

Involved in a night collision with the cable ship Lord Kelvin she sank thirty miles from Rimouski, Quebec with the loss of one officer.

HMCS Clayoquot



J174

Commissioned
8/22/1941

Lost 12/25/1944

She was taking station on convoy XB 139 when she was torpedoed by U806 and sank off Sambro Light Vessel, NS and lost 8 of the ship's company

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Minesweeper

Bangor Class Ex RN

HMCS Guysborough

J52

Commissioned
4/22/1942

Lost 3/18/1945
Returning to UK waters after a refit in Lunenburg, NS she was torpedoed by U 878 off Ushant France and 51 Of her complement were lost



Minesweeper

Bangor Class 1940-1941 Diesel

HMCS Esquimalt

J272

Commissioned
10/26/1942

Lost 4/17/1945
One of the last casualties of the war in the Atlantic she was sunk by U190 off Chebucto Head, Halifax with a loss of 39 lives.



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Motor Torpedo Boat

72ft "G" type 29th flotilla

MTB-459



MTB-
459

Commissioned
1/26/1944

Lost 2/15/1945
Destroyed by fire in Ostend, Belgium
along with 461, 462, 465 and 466. No
loss of life.

MTB-460

MTB-
460

Commissioned
2/25/1944

Lost 7/3/1944
After D Day she prevented E Boats
attacking cross channel traffic
replenishing the beaches and fell
prey to a mine.

MTB-461

MTB-
461

Commissioned
2/25/1944

Lost 2/15/1945
Destroyed by fire in Ostend, Belgium
along with 459, 462, 465 and 466. No
loss of life.

MTB-462

MTB-
462

Commissioned
3/1/1944

Lost 2/15/1945
Destroyed by fire in Ostend, Belgium
along with 459, 461, 465 and 466. No
loss of life.

MTB-463

MTB-
463

Commissioned
3/16/1944

Lost 7/9/1944
After D Day she prevented E Boats
attacking cross channel traffic
replenishing the beaches and fell
prey to a mine.

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MTB-465

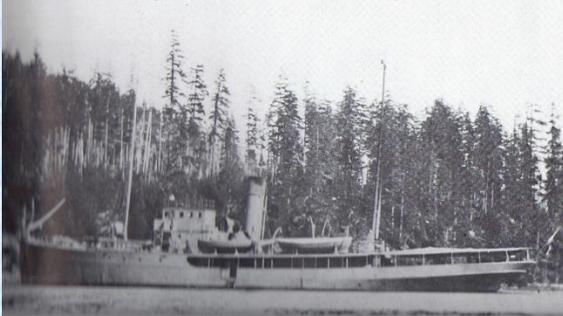
MTB-465 Commissioned 3/27/1944 Lost 2/15/1945
Destroyed by fire in Ostend, Belgium along with 459, 461, 462, and 466. No loss of life.

MTB-466

MTB-466 Commissioned 3/29/1944 Lost 2/15/1945
Destroyed by fire in Ostend, Belgium along with 459, 461, 462, and 465. No loss of life.

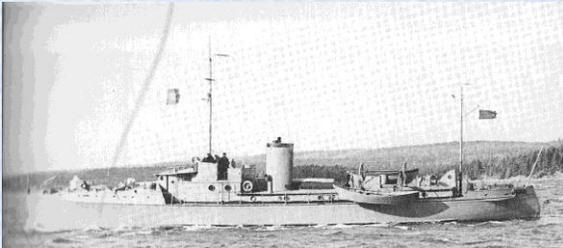
Patrol Ship

HMCS Galiano



Commissioned 12/15/1917 Lost 8/31/1918
Foundered in Barkley Sound BC with the loss of all 33 hands

HMCS Adversus



Commissioned 9/9/1939 Lost 12/21/1941
Lost in a blizzard off Shelburne, NS with all hands

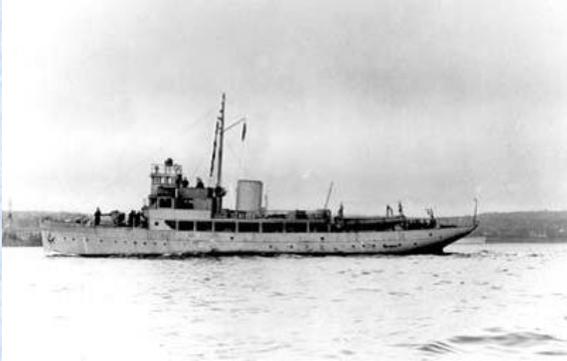
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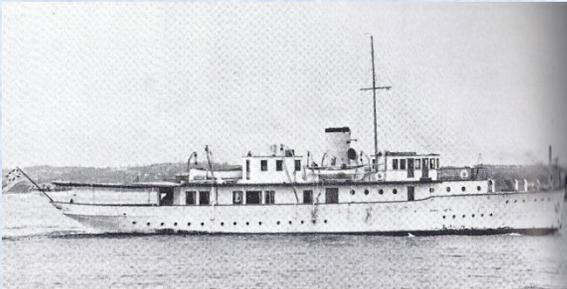
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HMCS Raccoon (I)



Commissioned 5/17/1940 Lost 9/8/1942
Lost with all hands after being
torpedoed in the Gulf of St Lawrence

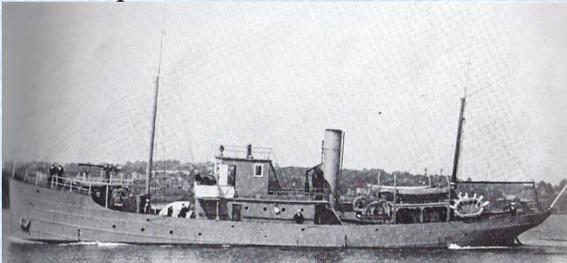
HMCS Otter



Commissioned 10/2/1940 Lost 3/27/1941
Lost off Halifax following a fire in the
engine room with a loss of 19 lives

Armed trawler

HMCS Ypres



Commissioned 11/13/1917 Lost 5/13/1940
Run down and sunk by HMS Revenge
in Halifax with no loss of life.

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