

Duty Section Review-4548

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This is the first in a series of Duty Section Reviews for the purpose of documenting Sirago's history. Our first group represents the 1945-1948 period (Duty Section 4548) which comprises many WWII Submarine Vets and our Sirago Plank Owners. This document highlights some data about this period of time and we have also included some photos.

HISTORY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jan-45	Keel Laid 4 January - Portsmouth, NH
Feb-45	SIRAGO BEING BUILT - RESERVE CREW and CREW ASSIGNED AND TRAINED
Mar-45	SIRAGO BEING BUILT - RESERVE CREW and CREW ASSIGNED AND TRAINED
Apr-45	SIRAGO BEING BUILT - RESERVE CREW and CREW ASSIGNED AND TRAINED
May-45	Launched - Portsmouth, NH (May 13)
Jun-45	Reserve Crew & Crew - Testing / Installation of Equipment
Jul-45	Reserve Crew & Crew - Testing / Installation of Equipment
Aug-45	Commissioned August 13 - Harlfinger CO
Sep-45	Snorkel Tests - Portsmouth, NH
Oct-45	Trip to Albany, NY - Navy Day - Shakedown
Nov-45	Trip to PANAMA - Post commissioning training cruise
Dec-45	Joined SUBRON 8 - NLON
Jan-46	Provincetown, MASS - Destroyed 2 German Uboats
Feb-46	NLON - Training Boat
Mar-46	NLON - Training Boat
Apr-46	Practice War Patrols w/ 8th Fleet
May-46	NLON - Training Boat
Jun-46	Portland, ME - work w/ Atlantic Fleet Destroyers
Jul-46	Gloucester, Mass - July 4 celebrations
Aug-46	NLON - Training Boat
Sep-46	Experimental Exercises
Oct-46	Trip to Albany - Navy Day
Nov-46	Fleet Exercises - Baffin Land - Argentia Newfoundland
Dec-46	NLON - Training Boat
Jan-47	ROH - Philadelphia Naval Shipyard
Feb-47	ROH - Philadelphia Naval Shipyard
Mar-47	ROH - Philadelphia Naval Shipyard
Apr-47	Return to NLON for Training Exercises
May-47	NLON - Training Boat
Jun-47	Change of Command - Berthrong now CO
Jul-47	NLON - Training Boat
Aug-47	NLON - Training Boat
Sep-47	NLON - Training Boat
Oct-47	NLON - Training Boat - TRANSIT TO BERMUDA
Nov-47	Fleet Exercises - BERMUDA
Dec-47	NLON - Training Boat - UPKEEP - Guns removed
Jan-48	NLON - Training Boat
Feb-48	Boston, Mass - Reserve weekend cruises & fleet ops
Mar-48	NLON - Training Boat
Apr-48	BERMUDA - operations

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- May-48 NLON - Training Boat
- Jun-48 New York, NY - Reserve weekend cruises & fleet ops
- Jul-48 NLON - Training Boat
- Aug-48 NLON - Training Boat
- Sep-48 Fleet Exercises - East Coast
- Oct-48 Fleet Exercises - Portland, ME - NAVY DAY - Albany NY
- Nov-48 NLON - FLEET EXERCISES - THEN TO ROH PHILE
- Dec-48 ROH PHILADELPHIA NSY - GUPPY & Snorkel

Lost & Found Statistics:

FOUND: 77 (alive) STILL SEEKING: 4

DECEASED: 192

TOTAL: 273

