

## Battle of the Atlantic

Part of [World War II](#)



Officers on the bridge of an escorting British destroyer keep a sharp look out for enemy submarines, October 1941.

<b>Date</b>	September 3, 1939 – May 7, 1945
<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Atlantic Ocean</a> , <a href="#">North Sea</a> , <a href="#">Irish Sea</a> , <a href="#">Labrador Sea</a> , <a href="#">Gulf of St. Lawrence</a> , <a href="#">Caribbean Sea</a> , <a href="#">Gulf of Mexico</a> , <a href="#">Outer Banks</a> , <a href="#">Arctic Ocean</a>
<b>Result</b>	Allied victory

### Belligerents

 [United Kingdom](#)

-  [Newfoundland](#)

 [Canada](#)

 [Norway](#)

 [Poland](#)

 [Free French Forces](#)

 [Belgium](#)

 [Netherlands](#)

 [United States](#) (1941–45)

 [France](#) (1939–40)


 [Germany](#)

 [Italy](#) (1940–43)

 [Vichy France](#)

### Commanders

 [Sir Percy Noble](#)

 [Sir Max K. Horton](#)

 [Percy W. Nelles](#)

 [Leonard W. Murray](#)

 [Ernest J. King](#)

 [Erich Raeder](#)

 [Karl Dönitz](#)

 [Martin](#)

[Harlinghausen](#)  
(*Fliegerführer Atlantik*)

### Casualties and losses

30,264 merchant sailors  
3,500 merchant vessels    28,000 sailors  
175 warships                783 submarines  
119 aircraft<sup>[1]</sup>

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### Atlantic Campaign

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