

HMS RELENTLESS

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1960's SHIP'S LOGS

1964 - 1965

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INTRODUCTION

The information contained in the following pages has been transcribed directly from the official SHIP'S LOGs of HMS RELENTLESS which can be viewed at the National Archives in Kew.

In the main, these logs were completed by the Officer of the Watch (OOW) when the ship was at sea and by the Quartermaster (QM) when the ship was in harbour.

Each log, representing one calendar month, was completed in PENCIL, with no erasure allowed. Any errors were crossed out and the correct data entered, and each log was signed and dated by the Captain on a weekly basis.

There does not appear to be any strict rule regarding what goes in the logs. Some OOWs were diligent in completing the logs, some were not. The same is true of entries made by the QM.

Quite a few log entries have NOT been transcribed. When at sea, there are numerous entries regarding changes of course eg."a/c to avoid fishing vessels" and in harbour, many references to the Guard Boat or MOD Police patrols, or ships passing.

As is the way of things, many entries are abbreviated, have acronyms or are accepted Naval terms or expressions and these are shown 'as is'.

Ships names are shown in upper case eg. JUPITER or RFA OLMEDA.
Shore Establishments are styled as follows: HMS Mercury

Any data show in *italics* is information added to clarify or question the log entries, and entries shown in quotes are verbatim.

The status of transcribed Ship's Logs is as follows: **Do not exist** - **Done** - **Coming Soon**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
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Post 1968	Do not exist												

HMS RELENTLESS – EXTRACT FROM SHIP’S LOGS - 1964

1964	Place / Position	Comments
SHIP’S LOG STARTS ON 16 JUNE 1964		
16 Jun Tue	ROSYTH	0925-0955 Cold move to South Arm (<i>47 hrs notice for steam</i>) 1610-1630 Captain Perks onboard (<i>from HMS Cochrane</i>)
17 Jun	Rosyth	0610 Captain A G WATSON joined
20 Jun	Rosyth	1 rating joined from HMS Sea Eagle
21 Jun	Rosyth	1800 S/Lt Jackson joined
22 Jun	Rosyth	0930 Captain calls on Captain of Dockyard
23 Jun	Rosyth	1715 AB Kemp joined from BERRYHEAD 1740 AB Beech joined from HMS Safeguard (<i>HM Naval Base Rosyth</i>) 2010 7 JRs joined from HMS Pembroke 2220 1 PO, 11 JRs joined
24 Jun	Rosyth	0020 5 Juniors joined from HMS Raleigh 0750 S/Lt Francis joined 0800 3 JRs joined 0845 1 rating from HMS Drake Joined 1035 1 rating from HMS Mercury joined 1630 1 JR joined
25 Jun	Rosyth	2200 1 rating joined from HMS Mercury
27 Jun	Rosyth	1100 Commissioning Ceremony on Jetty
28 Jun	Rosyth	1015-1130 Captain left ship for Church 1410-1830 Captain ashore
29 Jun	Rosyth	0830-0914 Moved to No.10 buoy 1352 Slipped from 10 buoy and proceeded to sea. Co & Sp as req to clear Forth Bridge 1400 Passed under Forth Railway Bridge 1500-1900 <i>Various manoeuvres</i> 2050 Passed under Forth railway bridge 2130 Secured alongside South Arm 2205 1 PO joined from Cochrane
30 Jun	Rosyth	0830 Slipped South Arm 0848 Passed under Forth Railway Bridge 1302-1628 <i>Various manoeuvres</i> 1650 Passed under Forth Bridge 1718 Secured alongside South Arm 1740 Midshipman Chandler joined 1825-2000 Divers down port side aft
01 Jul Wed	Rosyth sea areas	1045 & 1230 FOSNI passed in barge. Piped (<i>Vice Admiral Sir G David A Gregory</i>) 1400 Slipped and proceeded to sea 1420 Under Forth Bridge 1645-1810 Gunnery Trials
02 Jul	Rosyth sea areas	0837-1340 Radar trials 1612 Under Forth Bridge 1646 Secured to No.10 buoy 1715 2 JRs joined
03 Jul	Rosyth sea areas	0755 Slipped and proceeded to sea

		0810 Under Forth Bridge 1030-1230 Full Ahead power trials 1406 Exercise Seaboat's Crew (Time 9 minutes) 1530-1553 Full Astern power trials 1655-1725 Mortar trials 1944 Under Forth Bridge 1959 Secured South Arm
04 Jul Sat	Rosyth	1045-1150 Messdeck rounds
05 Jul	Rosyth0	0335 2 ratings taken to Police Station 0445 2 ratings returned b Dockyard Police
06 Jul	Rosyth	0955-1125 Captain ashore for MHQ Pitreavie 1640 Lt Cdr Langford RNR joined 2230 TASI joined from PLYMOUTH 2300 PRI joined from PLYMOUTH
07 Jul Tue	Rosyth (South Arm)	0610 Lt Cdr Vestry joined from Portland 0715 Cdr Long arrived 1155-1255 Captain ashore to HMS Safeguard 1620 Captains Requestmen and Defaulters
08 Jul	Rosyth	1010 Rear Admiral Lyddon passed in Barge 1600 Captains Requestmen and Defaulters
09 Jul	Rosyth	0830 1 st Lts Requestmen and Defaulters 1130 Ships Company to MAIDSTONE for dinner 1320 Slipped from lock cold move 1405-1500 move to No. 3 Dock
10 Jul	Rosyth	0815 Commenced docking down 1330 Docked down
13 Jul	Rosyth	0710 GI joined from PLYMOUTH 1515 1 rating draft to HMS Cochrane 2255 1 POME joined from PLYMOUTH
14 Jul	Rosyth	0800-1130 Undocking 1130 Secured in lock 1450-1510 Moved from lock alongside DELIGHT
15 Jul	Rosyth > Portsmouth	0840-0920 Held off by tugs to allow DELIGHT to slip 1045-1110 "Vice Admiral G D A Gregory CB DSO and Bar" (FOSNI) visited ship 1300-1600 Ammunition ship 1700 Slipped South Arm 1723 Passed under Forth Railway Bridge
16 Jul	1200 5358N 0 31E	0900-1145 Exercise Action Stations, 1620-1717 Anchored 300 degrees 2.2 miles Haisboro Lt ship
17 Jul	1200 5030N 0113W PORTSMOUTH	"1425 Secured to HMS Aurora at South Slip Jetty Bows North" 1615 Lt Cdr Langford left ship 2110 1 ME admitted into Haslar RNH
19 Jul	Portsmouth	1300 Eng Lt (ME) GJ Elson joined ship
20 Jul	At 2000 5034N 0142W	0845-0915 Held off by tugs to allow AURORA to slip 1505 Slipped SSJ
21 Jul	PORTLAND Portland sea areas and Spithead	0640 Secured to buoys D20 berth off Portland 0740 ZULU entered harbour 0825 TIGER left Portland harbour 1310 Slipped from buoys proceeded to Weymouth Shallow DG Range 1315-1338 DG Ranging

		1405-1802 Various manoeuvres and AATX 2055 Anchored No 10 Berth Portsmouth
22 Jul	Spithead / Bembridge	0730 weighed and proceeded am Swinging for HF/MF DF calibration off St Helen's Fort IOW pm Measured Mile runs off Anvil Pt 1315-1515 Exercise Action Stations 2040 Moored Weymouth Bay
23 Jul	Portland	0730 Weighed 0930 in/out Portland harbour to pick up Noise Ranging officer am Noise Ranging 1445-1600 CASEX with ASHANTI and MURRAY 1930 Moored R1 berth Weymouth Bay 2 L/S joined from DIANA 2055 1 PO joined from DIANA
24 Jul	Portland	0740 Weighed and proceeded to sea for manoeuvres with TIGER (OTC) PRESIDENT PRETORIUS, RUSSELL, ASHANTI, CARYSFORT 1540 Secured alongside OCP4 berth Portland 1700 PRESIDENT PRETORIUS alongside
25 Jul	Portland	0925-1002 Captain ashore to see CSO(T)
26 Jul	Portland	0930 Divisions 1000 Captain's Upper Deck rounds 1015 FOST inspected ship
27 Jul	Portland	0815 Landing and Boarding parties landed 0850-0940 Capt called on FOST (<i>Rear Admiral PD BAYLY</i>) 1004-1155 FOST returned Captain's Call 1310-1345 Shifted berth from OCP4 to Q1 1420 1 JR joined form HMS Collingwood 1430 Clear lower deck, liferaft demonstration 1845 1 JR joined from Vernon 1925 s/m GRAMPUS alongside 2245-2335 All Divers to ASHANTI
28 Jul	Portland	0700 GRAMPUS slipped 0815-1700 Landing and Boarding parties ashore 1405 1 st Lt and handling party landed 1845 HM S/M ARTFUL alongside
29 Jul	Portland	1600-1650 Rioters ashore 1655 Landing Party returned 1900 Landing Party ashore for Starlight exercise (<i>Verulam, Russell, Glasserton, Zulu, Tiger, Leander, Ashanti all mentioned</i>)
30 Jul	Portland	0600 ARTFUL slipped 0830 Demolition parties landed 1210 ARTFUL alongside (<i>Verulam, Russell, Classerton, Zulu, Tiger, Leander, Ashanti all mentioned</i>)(
31 Jul	Portland	0535 ARTFUL slipped 1015-1145 Ensign and Jack half-masted for funeral of AB White ASHANTI 1205 Lower deck cleared on Fx for photographs – standfast W/R and Comms Divs 1700 Captain proceeded on leave
01 Aug Sat	Portland	Alongside Q1 berth

02 Aug	Portland	0910 FOST walkround 1200 Dress ship overall 1230-1800 Ship open to visitors 1850 Undress ship
03 Aug	Portland	0805-0820 Escort for 1 RO2 to HMS Osprey 1200 Dress ship overall 1230-1800 Ship open to visitors 1840 Undress ship
04 Aug	Portland	0800 Slipped and proceeded for manoeuvres with ASHANTI, ZULU, CARYSFORT, DUNDAS, UNDAUNTED 1245-1500 CASEX AUROCHS, CARYSFORT 1918 Anchored R1 Berth Weymouth Bay 1930-1945 Hands to bathe.....
05 Aug	Portland	0800 Manoeuvres in company with DUNDAS, CARYSFORT, UNDAUNTED, TOTEM 1905 Anchored K5 berth
06 Aug	Portland	0745 Manoeuvres in company with DUNDAS, CARYSFORT, UNDAUNTED, AUROCHS
07 Aug	Portland	1617 Secured alongside Q3 berth
09 Aug Sun	Portland	1415 Christening of LEE JOHN KENCH took place in Wardroom 1640 Midshipman Khairrudin joined 2040 Midshipmen Shorland-Ball and James joined the ship
10 Aug	Portland	0747 Slipped NGSCX, AALRX and manoeuvres with ZULU and TRUNCHEON
11 Aug	Portland	0106 Anchored K4 Berth 0745 FOST embarked. Manoeuvres with DEFENDER, CARYSFORT, ZULU, TRUNCHEON and LRMP aircraft 1638 Secure ICP1
12 Aug	Portland	0740-1026 Ex Action Stations 0745 Slipped Coaling Pier for CARYSFORT's sea inspection. WAVE CHIEF, TRUNCHEON, ZULU and H/Cs in company
13 Aug	Portland	0035 Distress call to assist yacht. Speed 28 knots. 0150 Yacht found safe 0250 Anchored 0752 Ex Action Stns 0755 Slipped
14 Aug	Portland to Portsmouth	0745 Weighed 1000-1100 4" firing 1530 Alongside SWWTB Portsmouth 1645 Port watch proceeded on GS leave
15 Aug Sat	Portsmouth	
16 Aug Sun	Portsmouth	1340 SALISBURY secured stbd side
20 Aug	Portsmouth	1500 2 nd leave party mustered 1600 SALISBURY slipped
21 Aug Fri	Portsmouth	0730 LONDONDERRY secured alongside
24 Aug	Portsmouth	1650 Captain Lee-Smith joined
26 Aug	Portsmouth	0850-1030 One rating and escort to cells / returned 1125 WARRANT No. 1 read
27 Aug	Portsmouth	1145-1225 C-in-C Home Fleet Admiral Sir Charles Madden B and KCB visited ship 1615 Clear lower deck for warrant 1710/1725 Prisoner and escort left ship for DQs / escort returned

28 Aug	Portsmouth	0800 STRATHCONA Cup brought onboard (<i>a Curling trophy competed for between Scotland and Canada</i>) 1300 Hands to Divisions
29 Aug	Portsmouth	0800 AGINCOURT commenced basin trials
31 Aug	Portsmouth, Portsmouth sea areas, Portland	0930 Clear lower deck, address by Captain 1040 Slipped and proceeded 1212 Hauled out of line to STBD to rescue crew of motor boat on fire 1216 Crew rescued by BR Car ferry seaboard lowered. Provided foam and water hoses 1240 boat alongside 1305 fire in boat extinguished 1309 MFV 133 took motor boat in tow 1320 boat sunk, manoeuvring to examine wreckage 1705 Berthed Q5 Portland 1815 RO2 Hitchens admitted to RNH
01 Sep	Portland	
03 Sep	Portland	1030 RO2 Hitchens returned from Sick Bay HMS Osprey 1710 AURORA entered harbour
05 Sep	Portland	1045 FOST Divisions
06-23 Sep	Portland	WORK-UP continues
24 Sep	PLYMOUTH	0725 Anchored Jennycliff Bay 0930 Alongside Devonport – South Slip Jetty
05 Oct	DEVONPORT	1315-1400 Moved from SSJ to No. 8 Wharf, North Yard
08 Oct	Devonport	1740 1 RO joined from HMS Mercury
09 Oct	Devonport > Londonderry	1600 Slipped No.8 wharf proceeded to Londonderry
11 Oct	LONDONDERRY	1225 Alongside stbd side to No.5 berth Londonderry
12 Oct		1300 Slipped Londonderry
13 Oct	Londonderry Exercise Areas	0850-0950 ASW Ex 133 1010 a/c to take station 1 mile off HARDY 1211-1300 A/S action. Consort HARDY 1726 Gained radio contact with DREADNOUGHT 1730-1830 S/M Exercise Serial 217
14-20 Oct	Londonderry Exercise Areas	No entries
21 Oct	At 1000 5039N 1038W	"1031 a/c 090 Relentless guide"
22 Oct	At 0920 5334N 1349W	<i>In company with LEANDER</i>
23-26 Oct	Londonderry	1147 Alongside LEANDER at No 7 berth Londonderry
26 Oct		0920 Slipped Londonderry
29 Oct	GREENOCK	1620 Secured alongside in Greenock
31 Oct		1130 " Ship's divers down in the vicinity of the ship on report from the civilian police about suspected car in water"
01 Nov	GOVAN	0635 Slipped from Customs House Berth Greenock proceeded up the Clyde towed by tugs "Flying Demon" and "Flying Witch" 0900 Passed INTREPID fitting out in John Brown's yard Clydebank (to port) 0920 Passed NAIAD fitting out in Yarrow yard (to port) 0935 Passed PHOEBE fitting out in Shieldhall Wharf (to stbd) 1000 Arrived entrance to No, 2 Graving Dock Govan 1200 Docked down
02 Nov	Govan	1400 Commenced removal of plate stbd side aft fuel tank

		1600 Commenced removal of port propeller
04 Nov	Govan	1140 ERA Wicks joined ship from HMS Cochrane 1300 3 ratings from HMS Cochrane joined ship
07 Nov	Govan	1450 1 rating from HMS Sultan joined
11 Nov	Govan	1109 Flooding commenced 1510 Slipped proceeded under care of two tugs down the Clyde (tugs Campaigner and Thunderer) 1830-2240 Anchored Tail o' The Bank then slipped down Clyde
12 Nov	Greenock	0745-1502 Anchored, ammunition lighter alongside 0945 Lt Cdr Bates joined ship from HMS Pembroke 1532 Alongside Customs House jetty Greenock
13 Nov	Greenock > Douglas IOM	1530 Slipped
14 Nov	DOUGLAS, IOM	1010 Anchored Ramsey Bay
16 Nov	Ramsey Bay	1150 Slipped Ramsey Bay 1200 Approached RADIO CAROLINE for interest
17 Nov	CORK	1423 Pilot embarked entering river for Cork 1622 Berthed alongside port side to John J Horgan Wharf
18 Nov	Cork	1030-1240 PO Jones to hospital in Cork 1400-1700 Ship open to visitors (278)
20 Nov	Cork	0920 "Lt Cdr Garnier joined for loan draft for exercise period from Buckingham Palace"
21 Nov	Cork > Londonderry	0803 Slipped Cork 0835 "12 shots fired from right bank. No damage sustained"
22 Nov	Londonderry	0844-0935 Refuelling at Lisahally 1011 Alongside RHYL
23 Nov	Londonderry	1150-1300 FO Flotillas onboard
24 Nov	Londonderry > Sea At 2000 5518N 0538W	0929 Slipped Londonderry 1200-1500 ASW exercise with CHICHESTER and RHYL
25 Nov	At 2000 5553N 0958W	Exercises with Chichester all day
26 Nov	At 1200 5523N 0648W	Exercises with Chichester all day plus RAS(L) OLNA
27 Nov	At 2000 5511N 0701W	1220 Chichester's tow parted exercise abandoned 1300 CO and Sp to anchor in Lough Foyle 1333 Came to stbd anchor in Magilligan anchorage
28 Nov	Londonderry	1000 LOFOTEN left harbour 1135 HARDY, CHICHESTER, SALISBURY, RHYL, LEANDER, RUSSELL, YARMOUTH left harbour 1250 Anchor aweigh 1426 Alongside 18 wharf
30 Nov	Londonderry > Sea	1543 Slipped Londonderry 1610-1716 Refuelled Lisahally then slipped to sea
01 Dec	At 2000 5731N0940W	0401-0630 Patrolling entrance to Lough Boisdale 0700 in company with TIDEFLOW
02 Dec	At 2000 56 2N 1055W	Still in company with TIDEFLOW
03 Dec	At 2000 54 9N 0520W	1218 SAU with DIAMOND 1425-1516 Anchored Lough Foyle then back to sea
04 Dec	Devonport	1145 came alongside YARMOUTH in 6 berth Devonport
06 Dec	Devonport	1020 1 rating joined from HMS Goldcrest 2100 Surg Lt McHugh joined ship
07 Dec	Devonport > Sea	1535 Slipped Devonport for Portsmouth 1630 Received distress message (<i>MV Scantic in St Georges Channel, 50nm SE Cork</i>)

		a/c 220 degrees best revs for weather approx. 12 knots
08 Dec	Portsmouth	0034 Sighted white flare 0050 Sighted Shackleton flare 0230 Survivors rescued by MV Arthur Allbright. Co & Sp as necessary to examine liferafts latter illuminated by Shackleton 0305 1 liferaft recovered empty 0320 Second liferaft recovered empty 0405 Third liferaft recovered empty 1105-1140 Full ahead both engines commenced full power trial 1454 Came alongside RHYL at Fountain Lake Jetty No 3 (FLJ3)
09 Dec	Portsmouth	
10 Dec		0835 AB Pengelly joined from DEVONSHIRE 1120 Clear lower deck on fx captain addressed ships coy 1655 ME Whittaker rejoined from HMS Drake
13 Dec	Portsmouth	1940 Lt Faulkner joined ship
15 Dec	Portsmouth	RHYL slipped then back alongside
21 Dec	Portsmouth	1103-1125 Rear Admiral Tribe onboard
28-31 Dec	Portsmouth	First leave party's leave expired Retard leave commences 1220 5 JROs joined from HMS Mercury

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JANUARY 1965 - Distance run 3,413.1nm – Underway 236 hrs

FEBRUARY - Distance run 4,948.7nm – Underway 347 hrs

MARCH - Distance run 4,055.7nm – Underway 357 hrs

APRIL - Distance run 5001.8nm – Underway 330 hrs

MAY - Distance run 2467.6nm – Underway 205 hrs

AUGUST – Distance run 3291.1nm, Underway 277 hrs

OCTOBER - Distance run 4515.3nm, Underway 392.5 hrs

DECEMBER - Distance run 135.9nm, Underway 9 hrs

1965	Place /Position	Comments
01 Jan Fri	PORTSMOUTH	Fountain Lake Jetty 3 (FLJ3) outboard HMS TROUBRIDGE port side to 3hrs notice for steam
02 Jan	Portsmouth	Channel Duty Ship
18 Jan Mon	Portsmouth > Portland	1324 Slipped and proceeded to sea 1750-2009 Anchored Portland "2009 Weighed anchor and proceeded on passage for W.I."
19 Jan	Portland >Azores At 2000 4635N 0916W	1355 Crossed 100 fathom line, 4740N 0723W
20 Jan	Portland >Azores At 2000 4312N 1454W	
21 Jan	Portland >Azores At 2000 3915N 2230W	
22 Jan	Ponta del Garda, AZORES At 2000 3743N 2718W Azores > Bermuda	0745 Secured port side to 1406 SSD fall out. <i>Left harbour</i>
23 Jan	Azores >Bermuda At 1200 3742N 3212W	0130 Reduce speed to 14kts to maintain economical steaming
24 Jan	Azores >Bermuda At 2000 3714N 4147W	
25 Jan	Azores >Bermuda At 0800 3631N 4435W	
26 Jan	Azores >Bermuda At 2000 3508N 5330W	
27 Jan	Azores >Bermuda At 2000 3257N 6057W	
28 Jan Thu	Ireland Island BERMUDA	0845 Hands fall in Procedure Alfa 0910 Secured to Flagship berth Bermuda, stbd side to
01 Feb Mon	Bermuda > Bahamas Patrol At 2000 2940N 6634W	0751 Slipped from Flagship berth Ireland Island
02 Feb	Bermuda >Bahamas Patrol At 2000 2323N 7145W	
03 Feb	GREAT INAGUA At 2000 2107N 7447W	0700 Anchored at Great Inagua 1000-1115 Captain HMS DECOY paid official call 1145-1240 Captain on official call to DECOY 1558 Anchor aweigh <i>RELIEVED DECOY, NOW ON BAHAMAS PATROL</i>
04 Feb	AT 1200	1600 Came to anchor at ANGUILLA CAY. 15mins for steam

	2244.5N 7821.5W ANGUILLA CAY	<i>(Anguilla Cay was our banyan island)</i> 1615 Swimming parties 2100 Anchor aweigh leave anchorage
05 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 0800 2424N 8143W KEY WEST	0920 Secured alongside KEY WEST NAVAL BASE
06 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 1200 2436N 8045W	0750 Slipped and proceeded to sea
07 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 2000 2513N 7914W	
08 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 1200 2357N 8029W NORTH ELBOW CAY CAY SAL	1028-1210 Anchored 136 North Elbow Lt 4.2 2 x Geminis sent ashore to investigate NORTH ELBOW CAY 1355 Anchored at CAY SAL 1445-1510 Gemini ashore with Captain
09 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 2000 2340N 8016W	0600 Anchor aweigh
10 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL KEY WEST	0905 Secured alongside stbd side to Pier B Key West Naval Base
11 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 2000 2342N 8033W	0745 Slipped and proceeded to sea
12 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 1200 2222.7N 7736.5W	0700-0735 Stopped to investigate GUINCHOS CAY 1120-1201 Stopped to investigate LOBOS CAY
13 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 1200 2248N 7421W	0620-0815 Stopped to investigate FISH CAY 0950-1756 Anchored CROOKED ISLAND
14 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL At 1200 2358N 7126W	0702 In contact with HMS ROTHESAY on TCP <i>HANDOVER BAHAMAS PATROL TO ROTHESAY</i>
15 Feb	Bahamas Patrol > Bermuda At 2000 3058N 6603W	"FROM MAYAGUANA IS TO BERMUDA"
16-20 Feb	Ireland Island BERMUDA	1010 Secured alongside II Knuckle berth jetty 1058-1143 Captain left to pay official call on SNOWI 1215-1309 Commodore Dannreuter (<i>SNOWI</i>) onboard
21 Feb	Bermuda > Halifax At 1200 3227N 6433W	1014 Slip from jetty en route HALIFAX, Nova Scotia
22 Feb	Bermuda >Halifax At 2000 4110N 6409W	"Sea water temperature increases from 68F at 0300 to 72F at 0310 on entering Gulf Stream"
23 Feb	At 1200 4431N 6430W HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA	0030 Spray beginning to freeze on Upper Deck 0300 Port Kelvin Screen blocked by ice 1404 Came alongside HMCS NIPIGON 33 Berth
24 Feb	Halifax	0825 Ship entered Dry Dock 1030 Main Payment
25 Feb Thu	Halifax	1110 Commenced flooding dock 1240 Ship off the blocks 1405 Dock opened 1420 Ship undocked 1515-1730 Alongside Imperial Oil jetty for fuelling 1815 Berthed port side to on HMCS NIPIGON
27 Feb	Halifax >Nassau At 2000 4426N 6330W	1315-1400 Slipped from alongside HMCS NIPIGON to alongside HMCS OTTAWA No. 4 Jetty 1834 Slipped from HMCS OTTAWA for Nassau
28 Feb	Halifax > Nassau	1100 "Ice not melting but being knocked off Focsl by heavy

	At 2000 3756N 6830W	spray"
01 Mar	Halifax > Nassau At 2000 3110N 7305W	
02 Mar	NASSAU	1800-2200 Anchored Nassau , 2 policemen join
03 Mar	Bahamas Patrol FREEPORT AT 2000 2608N 7922W	0818 Secured alongside Freeport, Grand Bahama 1330 Slipped Freeport 1715 A/C 200 to investigate small contact 1733 Stopped in position 26 07.5N 79 09.5W alongside civilian submarine HYDRONAUT. Gemini despatched to render assistance 1855-2043 Secured submarine astern 2050 Co & Sp to remain in vicinity of submarine 2130 USCGC CAPE KNOX joins from NW 2145 CAPE KNOX relieves us of our escort duties
04 Mar	Bahamas Patrol ANGUILLA CAY	1055-2006 Anchored ANGUILLA CAY
05 Mar Fri	Bahamas Patrol KEY WEST	1505 Alongside B jetty KEY WEST
08 Mar Mon	Bahamas Patrol	1328 Underway
09 Mar	Bahamas Patrol ALL DAY 2329N 7932W	0740 Anchored ANGUILLA CAY
11 Mar	Bahamas Patrol ANGUILLA CAY	1857 Left anchorage
12-14 Mar	Bahamas Patrol FREEPORT	1501 Alongside No.1 jetty port side to FREEPORT GBI 1620-1650 Commissioner GBI on board
16 Mar	Bahamas Patrol At 2000 2543N 7735W	0750 Slipped FREEPORT
17 Mar	Bahamas Patrol NASSAU	0805 Anchored NASSAU
18 Mar	Bahamas Patrol At 2000 2550N 7738W	0743 Anchor aweigh
19 Mar	Bahamas Patrol At 2000 2238N 7341W	1343-1540 Investigated boat on shore of PLANA CAY
20 Mar	Bahamas Patrol	Landing party investigated PLANA CAY and FRENCH CAY
21 Mar	Bahamas Patrol ANGUILLA CAY	Anchored off ANGUILLA CAY
22 Mar	Bahamas Patrol ANGUILLA CAY	1900 Anchor aweigh
23 Mar	Bahamas Patrol KEY WEST	0907 Alongside Pier B KEY WEST
24 Mar	Bahamas Patrol	0745 Slipped KEY WEST
25 Mar	Bahamas Patrol At 2000 2106N 7415W	2205-2300 Postman ashore to Mathew Town, GREAT INAGUA for mail
26 Mar	Bahamas Patrol At 1200 2015N 7124W	
27 Mar	Bahamas Patrol > Montserrat At 0800 1958N 6739W At 2000 1809N 6452W	0623 RV ROTHESAY 0623-0647 Captain ROTHESAY onboard <i>HANDOVER BAHAMAS PATROL TO ROTHESAY</i>
28 Mar	MONTserrat At 2000 1346N 6107W Montserrat >Barbados	0600-0740 Anchored <i>Plymouth</i> , MONTserrat (<i>Plymouth is now buried under the lava from the 1995 volcanic eruption</i>)

29 Mar – 04 Apr	BARBADOS Barbados > Trinidad TRINIDAD	0605-0630 Alongside fuelling jetty BARBADOS 1835 Alongside Naval Base Jetty CHAGUARAMAS, TRINIDAD
05 Apr	Trinidad >Great Inagua	0750 Slipped and proceeded
07 Apr	Bahamas Patrol GREAT INAGUA	1358-1557 Anchored Mathew Town, GT INAGUA 1559 SALUTED SNOWI En route BAHAMAS PATROL
08 Apr	Bahamas Patrol	1250-1855 Anchored ANGUILLA
09-11 Apr	Bahamas Patrol KEY WEST	0517-0623 Gemini ashore to investigate ELBOW CAY 1410 Alongside No. 1 jetty Pier D2 KEY WEST
12 Apr	Bahamas Patrol	0748 Slipped KEY WEST 1920 Anchored N ANGUILLA CAY
13 Apr	Bahamas Patrol	1833 Weighed ANGUILLA CAY
14 Apr	Bahamas Patrol	1130-1240 Whaler lowered 1210-1856 Anchored S ANGUILLA CAY 1405 1 st Lt and landing party landed on South Anguilla 1650-1750 Captain ashore swimming 1826-1845 Captain ashore in Gemini
15 Apr	Bahamas Patrol	1425 Alongside KEY WEST
16 Apr	Bahamas Patrol	0919 Slipped KEY WEST
17 Apr	Bahamas Patrol	1144-1415 Anchored ANGUILLA CAY
18 Apr Sun	Bahamas Patrol	EASTER SUNDAY. 0957-1205 Anchored GREAT ISAAC anchorage Two Geminis sent inshore. 4 Cuban activists brought back to ship. Quantity of arms and ammunition found 1145 Cuban's speedboat hoisted inboard 1415-1805 Alongside FREEPORT
19 Apr	Bahamas Patrol AT 1200 2252N 7424W	EASTER MONDAY 1235-1845 Anchored CROOKED ISLAND
20 Apr	Bahamas Patrol > San Juan 1200 1954N 7025W	From Crooked Island to San Juan
21 Apr	SAN JUAN	0935 Came alongside "USS RUCHAMKIN" at Tender Pier
22 Apr	San Juan> Bermuda	1559 Slipped SAN JUAN
25 Apr – 15 May	BERMUDA	0910 Secured alongside Flagship Berth, II, BERMUDA
16 May Sun	Bermuda > Nassau	0905 Slipped from IRELAND ISLAND
18 May	NASSAU	0916-1410 Anchored NASSAU 1205 ROTHESAY anchored astern 1950 FORM F ROTHESAY guide 2202 Parted company with ROTHESAY (SNOWI)
19 May	Nassau > Bahamas Patrol	1005-1340 Anchored NASSAU
21 May	Bahamas Patrol FREEPORT	0804 Alongside at FREEPORT
22 May	Bahamas Patrol	0749 Departed FREEPORT
23 May	Bahamas Patrol ANGUILLA	Anchored ANGUILLA
25 May	Bahamas Patrol	1856 Weighed ANGUILLA
26 May	Bahamas Patrol	0900-1330 Alongside KEY WEST
27 May	Bahamas Patrol	0724 Anchored S ANGUILLA
28 May	Bahamas Patrol	1828 Weighed ANGUILLA

29 May	Bahamas Patrol FREEPORT	1625 Alongside FREEPORT
31 May	Bahamas Patrol	1110 Slipped FREEPORT
01 Jun	Bahamas Patrol	0015-0304 Escorted two small boats in distress into BIMINI
02 Jun	Bahamas Patrol	0630 RV HMS URSA, proceeded in company into NASSAU 1055 Dressed ship 1058-1430 Anchored NASSAU 1200 21 gun salute on the occasion of Coronation Day
05-13 Jun	BERMUDA	0820 Secured alongside Flagship Berth, II, BERMUDA
14 Jun	Bermuda > Gt Inagua	1101 Slipped II with SNOWI onboard
16 Jun	GREAT INAGUA	Anchored GT INAGUA with URSA 0925-1520 Captain to URSA with EO and SDO for board of enquiry
17 Jun	Gt Inagua > Jamaica	0727 Weighed
18 Jun	JAMAICA Jamaica > Grand Cayman	0759-1259 Secured alongside at Texaco Oil jetty KINGSTON, JAMAICA
19-20 Jun	GRAND CAYMAN	0800 Anchored GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
21 Jun	Grand Cayman > San Andres	0744 Weighed
22-24 Jun	SAN ANDRES At 2000 1231N 8144W	1400 Anchored SAN ANDRES ISLAND (<i>120 miles E of Nicaragua but belongs to Colombia which itself is 470 miles to the SE</i>)
25 Jun	San Andres > Panama	0848 Weighed
26-28 Jun	CRISTOBAL, PANAMA	0714 Alongside No.9 jetty CRISTOBAL, PANAMA
29 Jun	Panama > Curacao	0742 Slipped Cristobal
01-04 Jul	WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO	0845 Berthed port side to ADM Briom wharf WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Netherlands Antilles
05 Jul	Curacao > Carriacou	0755 Slipped and proceeded
06-07 Jul	CARRIACOU	1405-1615 Stopped Hillsbrough, CARRIACOU (<i>in the Grenadines</i>) 1430-1504 Administrator, Chief Minister & Commissioner onboard
08 Jul	Carriacou > Grenada GRENADA	1901 Weighed. Proceeded to GRENADA 2130-2200 Anchored GRENADA
09-11 Jul	Grenada > Trinidad PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD	0825 Berthed port side to No. 1 Kings wharf, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD
12 Jul	Trinidad > St Vincent	1104 Slipped PORT OF SPAIN
13-15 Jul	ST VINCENT	0803 Berthed alongside Kingstown, ST VINCENT
16 Jul	St Vincent > Dominica	0834 Slipped ST VINCENT
20 Jul	Dominica > Puerto Rico	0556 Weighed
21 Jul	SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO Puerto Rico > Bermuda	0829-1146 Alongside fuelling jetty San Juan, PUERTO RICO
23 Jul to 11 Aug	BERMUDA	0835 Alongside Knuckles (<i>Knuckle berth jetty</i>) II, BERMUDA
02 Aug	Bermuda	1840 1 rating on draft to HMS VICTORY for discharge SNLR
03 Aug	Bermuda	1420 HMCS NIPIGON and HMCS KOOTENAY entered harbour
09 Aug	Bermuda	0730 Warrant No.30 read on the jetty 1540 1 rating joined from TARTAR 1840 1 rating departed for DQs Portsmouth

11 Aug	Bermuda > Nassau	0810 Slipped and proceeded to sea
13 Aug		0550 In company TARTAR <i>Note from a personal diary: off Nassau. OA Clive ASHWORTH loses finger(s) in 4" gun accident</i>
	Nassau	1620 Anchored Nassau
14 Aug	Nassau> Bahamas Patrol	1600 Weighed and proceeded to sea TARTAR in company <i>(guess we relieved Tartar on patrol)</i>
15 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0400 Stopped Gt Isaac Is. Landed technician to investigate generator defect at lighthouse. Swimming leave during day (<i>Sunday</i>) 1900 Weighed anchor
16 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	1000 Secured alongside Pier Bravo, Key West
17 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0745 Slipped and proceeded 1515-1700 Anchored Elbow Cay
19 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0800 Alongside Freeport 1330 Mids Reeves and Smith join ship 1350 1ME, 1AB, 1 LSBA rejoin ship
20 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0750 Slipped Freeport
22 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	1540 (<i>vicinity of S Anguilla</i>) Embarked 15 Cuban refugees from small fishing boat. No arms
23 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0105 (<i>vicinity of Cay Lobos</i>) Embarked 1 male, 2 female, 2 children Cuban refugees. MO inshore to attend to Mrs lighthouse keeper. 1435-1852 Anchored Cay Sal <i>Notes from a personal diary:</i> 0220 " <i>Bikini Queen</i> " threatened by Cuban gunboat. BQ sighted and boarded. All OK. Proceeded Cay Sal. 1100 Off Cay Sal. Sighted Cuban gunboat - moves off over reef
24 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0858-1400 Alongside Pier Bravo, Key West 1000 Refugees ashore
25 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0727-1900 Anchored Lobos Lt Gemini to Lobos Lt Hse to render assistance for radio repairs
26 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0736 Anchored S Anguilla. 0805-0950 Gemini inshore to recce N Anguilla beaches
27 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	1720 Warrant Nos.31, 32, 33 read 1740 Weighed Anguilla 2115-2203 Gemini lowered to collect 3 refugees
28-31 Aug	FORT LAUDERDALE	0910 Secured alongside Ft Lauderdale
31 Aug	Bahamas Patrol	0758 Slipped Ft Lauderdale 1000 Clear lower deck. Articles of War read. Captain addressed Ship's Company
01 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	1302-1945 Anchored Crooked Island 1328 Whaler inshore with 2 policemen
02 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	0530-0610 Stopped and investigated French and Plana Cays
03 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	1420-1807 Secured alongside Key West
04 Sep Sat	Bahamas Patrol	0730 Anchored S Anguilla 1045 Captain's Rounds – best mess 13 Mess
05 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	1210 USCG aircraft dropped newspapers 1855 Weighed S Anguilla
06 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	1130 Proceeding down Old Bahama Channel to avoid Hurricane Betsy which had recurred to the SW towards Cay Sal
07 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	0847 Betsy reports indicate a position near Nassau moving SW

		speed slow. Our movements proceeding anti clockwise around Bahamas to the North to finish up in the wake of Betsy
08 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	0130 Investigate small light. 0150 Found small boat with 9 survivors of "Miss Shell Factory" in position 2421.5N 7516W 0200 Commenced square expanding search for second boat. 0225 Second boat found 0250 Survivors recovered from second boat. Total of 11 men, 3 women 1037 Stopped off Spanish Wells 2.2nm (<i>Northern tip of Eleuthera Island</i>). Contact by radio. Reports no casualties. Surf too great for Gemini 1501-1855 Anchored (<i>where?</i>) 1510-1755 Gemini away with Captain 1525 Whaler leaves with survivors
09 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	0610 Gemini landed (Lt Shaw) investigating Rocky Point (<i>Abaco</i>) 0645 Gemini reports lack of fresh water, bedding and radio U/S 0715 Second Gemini (Lt Cdr <i>Welby?</i>) inshore with fresh water and Medical Officer 0810-0910 Shore boat alongside. Commenced loading stores and water on boat for relief ashore 1030 Co & Sp various to maintain position off Rocky Pt 1920-2130 Anchored at Hole in the Wall (<i>lighthouse, southern tip of</i>) Abaco. Geminis inshore 1945 Gemini returned for water. None ashore. Radio u/s 2040 Gemini returned for second load of water
10 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	0805 Alongside Freeport 1515 Sub Lt Rodd (?) joined ship 1800 1 st Lt and party left for Eleuthera 1930 ERA Derbyshire left for Lucayan Queen 2311 Lucayan Queen departed
11 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	0752 Slipped Freeport 1030 Clear lower deck of Leading Ratings. Warrant No. 37 read for de-rating to steward
12 Sep	Bahamas Patrol	0050 Exchanged IDs with HMS WHIRLWIND 1747 Alongside Nassau 1900 WHIRLWIND alongside
13 Sep	Nassau > San Juan	Handed over Bahamas Patrol to WHIRLWIND 1542 Slipped Nassau
14 Sep		1100 Clear lower deck. Address by Captain
16 Sep	San Juan, Puerto Rico	1100 -1645 Alongside San Juan, refuelling 2350 Exchanged IDs with USS Franklin D Roosevelt
17-21 Sep	St THOMAS, Virgin Is	0805 Alongside Charlotte Amalie
21 Sep	St Thomas > Chaguaramas	0755 Depart St Thomas
23 Sep - 03 Oct	Chaguaramas	0805 Alongside US Naval Base Chaguaramas Trinidad
24 Sep	Chaguaramas	2335 Sub Lt DJ Harding (SD)(G) joined
26 Sep	Chaguaramas	1000 Divisions on the jetty. Ship's Company photo on completion of Divisions

01 Oct	Chaguaramas	2150 Commodore Dannreuther (<i>SNOWI</i>) joined
02 Oct	Chaguaramas	0930 Divisions. Commodore's inspection of Ship's Company plus Lower and Upper Deck rounds
03 Oct	Chaguaramas > Antigua	0958 Slipped Chaguaramas
04 Oct	UNION ISLAND	1050-1157 Anchored Union Island, GRENADINES
05 Oct	ANTIGUA	0807 Anchored St John's, Antigua
08 Oct	Antigua > St Kitts	1001 Weighed St John's 1130-2240 Anchored English Harbour
09 Oct	ST KITTS	0805 Anchored Basseterre, ST KITTS
12 Oct	St Kitts > San Juan San Juan > Bermuda	0502 Weighed St Kitts 1525 Alongside Tender Pier port side to, San Juan 1700 SNOWI and Staff depart ship 1828 Slipped San Juan
15 Oct	Bermuda	0830 Secured alongside Bermuda 1000 Fwd and Aft Hurricane Hawsers out 1700 Warrant No.39 read 1950 1 L/H escort & prisoner departed to UK. Air passage to DQs
16 Oct	Bermuda > Azores	0800-0815 Captain of WHIRLWIND onboard 1452 Slipped Ireland Island for Azores
17 Oct		1000 Divine Service held in the Wardroom. Banns of Marriage for 2 persons for 2nd time of asking
24 Oct	Ponta Delgada	2104 Anchored PDG harbour
25 Oct	PDG > Devonport	0730-1145 Alongside for refuelling
27 Oct		2100 Crossed 100 fathom line 4747N 0858W
28 Oct	Plymouth	2043 "Passed breakwater, Devonport Harbour" 2055 Anchored Jennycliff Bay
29 Oct – 23 Nov	Devonport	0805 Customs Officers onboard 1000 "Grog Issued" 1040 Families embarked from MFV 1130 Berthed alongside stbd side to at 7 Wharf 1315 Retard leave party fall in 1710 ME Day joined
01-23 Nov	Devonport	1045 Colours half-masted for the funeral of CPO Vissenga 1737 3 ratings joined from HMS Mercury
05 Nov	Devonport	0910 Shift berth to South Wall south side 1015 Entered 4 basin 1510 CID onboard investigating loss of £7 from FMU rating
19 Nov	Devonport	0900 Move to No 1 Wharf 1500 "Long weekend liberty men mustard"
21 Nov	Devonport	1920 Midshipman Lewis joins
22 Nov	Devonport	1145-1228 CinC Plymouth onboard
23 Nov	Devonport > Rotterdam	0957 Slipped Devonport
24 Nov		1400 Join HMS CHICHESTER
25-30 Nov	ROTTERDAM	1140 Secured alongside Rotterdam
27 Nov	Rotterdam	1400-1700 Ship open to visitors
30 Nov	Rotterdam > Plymouth	0809 Slip Rotterdam
01 Dec – 01 Jan 66	Devonport	0915 Alongside Devonport 1400 PO Morrish joined
02 Dec	Devonport	0825 1 RO joined ship

		0915 3 ratings on loan draft 0950-1055 7 ratings joined ship 1115 First Leave party departed 1145 1 rating joined ship 1400 HMS URSA to W.Indies
03 Dec	Devonport	0900 Ratings left on draft - 5 POs, 33 Ratings
04 Dec	Devonport	0730 Escort into HMS Drake for AB Morgan
06 Dec	Devonport	1340 Cold move 1 Wharf to Willoughby Dry Dock, Millbay 1450 Entered Willoughby Dock
08 Dec	Devonport	Warrant No.46 read. Prisoner plus escort to RNB Devonport for onward transmission to DQs Portsmouth
09 Dec		0815 1+2 to DRAKE to escort offender to RNDQ Portsmouth
13 Dec		0830 Dock flooded cold move to 6 Wharf
15 Dec		0932 Cold move to South Slip Jetty
16 Dec		0845 "FRESHPOOL master Mr Jeel damaged ships side port amidships when coming alongside"
17 Dec		1330 1 rating joined from HMS Collingwood
20 Dec		1400-1500 Cold move to 5 basin east wall
30 Dec		0900 Main Leave expired 1100 Captain addressed Ship's Company on FX 1130 Retard Leave party proceeded on leave

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