

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
+	<< October 1, 1935: Blyskawica's Keel Laying											
	+	<< October 1st, 1936: Launch										
		+	<< November 25, 1937: Commissioned									
			<< 1938: Service in free Poland									
			1939									
			+	<< August 29, 1939: Blyskawica, Grom and Burka evacuate to Britain under the Peking Plan								
			+	<< August 30, 1939: Ships traverse the Baltic Sea without problems and enter Gresund ("The Sound")								
			+	<< August 31, 1939: German reconnaissance planes spot them, but they change course and lose them.								
			+	<< September 1, 1939: They learn that Poland has been invaded and reach Leith, Scotland. WWII has started.								
			+	<< September 7, 1939: Blyskawica contacts and launches the first attack on a U-Boat in WWII								
			+	<< September 9 - 22, 1939: Escorted SS Lassall to Gibraltar								
			+	<< September 26, 1939: Escorted convoy HG.1 - the first of the Homeward from Gibraltar series								
			+	<< October 1939: Top Weight Reduced								
			+	<< October 22, 1939: Patrolling off of the West Coast of Ireland								
			+	<< November 7, 1939: Blyskawica and Grom are attacked by a Heinkel He 155 aircraft launched torpedo (the 1st such report)								
			+	<< November 9, 1939: Escorted convoy FN.33 (Southend to Methil, Scotland)								
			+	<< November 30, 1939: Picked up 12 survivors from steamer Sheaf Crest, which struck a mine off of Cornwall.								
			+	<< December 3, 1939: Escorted convoy FN.48 (Southend to Methil, Scotland).								
			+	<< December 11, 1939: Fired on an unidentified aircraft off of the port of Harwich, near London								
			+	<< December 12, 1939: Chased a German destroyer group near Texel, Netherlands								
			+	<< December 18, 1939: Minelaying in the Heligoland Bight								
			1940									
			+	<< January 15-16, 1940: Swept off the Dutch coast in Operation ST 2 with 8 Royal Navy vessels.								
			+	<< January 16, 1940: Arrested Latvian ship Raznov carrying cargo to Germany								
			+	<< January 31 - February 9, 1940: Degaussing cable fitted at Chatham Dockyard.								
			+	<< February 16, 1940: Command changed from Lt. Cmdr. Jerzy Umecki to Cmdr. Stanislaw Nahorski.								
			+	<< February 16-29, 1940: Routine maintenance								
			+	<< March 7, 1942: Escorted auxiliary minelayer Hampton as it laid British minefield DML 9 in the English Channel								
			+	<< March 22, 1940: Blyskawica escorted three French submarines and their tender Jules Verne from Brest to Harwich								
			+	<< April 1940: Convoy HN 24 from Norway to England, some ships carrying gold.								
			+	<< April 1 - 3, 1940: Sweep with Burza and Grom off of Heligoland								
			+	<< April 4, 1940: Sailed from Harwich to Scapa Flow with Burza and Grom in preparation for the Norwegian								
			+	<< April 7 - 8, 1940: They all sailed to a position 80 miles west of Stavanger, Norway to commence a sweep North.								
			+	<< April 9 - 12: Escorting convoy HN 25 - Norwegian waters to Methil, Scotland								
			+	<< April 13, 1942: Participates in Norwegian Campaign, entering Ojtfjord with HMS Warspite.								
			+	<< April 20 - 24, 1940: Escorts ships taking troops to the Namsos and Andalsnes operations in Norway								
			+	<< May 2, 1940: Blyskawica was damaged by German shore guns near Narvik and retired to Skelfjord for repairs.								
			+	<< May 4, 1940: Provided cover for naval forces near Narvik, coming under submarine and aerial attack.								
			+	<< May 4, 1940: ORP Grom was sunk during a German air attack								
			+	<< May 7, 1940: Whilst near Narvik, Blyskawica was damaged by splinters from near misses								
			+	<< May 14, 1940: Reaches Harwich after being damaged								
			+	<< May 19, 1940: Deployed to protect Allied vessels on Dunkirk evacuation route Y								
			++	<< May 19 - June 2, 1940: Blyskawica continued supporting the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk								
			+	<< May 29, 1940: Rescued survivors from HMS Greyhound, which sunk near Dunkirk								
			+	<< June 1, 1940: Ordered to Harwich for repairs, departing June 2, 1940.								
			+	<< June 9, 1940: Departed Harwich for a refit and repairs in Cowes								
			+	<< August 12, 1940: Shot down a Heinkel He 111 whilst defending Portsmouth								
			+	<< August 30 - September 3, 1940: Joined Burza in escorting convoy OA.206 headed to the USA								
			+	<< September 1, 1940: Rescued the sole survivor of Har Zon, sunk by U-38 near Bloody Foreland								
			++	<< September 3 - 9, 1940: Escorted convoy SL/MKS.44 from Freetown, Sierra Leone to Liverpool								
			+	<< September 13, 1940: Blyskawica and Burza swept the French coast westward from the Roches Douvres lighthouse near the Channel Islands.								
			+	<< December 4, 1940: Experienced steering damage whilst escorting convoy OB.254 from Liverpool								
				<< Mid - Late December, 1940: Underwent ~ 2 months of extensive repairs at Devonshire Dockyard.								
			1941									
			+	<< Early February 1941: Type 281 RADAR fitted. Sails to Scapa Flow for working out and training.								
			+	<< February 11 - 13, 1941: Escorted convoy OB.285 headed for Iceland								
			+	<< February 14, 1941: Sustained damage during a severe storm and returned to Greenock for repairs								
			+	<< March 10, 1941: Escorted first days of convoy PQ.13 Loch Ewe to Murmansk								
			+	<< March 13, 1941: Whilst docked, participated in the anti-aircraft defense of Glasgow								
			+	<< Mid-March to Late November, 1941: Many of the crew transferred to the ORP (formerly HMS) Garland								
			+	<< March 27-31, 1941: Escorted convoy UR.17 from Loch Ewe - Reykjavik								
			+	<< April 3 - 7, 1942: Escorted convoys RU.17 and QP.9 from Reykjavik to Loch Ewe								
			+	<< July 20 - 22, 1941: Escorted convoy PW.189 from Portsmouth to Milford Haven								
			+	<< December 2, 1941: Arrived at Scapa Flow for training exercises to ensure combat readiness								
			+	<< December 20, 1941: Returned to Greenock, fully prepared for operational duties								
			+	<< December 22, 1941: Escorted convoy TG.16 headed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada to the River Clyde.								
			1942									
			+	<< January 1 - 4, 1942: Escorted convoy SD.19 on its way from Iceland to the River Clyde								
			+	<< January 9, 1942: HMS Skate and ORP Blyskawica escort aircraft carrier HMS Eagle, departing Liverpool for the Clyde								
			+	<< January 28 - February 1, 1942: Escorted convoy DS.21 on its way from the River Clyde to Iceland								
			+	<< February 1 - 4, 1942: Escorted convoy DS.21 on its way from Iceland to the River Clyde								
			+	<< February 22 - 27, 1942: Escorted convoy SC.69 headed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada to the River Clyde.								
			+	<< March 10 - 17, 1942: Escorted convoy PQ.13 from Loch Ewe to Iceland, headed for Murmansk								
			+	<< April-Early May 1942: Blyskawica was in dry dock at J. Samuel White's shipyard in Cowes for maintenance.								
			+	<< May 4, 1942: Back afloat, she played a crucial role in defending Cowes from a German air raid.								
			+	<< August 9, 1942: Escorted convoy SC.94 from Canada to England								
			+	<< August 2 - 6, 1942: Escorted Malta Convoy WS.21 from Clyde to Gibraltar								
			+	<< August 9, 1942: Escorted convoy SC.94 headed from Sydney, Nova Scotia to Liverpool								
			+	<< September 25, 1942: Escorted convoy AT.21headed from Halifax, Nova Scotia to the River Clyde								
			+	<< September 26, 1942: Escorted convoy SC.100 headed from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Liverpool								
			+	<< October 2, 1942: Escorting RMS Queen Mary (when the liner struck and sank HMS Curacao)								
			+	<< October 3, 1944: Convoy AT.65 - SS Aquitania, carrying 7,984 troops								
			+	<< November 6, 1942: Escorting convoy MKF.1 from the River Clyde to Oban, including Polish liners, MS Batory & Sobieski								
			+	<< November 8, 1942: Allied forces land in French North Africa. Blyskawica provides support near Algiers.								
			+	<< November 9-11, 1942: Continued operations and support by Blyskawica in the region.								
			+	<< November 12, 1942: Blyskawica sustains damage from an air raid near Cape Bougie and is ordered to Gibraltar for repairs.								
			+	<< November 13 & 14, 1942: Escorting convoy MKF.1A from Algiers to Gibraltar								
			+	<< December 5, 1942: Repairs completed; Blyskawica resumes operations as a part of Force H in the Western Mediterranean								
			+	<< December 12 - 14, 1942: Escorting convoy MKF.4Y from Bône to Gibraltar, headed for the River Clyde								
			1943									
			+	<< January - March, 1943: HX&ON Escort duties (North Atlantic and Western Approaches)								
			+	<< March 1943: She joined Force Q, patrolling the Sicilian Strait, operating from Algiers and Bône (now Annaba, Algeria).								
			+	<< March-May 1943: Blyskawica continued her patrols and escort missions in the Mediterranean.								
			+	<< May 11 - 17, 1943: Escorting convoy SL/MKS.129 from Freetown -to rendezvous with MK								
			+	<< May 19 - 22, 1943: Escorting convoy MKS.13 from Bougie - Gibraltar								
			+	<< May 22, 1943: She departed Gibraltar for Cowes, England, for routine maintenance, concluding her Mediterranean duties.								
			++	<< September - October, 1943: OW7 & OW7 - Channel and Coastal Convoy escort duties								
			+	<< October 1 - 9, 1943: Escorting convoy AT.65 (New York - Clyde) including Aquitania, carrying 7,984 troops								
			++	<< November, 1943: Escorting KMFMKF convoys near Gibraltar and Western Mediterranean Approaches								
			1944									
			+	<< January 1944: Blyskawica assigned to the 10th Destroyer Flotilla under Royal Navy Plymouth Command.								
			+	<< February 24, 1944: Blyskawica's stern damaged after a collision with HMS Musketeer in the Pentland Firth								
			+	<< June 6, 1944: Patrolling and protection for the D-Day landings								
			++	<< June 7-14, 1944: Patrolling from Eddystone to Brittany								
			+	<< June 8, 1944: Battle of Ushant, as part of the 10th Destroyer Flotilla.								
			+	<< June 10-14, 1944: Blyskawica resumed patrol duties in the English Chann								
			+	<< June 14, 1944: Fired at from Guernsey								
			+	<< June 26, 1944: Polish C-in-C General Sosnkowski landed in Normandy								
			+	<< July 1 - 6, 1944: Escorted HMS Prince Robert to Plymouth								
			+	<< July 7 & 8, 1944: Patrolling off Jersey								
			+	<< July 14, 1944: Left for Lorient								
			+	<< July 15 or 16, 1944: Small enemy convoy destroyed off Lorient								
			+	<< July 22-25, 1944: Patrolling near Île de Batz, Brittany								
			+	<< July 30, 1944: Departed with Force 26 on the Bay of Biscay								
			+	<< August 3, 1944: Returned to Plymouth								
			+	<< August 3 - 6, 1944: Patrolling and under fire twice from Île de Batz, Brittany								
			+	<< September - December, 1944: Escorting Atlantic Convoys								
			+	<< September 30, 1944: Escorting MS Mauretania								
			+	<< October 3, 1944: Escorting SS Aquitania								
			+	<< October 8, 1944: Escorting HMS Indefatigable								
			+	<< October 29, 1944: Escorting convoy TA.159 including RMS Queen Elizabeth (carrying 2,500 troops) and Dominion Monarch								
			+	<< December 6 & 7, 1944: Escorting convoy AT.171 en route from New York to France including MS Pasteur with 4,398 troops								
			+	<< December 14, 1944: Escorting MS Sobieski carrying troops from the USA								
			1945									
			+	<< May 5, 1945: Germany surrenders; Allied navies take control of U-boats.								
			++	<< June-August 1945: U-boats concentrated at Loch Ryan (Scotland) and Lisahally (N. Ireland).								
			+	<< September 1945: Operation Deadlight planning finalized by the Royal Navy.								
			+	<< September 30, 1945: Escorted MS Mauretania, departing Greenoc								
			+	<< October 9-10, 1945: Escorted HMS Indefatigable, en route from Greenock to Portsmouth.								
			++	<< November - December 31, 1945: Operation Deadlight, scuttling U-Boats								
			+	<< 17 Nov 1945: First U-boats towed to scuttling area from Lisahally. Some sink en route								
			+	<< November 27, 1945: Scuttled U-2321, U-2322 and U-2324 with HMS Onslaught								
			+	<< November 27, 1945: Scuttled U-2361 with HMS Onslaught								
			+	<< November 28, 1945: Scuttled U-2325 with HMS Onslaught								
			+	<< December 14, 1945: Escorted MS Sobieski								
			+	<< December 17, 1945: Scuttled U-295								
			+	<< December 21, 1945: Scuttled U-155 and U-806								
			+	<< December 31, 1945: Scuttled U-363 and U-2341 with HMS Onslaught								
			1946									
			1947									
			+	<< January 1946 - July, 1947: Post-war Naval duties								
			++	<< Jan-Feb 1946: Final U-Boat sinkings					</			