

## RN Coastal Forces on Operation Chariot

Boat No.	Capt.	Assigned to/role	Action	Ret Y/N
MGB 314	Lt. Curtis	Flagship for Cdr Robert Ryder	Damaged, Last to leave Saint-Nazaire and escape to sea with many wounded. Surviving crew and commandos transferred to one of the escorting destroyers and she was sunk by RN gunfire.	N
MTB 74	Sub Lt. Wynn	Various roles. <b>If</b> Joubert dock gate open and dock empty, torpedo inner gate; <b>If</b> open and occupied, torpedo vessel inside; <b>If</b> closed and rammed by Campbeltown but Campbeltown not scuttled, torpedo Campbeltown; <b>Else</b> , torpedo Old Entrance lock gates.	Fired delayed action torpedoes at the Old Entrance lock gates, then assisted rescuing men from Campbeltown and a burning ML. Later sunk by shore batteries when stopped to rescue more men further down the estuary.	N
ML 156 (T)	Lt. Felton	Roving commission	Tried to torpedo a flak ship, but badly shot up. Reached escort destroyer at sea but was badly damaged and abandoned. A Heinkel 155 later sank it.	N
ML 160 (T)	Lt. Boyd	Roving commission	Engaged a gun position, fired torpedo at a ship, fired second into the docks, rescued survivors from the water & ML 447	Y
ML 177 (T)	Sub Lt. Rodier	Deploy at the Old Entrance	Deployed successfully, assisted Campbeltown crew to disembark, then disappeared.	N
ML 192	Lt. Cdr Stephens	Deploy at the Old Entrance	Partial deployment then hit, burst into flames & abandoned	N
ML 262	Lt. Burt	Deploy at the Old Entrance	Disappeared on approach	N
ML 267	Lt. Beart	Deploy at the Old Entrance	Disappeared on approach	N
ML 268	Lt. Tillie	Deploy at the Old Entrance	Disappeared on approach	N

ML 270 (T)	Lt. Irwin	Roving commission & draw fire	Fought an armed trawler, and escaped. Later the crew transferred to one of the escorting destroyers and she was sunk by RN gunfire.	N
ML 298	Sub Lt Spraggon	Deploy on the mole	Disappeared on approach	N
ML 306	Lt. Henderson	Deploy on the mole	Heavy casualties on approach. Forced to withdraw. Caught & sunk at sea by E-boats	N
ML 307	Lt. Wallis	Deploy on the mole	Reached the Mole and successfully deployed. Attacked batteries, searchlights and a flak ship.	Y
ML 341	Lt Briault	Deploy on the mole	Broke down on outbound crossing. Offloaded commandos to another ML. Returned to Falmouth. Took no part in the raid.	Y
ML 443	Lt Horlock	Deploy on the mole	Overshot the mole, tried again but blocked by burning MLs	Y
ML 446	Lt. Falconar	Deploy on the mole	Too many casualties on approach. Withdrew and escaped. Crew transferred to one of the escorting destroyers and she was sunk by RN gunfire.	N
ML 447	Lt. Platt	Deploy on the mole	Almost reached the mole but nearly all commandos were already dead or wounded. Then hit, burst into flames & abandoned.	N
ML 457	Lt. Collier	Deploy on the mole	Destroyed on approach	N

### Notes

There were three groups of commandos...

- Group A deployed from HMS Campbeltown.
- Group B in the "Starboard column", deployed to the 'Old Entrance' (East Lock) into St. Nazaire basin
- Group C in the "Port column" of MLs, deployed onto the Old Mole

(T) = Four motor launches from the Royal Navy's 7th Motor Launch flotilla were added to the raid at the last minute. They were equipped with torpedoes and were given roving commissions to sink any enemy ships in the area, and engage and distract the enemy guns.