

HMCS CAMROSE K154

Builder: Marine Industries Ltd. Sorel Que.

Laid Down: Sept. 17/40

Launched: Nov. 16/40

Commissioned: June 30/41

Paid Off: July 22/45 Sydney, Nova Scotia

Fo'c's'le Extension: Pictou, Nova Scotia
Finished Oct. 15/43

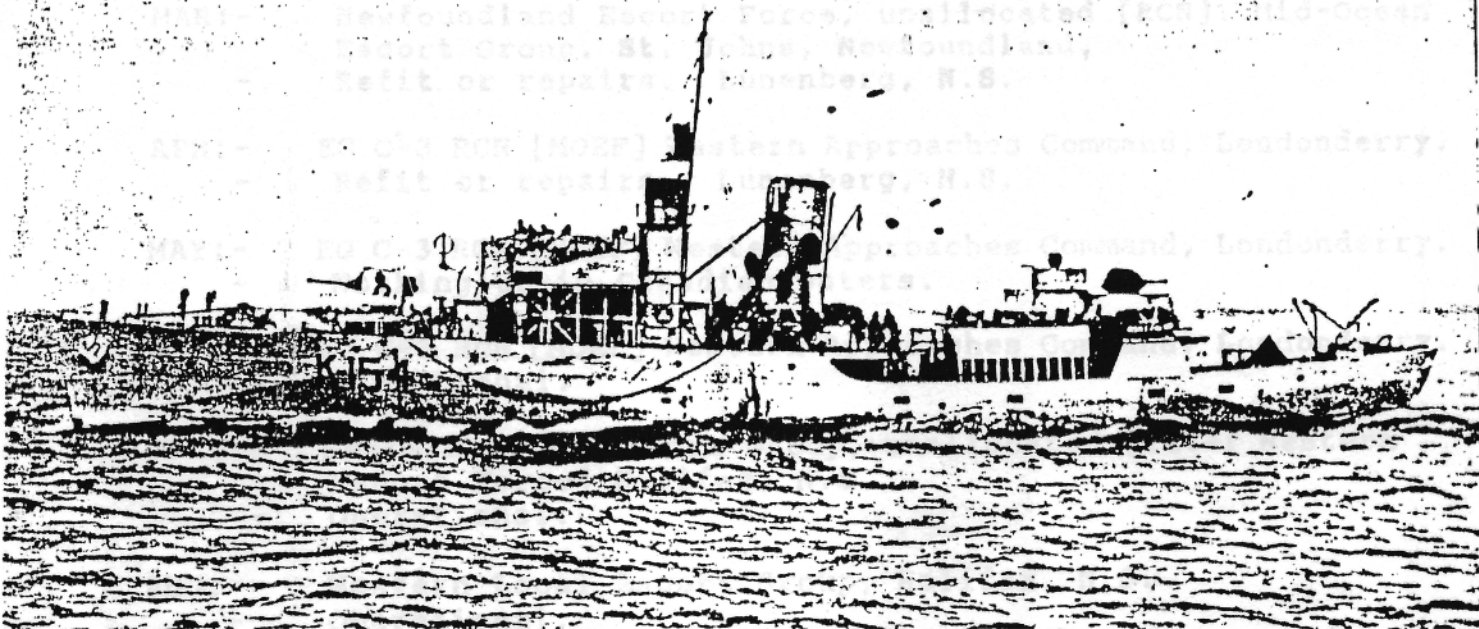
Broken Up: Hamilton, Ont. 1947

Commanding Officers:

A/LCDR L.R. Pavillard, RCNR 30/06/41 - 7/11/44
Lt. J.B. Lamb, RCNVR 8/11/44 - 18/07/45

Operation TORCH [North Africa]:

Left St. Johns For UK: Oct. 22/42
Transit Convoy: SC.106
Returned Halifax: Apr. 18/43
Transit Convoy: ONS.2



5 CAMROSE K154 Western Local Escort Group, Halifax, N.S.

1941

- JUNE:- Atlantic Coast Command, unallocated. Later N.W. Atlantic Command, unallocated.
- Fitting out, trials, etc., Canadian yards.
- NOV:- 17th Fl. Western Approaches Command Londonderry, [RCN]
- JULY:- Atlantic Coast Command, unallocated. Later N.W. Atlantic Command, unallocated.
- Fitting out, trials, etc., Canadian yards.
- AUG:- Atlantic Coast Command, unallocated. Later N.W. Atlantic Command, unallocated.
- Working up in Canadian waters.
- SEPT:- Halifax Force, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Operational with command.
- OCT:- Task units, St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- Operational with command.
- NOV:- Task units, St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- Operational with command.
- DEC:- Task units, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Londonderry, [RCN]
- Operational with command.

1942

- JAN:- Task units, St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- Operational with command.
- FEB:- Newfoundland Escort Force, unallocated [RCN]. Mid-Ocean Escort Group. St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- Refit or repairs. Halifax, N.S.
- MAR:- Newfoundland Escort Force, unallocated [RCN]. Mid-Ocean Escort Group. St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- Refit or repairs. Lunenburg, N.S.
- APR:- EG C-3 RCN [MOEF] Western Approaches Command, Londonderry.
- Refit or repairs. Lunenburg, N.S.
- MAY:- EG C-3 RCN [MOEF] Western Approaches Command, Londonderry.
- Working up in Canadian waters.
- JUNE:- EG C-3 RCN [MOEF] Western Approaches Command, Londonderry.
- Operational.
- JULY:- Western Local Escort Group, unallocated [later Western Escort Force] Halifax, N.S.
- Operational.
- AUG:- Western Local Escort Group, Halifax, N.S.
- Operational.

SEPT:- Western Local Escort Group, Halifax, N.S.
 - Operational.

OCT:- 27th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry, [RCN]
 - On passage to another operational area.

NOV:- 27th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry, [RCN]
 - Operational, U.K. waters [includes Gibraltar].

DEC:- 27th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry, [RCN]
 - Operational, U.K. waters [includes Gibraltar].

1943

JAN:- 27th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry, [RCN]
 - Refit or repairs. Londonderry, Ireland.

FEB:- 27th. EG, Gibraltar Escort Force, Western Mediterranean
 Fleet [RCN]. Gibraltar.
 - Operational Mediterranean Sea.

MAR:- 27th. EG, Gibraltar Escort Force, Western Mediterranean
 Fleet [RCN]. Gibraltar.
 - Operational.

APR:- 27th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry, [RCN]
 - On passage to another operational area.

MAY:- Western Local Escort Force, unallocated.
 - Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.

JUNE:- Western Local Escort Force, unallocated.
 - Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.

JULY:- 5th. EG, Newfoundland Command, Mid-Ocean support force.
 - Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.

AUG:- 5th. EG, Newfoundland Command, Mid-Ocean support force.
 - Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.

SEPT:- 5th. EG, Newfoundland Command, Mid-Ocean support force.
 - Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.

OCT:- 5th. EG, Newfoundland Command, Mid-Ocean support force.
 - Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.
 - Fo'c's'le Extension completed Pictou, N.S. Oct.15/43

NOV:- 6th. EG, Newfoundland Command, Mid-Ocean support force.
 [renumbered Nov.21/43 to avoid confusion with C-5]
 - Working up in Canadian waters.

DEC:- 6th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry RCN
 Support Group.
 - On passage to another operational area.

1944

- JAN:- 6th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry RCN Support Group.
+ Operational U.K. waters.
- FEB:- 6th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry RCN Support Group.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- MAR:- 6th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry RCN Support Group.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- APR:- 6th. EG, Western Approaches Command, Londonderry RCN Support Group.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- MAY:- Western Approaches Command, Greenock, unallocated RN
- Operational U.K. waters.
- JUNE:- Western Approaches Command, Greenock, unallocated RN.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- JULY:- Western Approaches Command, Greenock, unallocated RN.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- AUG:- Western Approaches Command, Greenock, unallocated RN.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- SEPT:- Portsmouth Command, unallocated RN.
- On passage to another operational area.
- OCT:- Atlantic Coast Command, unallocated N.W. Atlantic Command Halifax.
- Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.
- NOV:- Atlantic Coast Command, unallocated. N.W. Atlantic Command Halifax.
- Refit or repairs. Pictou, Nova Scotia.
- DEC:- Atlantic Coast Command, unallocated. N.W. Atlantic Command Halifax.
- Working up Bermuda waters.

1945

- JAN:- 41st. EG, Plymouth Command, [RN] Ships under F.O.I.C. Milford Haven, Wales.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- FEB:- 41st. EG, Plymouth Command, [RN] Ships under F.O.I.C. Milford Haven, Wales.
- Operational U.K. waters.
- MAR:- 41st. EG, Plymouth Command, [RN] Ships under F.O.I.C.

Milford Haven, Wales.
- Operational U.K. waters.

APR:- 41st. EG, Plymouth Command [RN] Plymouth.
- Operational U.K. waters.

MAY:- 41st. EG, Plymouth Command [RN] Plymouth.
- Operational U.K. waters.

JUNE:- Plymouth Command, unallocated [RN] Plymouth.
- Operational U.K. waters.

JULY:- Atlantic Coast Command, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- For disposal, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Samuel Dick "SARINUS"

J. A. CROOKS

John J. Vickie

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Robert W. Gray ✓
Jack Dochowicz ✓
Alec Sampson ✓
Bill Ketchum ✓
Harold Stanford (Sweden) ✓
A. J. Thirkwell ✓
Norman F. Brown ✓
C. J. Sumbury ✓
A. J. Crowder ✓
George A. Crawshaw ✓
Samuel Dick "SURVIVER"

Tom Payne ✓
Alan Fleming ✓
Hugh Moore ✓
Jim Faint ✓
Murray Moore ✓
Duncan Brown ✓
Jack Hannan ✓

J. A. CROOKS ✓
Stanley ✓
Alan J. Vickie ✓
Jim Good ✓
A. W. Rainey ✓
W. L. Arnold ✓
Wm. Pierce ✓
Chas. E. Hagar ✓
Syd. Thompson ✓
Harry Brian ✓