

Battle of the Atlantic

Learning Resources

Selected list of 23 Merchant Navy ships
lost at sea during the Second World War



Ship Name	Date Sunk	Number of Canadian Fatal Casualties
SS <i>Frederick S. Fales</i> (U.K)	September 21, 1940	12
SS <i>Saint Malo</i> (Canada)	October 12, 1940	29
SS <i>Maplecourt</i> (Montréal)	February 6, 1941	35
SS <i>Nerissa</i> (Hamilton, Bermuda)	April 30, 1941	16
SS <i>Vancouver Island</i> (Montréal)	October 15, 1941	64
SS <i>Proteus</i> (Montréal)	November 23, 1941	58
SS <i>Nereus</i> (Montréal)	December 10, 1941	60
SS <i>Lady Hawkins</i> (Halifax)	January 19, 1942	92
MV <i>Montrolite</i> (Montréal)	February 4, 1942	27
MV <i>Victolite</i> (Montréal)	February 11, 1942	45
SS <i>George L. Torian</i> (St. Catharines, Ontario)	February 22, 1942	13
SS <i>Sarniadoc</i> (Fort William, Ontario)	March 16, 1942	22
SS <i>Mont Louis</i> (Montréal)	May 8, 1942	13
SS <i>Torondoc</i> (Fort William, Ontario)	May 20, 1942	23
SS <i>Western Head</i> (U.K)	May 28, 1942	24
SS <i>Prescodoc</i> (Fort William, Ontario)	July 29, 1942	17
SS <i>Carolus</i> (Montréal)	October 9, 1942	11
SS <i>Caribou</i> (St. John's, Newfoundland)	October 14, 1942	32
SS <i>Bic Island</i> (Montréal)	October 29, 1942	36
SS <i>Rose Castle</i> (Halifax)	November 2, 1942	23
SS <i>Christian J. Kampmann</i> (Montréal)	November 3, 1942	19
SS <i>Livingston</i> (Newcastle-on-Tyne, England)	September 3, 1944	12
SS <i>Cornwallis</i> (Vancouver)	December 3, 1944	36

Key

MV: motor vessel
SS: steam ship