



Door County Maritime Museum

Built for Battle Quiz 2: Building a New Fleet

1. The Two-Ocean Navy Act meant what to shipyards in Sturgeon Bay?
 - a. The government was worried about sabotage.
 - b. Shipyards in Sturgeon Bay could be awarded government contracts
 - c. The city would lose workers to jobs in other areas.
2. Which shipyard produced wooden-hulled SC-497 Class Subchasers?
 - a. Peterson Builders Inc.
 - b. Leathem D. Smith Shipbuilding Co.
 - c. Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding & Dry Dock
 - d. Sturgeon Bay Boat Works
3. 10 Water Tankers, 8 frigates and 3 net layers were some of the ships launched from which shipyard?
 - a. Peterson Builders Inc.
 - b. Leathem D. Smith Shipbuilding Co.
 - c. Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding & Dry Dock
 - d. Sturgeon Bay Boat Works
4. This shipyard constructed small boats, for what purpose?
 - a. Peterson Builders Inc., for treasure hunting and pirating
 - b. Leathem D. Smith Shipbuilding Co., for transportation
 - c. Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding & Dry Dock, for fishing and patrol
 - d. Sturgeon Bay Boat Works, to travel coastal and inland waters
5. Supplies for troops were delivered by ships built by this company.
 - a. Peterson Builders Inc.
 - b. Leathem D. Smith Shipbuilding Co.
 - c. Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding & Dry Dock
 - d. Sturgeon Bay Boat Works
6. How many men and women did the Leathem D. Shipbuilding Co. employ at its peak, including subcontractors?
 - a. 300,000
 - b. 5,600
 - c. 860
 - d. 6,400
7. How many ships were the shipyards launching, and how often?
 - a. 1 a day
 - b. 2 a month
 - c. 1 a week
 - d. 12 a year
8. What do the 4 black and white photographs depict on the panel?
 - a. A boat sinking
 - b. Launching of 4 ships on Labor Day 1942 at Leathem D. Smith Shipbuilding Co.
 - c. Ships launched from each Sturgeon Bay shipyard on Labor Day 1942
9. Why were German submarine operations a concern for US military leadership?
 - a. Shipyards couldn't build ships to withstand submarine attack
 - b. An estimated 728 allied ships were sunk or damaged by U-Boat attacks
10. What materials were used to build Anti-Submarine Warfare ships?
 - a. Wood only
 - b. Fiberglass and wood
 - c. Steel, wood and other raw materials