



Door County Maritime Museum

Built for Battle Quiz 4: Battle of the Atlantic

1. What did the London Submarine Protocol treaty signed in 1930 guarantee?
 - a. Submarines could not attack merchant ships
 - b. Submarines had to allow time for ship crews to evacuate before attacking them
 - c. Submarines had to warn merchant vessels before attacking them
 - d. Both B & C
2. When was the London Submarine Protocol treaty abandoned?
 - a. September 1936
 - b. September 1939
3. What happened that forced the London Protocol treaty to be abandoned?
 - a. An American submarine attacked a German battleship
 - b. German submarine U-30 sank the British ship, S.S. *Athenia*
 - c. It was decided due to the war, the treaty could not be followed
4. After the London Protocol treaty was abandoned, merchant ship crews were replaced by Navy crews.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. After the sinking of the *Athenia*, unrestricted submarine warfare resulted in what in the North Atlantic?
 - a. Heavily armed merchant ships sailing in convoys with armed military escort ships
 - b. German U-Boats attacked in groups called "wolfpacks"
 - c. All of the above
6. The most common Type-VII U-boat was the Type-VIIC, it was armed with what?
 - a. Torpedoes
 - b. Deck Gun
 - c. Both A & B
7. What two types of American submarine hunting ships were built in Sturgeon Bay?
 - a. Patrol Craft, also known as PC's
 - b. Destroyers, also known as DD's
 - c. Sub Chasers, also known as SC's
 - d. Both A & C
8. What are the main two differences between the PC and the SC?
 - a. PC had a steel hull and 110 feet long
 - b. SC had a wood hull and was 110 feet long
 - c. The PC was larger and heavier, built of steel. The SC was shorter and lighter, with a wooden hull.
9. The main weapons aboard American PC's and SC's were what?
 - a. Depth charges launched from the stern
 - b. Mouse trap mortars mounted forward
 - c. Mark X Hedgehog launchers
 - d. All of the above
10. American "Hunter Killer" groups, made up of PC's, SC's, and destroyers began to limit the capabilities of German U-boats by 1942 and 1943.
 - a. True
 - b. False