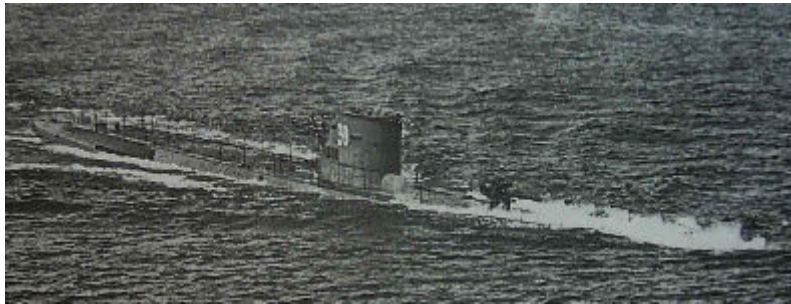# INSTRUCTIONS

The Catalina first saw active war service with RAF Coastal Command, before the United States entered the Second World War, but it was never present in British waters in large numbers. Seven squadrons operated the Catalina from Britain and two briefly from Iceland, giving the often quoted total of nine Coastal Command squadrons. However of these squadrons six used the Catalina with Coastal Command for less than a year, and only No.210 Squadron retained the Catalina in British from its introduction in 1941 until the end of the war. At no point were there more than three squadrons operating the Catalina from Britain.

Despite this limited level of use, the Catalina squadrons did produce some noteworthy achievements with Coastal Command. On 26 May 1941 it was a Catalina from No.209 Squadron that located the Bismarck, after the Navy lost radar contact with the German battleship, and Catalinas of No.240 Squadron shadowed her until surface ships regained contact. This was a rare example of the Catalina acting as the "eyes of the fleet" for the Royal Navy, a role that was normally performed by land based aircraft. Towards the end of the war, on 7 May 1945, a Catalina of No.210 squadron sank the 196th and last U-boat claimed by Coastal Command.

SEARCH , FIND AND KILL THE U-BOATS......

As you load the Flight you will find your Catalina ready for flight in a very rainy day at Kirkwall, Coastal Command Air Base . It has been reported by Convoy 43TU55 sailing around Norway that many subs have been active and several ships have been sunk. You are given a SEARCH MAP indicating a triangle as possible location of the subs.

Your Mission: With tanks full you are to fly inside the triangle and find the Submarines and or their mother ship. You have a long range Cat so take as long as necessary but make sure you keep an eye on the fuel gauges.

In order to enjoy this flight at the outmost it is imperative you fly the plane in as real as possible......Good Hunting.

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