

## The Admiralty Trilogy

The *Admiralty Trilogy* is a family of related simulations that covers tactical naval warfare in the 20th and 21st centuries. This three-time award-winning family includes, *Dawn of the Battleship*, *Fear God & Dread Nought*, *Command at Sea* and *Harpoon V*. These four wargames form the central foundation upon which numerous supplements and a biannual magazine, *The Naval SITREP*, are designed and supported.

The principal goal of the *Admiralty Trilogy* is to allow a player to experience naval history as never before with an easy to use miniatures game. By using a common game structure, with well-researched information, the trilogy system faithfully illustrates how naval warfare has developed over the past 132 years.

The *Admiralty Trilogy* games place the player in the role of a ship or formation commander in a realistic tactical environment. Each game presents the player with the same kind of tactical problems, based on the same data, that a naval commander faces while employing his forces. Victory depends on knowing your own capabilities and those of your opponent, and making the right decisions at the right time.

The *Admiralty Trilogy* is more than just a series of games. They are an accurate simulation of over a century of naval warfare. The combat models that make up the heart of the trilogy are based on accurate technical data combined with extensive engineering and operational analysis. Tactics that were successful throughout history will also work in the games.

Drawing on extensive wargaming, technical, and naval experience, the designers of the *Admiralty Trilogy* have accurately captured the feel and flavor of commanding a ship that intentionally sails into "harm's way." Are you ready to accept command? If so, join us as we seek a willing foe and sea room to maneuver.

## HMGS Special Guest Dr. Norman Friedman

Dr. Norman Friedman is a distinguished author, historian and naval analyst. He has written numerous books and articles on naval history, strategy and tactics. His forthcoming book on anti-submarine warfare (ASW) during the Cold War examines the different perceptions and realities between the Soviet Union and the United States regarding ASW strategy, tactics, and the technological innovations to support them. From the U.S. perspective, Cold War ASW changed the Maritime Strategy from a way of gaining naval freedom of action (to affect the outcome of a European ground war) to a way of affecting the Soviet leadership, hence either deterring war or quickly ending it.

His HMGS War College Presentation is on Saturday, 19 July, at 11:00 AM in the Montgomery House Level 3.

### COLD WAR Anti-Submarine Warfare

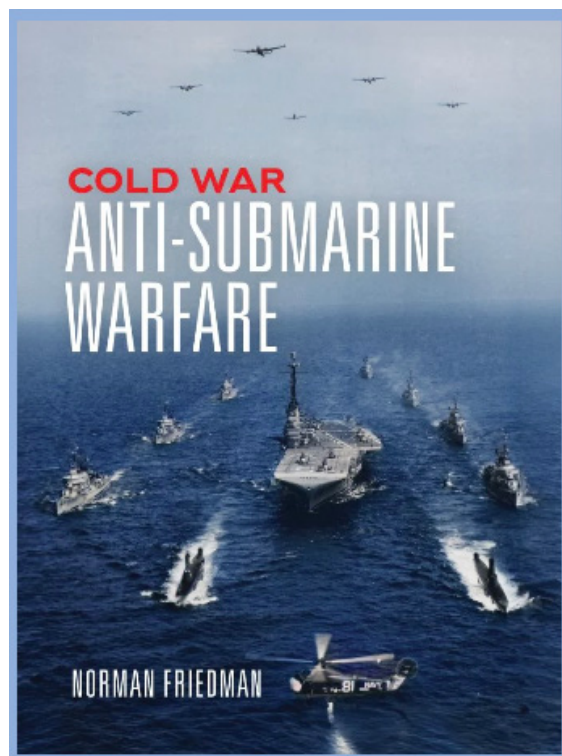
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# HISTORICON 2025

**Thursday, 17 July 2025**

## Chile Crisis: No One Expects the Spanish Inquisition

Event: 268 - Dawn of the Battleship

Time: 2:00 PM Location: Federal A / FD-1

Remarks: The recent War of the Pacific left Chile victorious and Bolivia cut off from the sea and under Chile's thumb. When faced with increased Chilean economic pressure, Bolivia in desperation turns to Spain for rescue. Fueled by a recent victory in Morocco over the Rif and encouraged by a resurgent and technology savvy Inquisition, Madrid agrees. But Santiago is still flexing her muscle with the necessary ships to meet a new Spanish 'armada'.

**Friday, 18 July 2025**

## Cuban Crisis: Operation Anadyr

Event: 207 - Harpoon Theater of War

Time: 2:00 PM Location: Federal A / FD-1

Remarks: As part of the Soviet grand plan for emplacing modern armaments in Cuba, the 69th Submarine Torpedo Brigade is deployed to Cuba in early October. However, on Oct 22nd, the US announces that a naval quarantine will be imposed on Cuba to prevent the arrival of Soviet weapons, especially ballistic missiles that can reach America. This places the naval forces of both nations in direct opposition at sea with possible dire consequences.

**Saturday, 19 July 2025**

## Western Approaches Tactical Unit - Tactics & Training

Event: 230 - Seminar

Time: 10:00 AM Location: Montgomery House

Remarks: Chris Carlson will discuss the impact WATU had on ASW tactics development and escort commander training in the Western Approaches command. While WATU's reputation for tactical innovation is suspect, the unit's great success in the training role is undeniable. A Q&A session on ATG products will follow the presentation.

## Convoy Crisis: Convoy HG76 vs. Seeräuber

Event: 271 - Command at Sea

Time: 2:00 PM Location: Federal A / FD-1

Remarks: The battle for HG76 has hit the high-water mark. Over the last six days the Germans have been frustrated in their attacks on the convoy and four U-boats have been lost for only two merchants sunk. However the Germans have inflicted serious damage on the escort group, which has suffered two collisions, one destroyer sunk and the loss of the escort carrier *Audacity*. As more U-boats arrive for yet another thrust, the British prepare to beat back the hungry Huns one more time.

## Adriatic Scrambled Nightmare

Event: 460 - Command at Sea

Time: 7:00 PM Location: Federal B / FD-2

Remarks: By 1943, Axis forces were running heavily defended convoys through the Kvarneric Channel Islands on the west coast of Yugoslavia between Zadar and Rijeka. The Allied forces were constantly intercepting these convoys. Scrambled actions with a high probability of friendly fire were frequent.

*Cuban Missile Crisis - October 1962*



*B-36 Project 641 Foxtrot Class*

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**17 - 20 July 2025**



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**Tactical Naval Warfare in  
the 19th, 20th, and 21st  
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