

Heligoland Bight 1916

British Briefing

Heligoland Bight, April 21st, 1916.

Winds westerly at 2-4 knots. Sea state 2. Visibility no more than 6 nautical miles.

Significant numbers of German cruisers and torpedo boats are operating in the Heligoland Bight on a daily basis. These patrols are preventing our submarines from monitoring the German coast and are facilitating the movement of German submarines.

Your orders are to sweep through the Bight and destroy any German forces encountered.

German Briefing

Heligoland Bight, April 21st, 1916.

Winds WSW at 3 knots. Sea state 2. Visibility 5 NM toward the SW, 6 NM toward the NE.

Cruiser and torpedo boat patrols in the Heligoland Bight are coming under increasing attack. In order to counter those attacks, battlecruisers have been stationed in the Bight on a rotating basis.

Your orders are to engage and destroy any British force which attacks our patrols.