

YP-446 Deck Log
3 December to 6 December 1942
Thomkinsville Section Base to Ambrose Section Base
Contributed by Anne E. Wheelock

U. S. N. A.
Commanding

Logbook - YP-446 - Beginning March 1, 1943, ending no date

DIRECTIONS FOR KEEPING THE LOG

The log shall be kept by civil time.
The columns shall be carefully kept, and the observations taken as nearly on the minute as possible.

U. S. Navy Regulations shall govern as far as they apply. Entries shall be most carefully made in the remarks of every injury, accident, or casualty, however slight, to any member of the personnel, giving particulars.

When ships pass they will be noted in the remarks; if they make signals, note in remarks.

This log will be forwarded to the Commandant of the Naval District for approval at the end of the quarter and forwarded by him to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

The copy of the log forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation shall be written in ink.

List of Persons Attached to the USS YP-446. Attached to the T.D.S.D. Naval District.

NAME	RATING	REPORTED	DETACHED	DUTY
Whelock, H. G., Jr.	Ensn	Aug. 9, 1942		
Smith, C. D.	Ensn	Nov. 2, 1942		
Persson, Nick B.	BM 3/c	Feb. 22, 1943		
Menafield, H.	Mar 3/c	July 9, 1942		
Baker, Howard A.	SC 3/c	Oct. 29, 1942		
Quinn, Paul T.	QM 3/c	do		
Allen, Wm. L.	QM 3/c	Nov. 4, 1942		
Jones, David J.	S 1/c	Oct. 20, 1942		
Jones, Michael J.	S 1/c	do		
Simons, Clyde J.	P 2/c	do		
Bonning, R.	AS	Jan. 5, 1943	Mar. 12, 1943	Temporary
Davis, Sidway	SC 3/c	Feb. 13, 1943	do	Temporary

Examined and found to be correct.

Howe S. Wheeler Jr.
Ensign
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Log of the U.S.S. YP 446 Attached to the Ambrose Sect. Base
3rd Naval District, Nov. 30, 1942

Hour	Wind		Barom-eter	Temper-ature		STATE OF THE WEATHER BY SYMBOLS	Clouds			Condi-tion of the Sea
	Direction	Force		Height in fathoms	Air, dry bulb		Form of, by symbols	Moving from	Amount covered, tenths	
4 A.M.	W	1	29.70	70°	46°	b				0
8	W	1	29.60	70°	38°	bc	Cl	W	5	0
12 M.	W	1	29.60	65°	45°	bcz	Cl	W	1	0
16	W	1	29.55	61°	45°	b				0
20	NW	1	29.49	75°	43°	b				0
24	N	1	29.46	71°	42°	b				0

REMARKS

Moved as before 1350. Three complete track VI drift bombs from Fort Lafayette taken aboard.
1430 Frank Roberts, AS, Tomkinsville Sect. Base, reported aboard for temporary duty.

Examined and found to be correct.

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Log of the U.S.S. YP 446 Attached to the Ambrose Sect. Base
3rd Naval District, Dec. 1, 1942

Hour	Wind		Barom-eter	Temper-ature		STATE OF THE WEATHER BY SYMBOLS	Clouds			Condi-tion of the Sea
	Direction	Force		Height in fathoms	Air, dry bulb		Form of, by symbols	Moving from	Amount covered, tenths	
4 A.M.	NE	2	29.95	71°	43°	bc	AlCu		6	1
8	ENE	3	29.90	68°	45°	o	CU Ni		1	2
12 M.	E	4	29.87	53°	47°	o	Ni St		1	2
16	E	4	29.67	63°	53°	o	Ni St		1	2
20	SW	5	29.60	58°	53°	q	Ni St		9	5
24	SW	8	29.42	60°	55°	q	Ni St	S	9	7

REMARKS

Moved as before 0300. Left mooring, pier 6, Tomkinsville, S. I., N.Y., steering various courses and depths seaward via Ambrose Channel. 0515 Arrived Scotland light buoy. 0905 Departed examination vessel. 1509 30 ft. Shoal red bell buoy 6 a beam to port, steering 073 psc. 1715 Bug active. Shoal Pt. Wh. Whistle buoy 2.55 a beam to starboard. Steering 217 psc. 1802 Stopped, broken air pump piston. 1855 Started; course 238 psc. 1917 Stopped, stuck air valve. 1945 Underway.

Examined and found to be correct.

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Log of the U.S.S. YP 446 Attached to the Ambrose Reef Base
3rd Naval District, Dec. 4, 1942

Hour	Wind		Barom-eter	Temper-ature		State of the Weather by Symbols	Clouds			Condi-tion of the Sea
	Direction	Force		Height in inches Thermometer, attached	Air, dry bulb		Form of, by symbols	Moving from—	Amount covered, tenths	
1. M.	NW	4	29.8	67°	32°	b				1
4	NW	3	29.7	56°	31°	bz				4
8	W	4	29.4	62°	31°	bz				3
12 M.	W	4	29.9	63°	35°	b				3
16	W	5	29.9	61°	33°	b				4
20	W	6	30.0	59°	25°	bz				4

REMARKS

Anchored as before 0440. Started to weigh anchor 0611. Anchor broke surface fouled on cable. Reeling secured to cable 0825. 60' Tug hauled ashore anchored forward of ship drifting down on ship, severing telephone cable, freeing anchor and damaging bow. 0845 Underway. Air pump fouled 1045. Emergency repairs to air pump complete, anchor secured 1155. Full speed ahead 1330. Fl. W. Bell buoy "R.D." ahead to port. Change course to 060° pc. 1552 Change course

Examined and found to be correct.

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Log of the _____ Attached to the _____
 Naval District, _____, 19__

Hour	Wind		Barom-eter	Temper-ature		State of the Weather by Symbols	Clouds			Condi-tion of the Sea
	Direction	Force		Height in inches Thermometer, attached	Air, dry bulb		Form of, by symbols	Moving from—	Amount covered, tenths	
1. M.										
4										
8										
12 M.										
16										
20										
24										

REMARKS (cont.)

to 035° pc. 1607 General quarters drill 1617 Secured from general quarters drill.

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Log of the U.S.S. YP 446 Attached to the Ambrose Sect. Base
3rd Naval District, Dec. 5, 1942

Hour	Wind		Barom-eter	Thermom-eter		Clouds			Condi-tion of the Sea
	Direction	Force		Height in fathoms	Thermometer attached	Form of, by symbols	Moving from	Amount covered, tenths	
4 A.M.	W	3	30.07	60°	27°	bz			1
8	NW	2	30.09	69°	33°	bc	C1	W .4	0
12 M.	N	2	30.10	86°	37°	bc	C1	.2	0
4 P.M.	W	2	30.08	83°	42°	b			0
8	W	2	30.06	64°	36°	b			0
12	NW	1	30.04	72°	39°	b			0

REMARKS

0420 Docked starboard side to pier 6, South, Ambrose Sect. Base. 2300 Various workmen aboard for estimates and repairs.

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Log of the U.S.S. YP 446 Attached to the Ambrose Sect. Base
3rd Naval District, Dec. 6, 1942

Hour	Wind		Barom-eter	Thermom-eter		Clouds			Condi-tion of the Sea
	Direction	Force		Height in fathoms	Thermometer attached	Form of, by symbols	Moving from	Amount covered, tenths	
4 A.M.	NW	1	30.01	75°	31°	bc	C1	NW .5	0
8	WNW	1	29.99	74°	32°	c	C1	.1	0
12 M.	NW	2	29.97	71°	35°	bc	C1	NW .1	0
4 P.M.	NW	2	29.95	75°	42°	b			0
8	NW	2	29.93	69°	39°	b			0
12	W	1	30.10	80°	37°	b			0

REMARKS

Issued as before.

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