

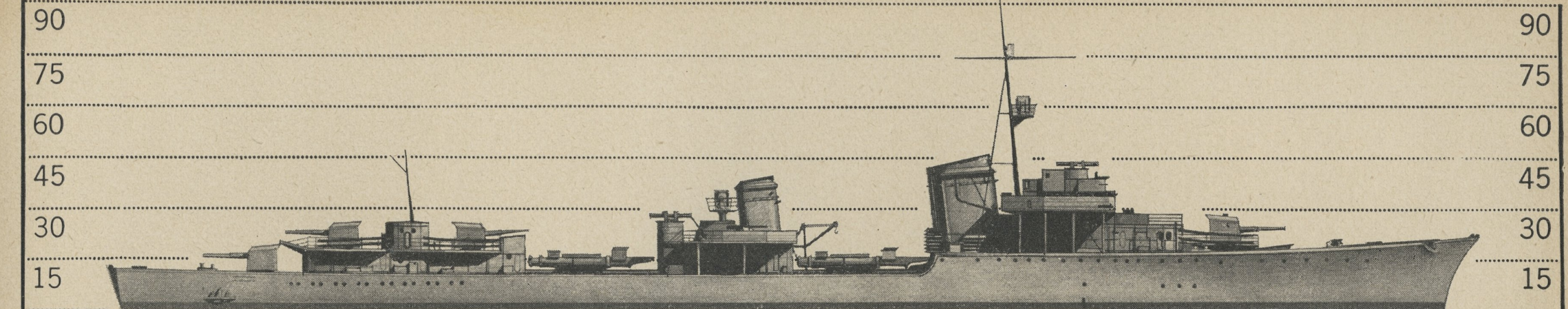
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"NARVIK" CLASS—DD 23-43

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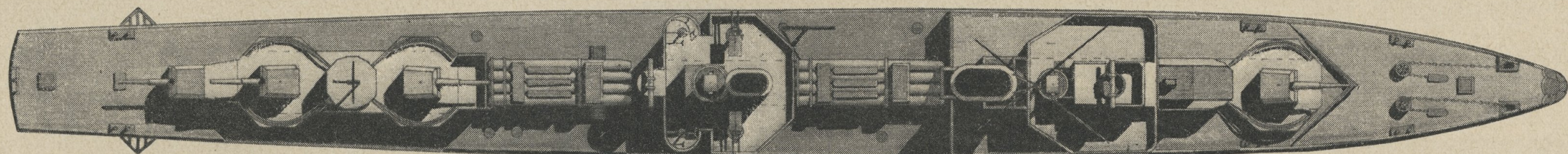
HEIGHT OF OBSERVER



HORIZON BEYOND THE SHIP

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LENGTH 410' OA—385'-6" WL
BEAM 39'-4"
DRAFT 9'-6" (MEAN)



DISPLACEMENT—1,870 TONS (STANDARD)

ARMAMENT

4-5" GUN SHIELDS
4-1.46 AA
4-0.78 MG
8-21" TORPEDO TUBES (QUADRUPLE)
SOME BOATS HAVE 6 TUBES, TRIPLED

PROPULSION

DESIGNED H.P.—55,000
DESIGNED SPEED—36 KTS.

NOTES

SLIGHTLY ENLARGED ROEDERS; DISTINGUISHABLE BY A SINGLE SHIELD GUN FORWARD.

5" GUN BATTERY ADOPTED TO ENGAGE OPPOSING CRUISERS IN NORWEGIAN WATERS; GERMANS REPORTED REFERRING TO THEM AS "CONVOY DESTROYERS."

ADDITIONAL GERMAN DESTROYERS OF IDENTICAL DIMENSIONS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED; DESIGN CLASSES, NAMES AND NUMBERS UNREPORTED. SOME MOUNT A TWIN GUN HOUSE FORWARD WITH LIGHT AA IN LIEU OF A SHIELD GUN ON THE FANTAIL; OTHERS HAVE SUPERFIRING GUNS FORE AND AFT WITH LIGHT AA ABAFT 2ND NEST OF TUBES.

KNOTS R.P.M.

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