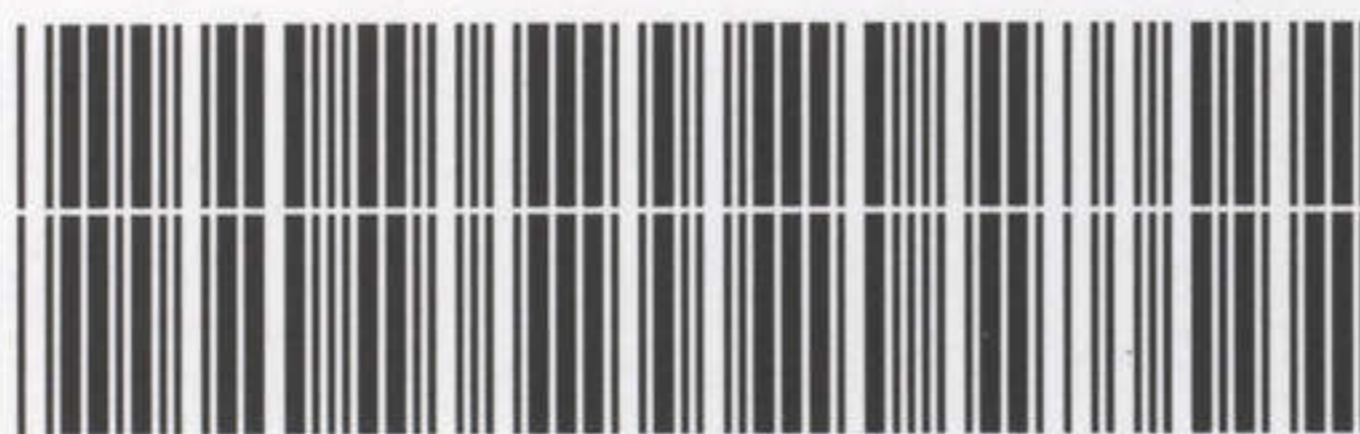


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Report of Proceedings

AS(NS) Propose a copy of the separate reports on the Launceston Regatta be placed on the "Launceston Trials File" for future reference. Ch. 27/4

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H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS

Reference : N.O.L. 18/6/1538 dated 13th April, 1970.

Forwarded herewith, in accordance with the reference, are  
H.M.A.S. BASS reports of proceedings for the period November, 1969 to  
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*amendment as advised by  
NOIC TAS 18/2/9 of 27 APR 70.*

*Paul Hutchison*

(I.C. HUTCHISON)  
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## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

TELEPHONE:

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HMAS HUON

29th January 1970

Naval Officer-in-Charge  
TASMANIA

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Report of Proceedings in respect of the Annual Continuous Training in HMAS BASS from 12th January to the 24th January, 1970.

Monday, 12th January ship was commissioned at 0800L and the Ship's Company stored and prepared ship for sea. Cast off from Jetty at 1115L with one TV cameraman onboard and proceeded to Macquarie No. 2 Wharf to top up fuel tanks.

At 1400L the ship being in all respects ready for sea, cast off from wharf and proceeded to D'Entrecasteaux Channel for exercises and to test all equipment onboard, anchoring in Barnes Bay at 1900L.

Due to unsuitable weather (wind force 7 from SW) sailing was delayed from 0400L until 0600L and again until 0900L by which time the wind had abated to force 4. At 0915 a large whale was sighted off Bligh Point heading down the channel. Passage was continued throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and with SE wind and sea slowly moderating.

At 1600L on Wednesday MED Polita was discovered in the engineroom almost unconscious, pale and shaking and it was decided to proceed to Eden immediately for medical treatment, anchoring off Eden Jetty at 1230K and going alongside the jetty at 1430K. The local doctor strongly recommended that ME Polita did not return to Hobart in BASS as he could have another attack at any time.

BASS remained alongside until 181030K, delayed sailing due to ORDTP Birtwistle undergoing X-rays at Pambula Hospital for suspected fractured ribs. Passage was set for Spring Bay arriving at 0830L on Wednesday 21st January after a rather uncomfortable trip due to strong winds and rough seas across Bass Strait.

Due to favourable weather off the SE coast it was decided to proceed immediately to Port Arthur, anchoring at 1800L and remaining there overnight. BASS proceeded alongside Port Arthur Jetty at 1130L Thursday, 22nd January and thence to D'Entrecasteaux Channel on Friday at 0900L, anchoring in Sykes Bay at 1830L.

Saturday 24th weigh anchor at 0600L and proceeded to Sandy Bay for Flag ship Sandy Bay Regatta from 0800 until 1600 and thence to Depot Jetty.

Bass was de-commissioned at 1700.

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TRAINING

Instruction was given in Helmsman's Duties, Anchor Work, Lead and Line, and exercises carried out were Steering Breakdown, Man Overboard and Damage Control.

OFFICIAL CALLS

1500 Friday 16th January I called on the Imlay Shire President, Cr. F.G. Clare.

MAINTENANCE

A great amount of maintenance was carried out while the ship was at anchor and alongside, the sea being too rough while on passage for external maintenance.

COMMUNICATIONS

All communications were satisfactory except when alongside at Eden.

The Ship's Company conduct was excellent both onboard and ashore and I feel that the local population at Eden were left with a very good impression of the Hobart RANR. Their working in cleaning up the ship and carrying out Ship Husbandry was outstanding.

The Officers and Senior Sailors carried out their duties conscientiously and the success of the A.C.T. was due to the team work of the whole Ship's Company.

The total distance steamed was 1000 miles.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) B.F. Brassington  
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Department of the Navy  
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*Paul Hutchison*

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## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

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HMAS HUON

3rd March, 1970.

Naval Officer-in-Charge  
TASMANIA

Sir,

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS HMAS BASS 16th - 28th FEBRUARY, 1970

1. I have the honour to submit my Report of Proceedings HMAS BASS for the period 16th - 28th February, 1970.
2. Ship's Company mustered onboard 160600L and in accordance with your instructions cast off at 160735L for passage to Spring Bay.
3. Due to unfavourable weather conditions it was necessary to shelter in Barnes Bay until 180630L when weighed and proceeded to Spring Bay arriving 181430L.
4. Workboat AWB 423, which had joined in Barnes Bay at 171635L, was despatched for independent passage to Spring Bay at 180630L and arrived there via Dunalley Canal at 181345L.
5. On arrival at Spring Bay LCDR I.S. PULLAR, RAN, joined from Hobart Marine Board pilot boat WIETENAH to direct hydrographic survey.
6. Survey duties commenced a.m. 19th February, 1970 and continued daily in Schouten Island/Maria Island area until p.m. 25th February, 1970 (except Sunday 22nd February 1970).
7. AWB 423 was despatched from Spring Bay at 250500L for independent passage to Hobart where it arrived 251430L.
8. Sailed from Spring Bay 251630L and proceeded to Safety Cove arriving there 252250L.
9. Sailed from Safety Cove 260700L and after hydrographic survey in Cape Raoul area secured alongside Naval Jetty at 261400L.
10. RANER personnel were discharged p.m. 27th February, 1970 and RANR personnel p.m. 28th February, 1970.
11. Total hours underweigh 105  
Total distance steamed 776.8 miles.
12. Weather. Apart from 16th February and 17th February 1970 when southerly winds to force 8 and rough seas were encountered the weather conditions were most favourable with mainly light winds and smooth to moderate seas.
13. Communications. Communications were generally satisfactory although some difficulty in reception was experienced late in the day, at night and when operating close inshore.

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14. Victualling. Victualling was of a satisfactory standard although some victuals had to be dumped due to rapid deterioration on removal from refrigeration. The necessity to victual workboat and WIETENAH posed some problems particularly in attempting to provide a variety in the menu.

15. Maintenance. Ship's Company was engaged in maintenance during normal working hours and achieved much. Limited supplies of paint, paint brushes etc. did restrict the amount of ship husbandry in that area which otherwise could have been completed.

16. Navigation. An error of up to 7° on a northerly heading was discovered in the magnetic compass and reported to the Executive Officer HUON on return. Arrangements were made for the magnetic compass to be adjusted.

17. Defects. Defects Records (Form AS2061Z) are attached hereto.

18. Personnel. The whole Ship's Company performed at a high standard throughout. Opportunity was taken for training and lectures for Junior Rates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) A.K. WERTHEIMER

CMDR RLEX  
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary  
Department of the Navy  
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## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

TELEPHONE:

IN REPLY  
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HOBART

13th March, 1970.

Naval Officer-in-Charge  
TASMANIA

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Report of Proceedings in respect of the Annual Continuous Training in HMAS BASS from 1st March to the 13th March, 1970.

Ship's Company mustered at 010730L and prepared the ship for sea. At 1000L BASS proceeded to sea on passage to Barnes Bay, anchoring at 1800L.

02090L BASS secured alongside the Depot berth and the electrical contractors endeavoured to repair a damaged ventilating fan prior to departure on Monday. Captain Christie was embarked p.m. and BASS proceeded to sea to swing ship returning alongside at 1635L. At 1930L BASS proceeded to sea on passage to Ringarooma Bay.

At 040032L radio contact was made with HMAS BANKS and in company we anchored in Ringarooma Bay at 040200L.

On the 4th and 5th March, BASS and BANKS exercised in the Ringarooma Bay area and at 052030L proceeded on passage to Port Dalrymple where BANKS embarked a pilot at 060415L and passage was made up the River Tamar to Launceston where BANKS secured alongside the Wheat Wharf with BASS secured outboard at 1000L.

BASS and BANKS remained alongside until 081200K when they cast off and proceeded down the Tamar River disembarking the Pilot at 1600K when BASS proceeded independently on passage to Port Arthur anchoring in Safety Cove at 100200K.

110830K BASS weighed anchor and proceeded on passage to Port Huon securing alongside the Port Huon wharf at 1815K.

120815K cast off and proceeded on passage to Barnes Bay anchoring at 1515K.

130730K BASS weighed anchor and proceeding on passage to Hobart securing alongside the Depot berth at 1000K.

BASS was decommissioned at 1600K.

Training

Instructions and exercises were given in the following:-

Dan buoy laying and recovering

Celestial navigation

Pilotage in restricted waters

Blind pilotage

Streaming of the log (which was found to read 10% light)

Firefighting using the 2 man pump

Breathing apparatus

Steering gear breakdown - It was discovered that the after steering position cannot be engaged when the steering motor is shut down with wheel on.

Training (Cont'd)

Heaving line transfer with BANKS  
Flashing  
Man overboard recovery  
OOW manoeuvres with BANKS  
General Seamanship.

Maintenance

General maintenance was carried out during the ACT.

Communications

Communications were generally satisfactory. Some difficulty was experienced on the North East and North coasts of Tasmania. Tactical Primary circuit with BANKS was very good.

Exercises with HMAS BANKS

I cannot convey too strongly my impressions of the exercises with BANKS. The value derived and the friendly rivalry generated between the crews was of immense benefit to all concerned.

On more than one occasion BASS was congratulated on her performance and I too would like to add my congratulations to the crew for a job well done.

If I could perhaps suggest that in the future if BASS and BANKS do exercise together then change over crews could embark in Launceston or some other port of a convenience to both authorities. This would enable the two ships to exercise together for a far longer period.

Total distance steamed 966.8 miles.

Launceston Regatta

See separate report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) B.D. Knight  
LCDR RLEX  
Commanding Officer

The Secretary  
Department of the Navy  
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*Paul Hutchison*

(I.C. HUTCHISON)  
Commander  
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TASMANIA

## LAUNCESTON REGATTA 1970

H.M.A. Ships BASS and BANKS berthed at the Wheat Wharf on Friday, 6th March. BASS being secured outboard of BANKS.

The liaison officer for the Launceston Regatta Association was not available on arrival owing to the death of his wife as the result of a motor accident on the previous day. He was, however, represented by a Mr. Olliver. The Harbour Master and a representative of the Ex-Navalman's Association also paid calls.

The Commanding Officers of BANKS and BASS made calls to His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Green and the Master Warden of the Port of Launceston Authority, Mr. Ferrall.

On Saturday 7th March, BASS dressed ship overall but remained secured alongside BANKS at the request of the Regatta Association. An unarmed party of one officer, one Petty Officer and eighteen sailors was mustered for a parade through the City of Launceston. Transport was not available however private vehicles were organised to convey the party to the mustering point.

The Commanding Officers attended the official opening by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania in the afternoon and all available officers attended the Regatta Association Cocktail Party in the evening.

On Sunday 8th March BASS and BANKS cast off and proceeded down river.

1. Berth - The berth was quite adequate for vessels of this size but a section of the wharf immediately adjacent to the berth was barricaded and in a dangerous state of repair. Telephone communication and fresh water were available on arrival but facilities for shore power supply were not evident.

It would be quite impractical for a flagship to be anchored in midstream for at low tide the width of the Tamar River in the Regatta vicinity is no more than 1 - 2 cables.

2. Publicity - Nil during the period the ships were in Launceston.

3. Organisation - This appeared to be lacking in many aspects however with the loss of their liaison officer as previously mentioned some allowances could be made. Mr. Olliver could not have been more helpful but I feel he was poorly briefed.

4. Hospitality - The sailors were offered the facilities of the Ex-Navalman's Association Clubrooms however there was no organised hospitality. The Officers attended the Regatta Association Cocktail party.

5. Visitors - Some 150 visitors inspected BASS while berthed alongside.

6. Observations - My personal opinion was that because BASS and BANKS were not quite the type of ships that were expected for the Regatta very little was done in the way of hospitality for the Ships Companies. On two occasions - one publicly - mention was made of the visiting "battleships" and it was my opinion that they were greatly disappointed that a larger ship did not pay them a visit.

7. Regatta - This was quite a spectacle and obviously a popular venue for the aquatic minded populace of Launceston. Power boats, rowing, yachting, woodchooping, pyrotechnic displays, beauty contests and visiting television personalities entertaining at night all contributed to a successful carnival.



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H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS

References : A. N.O.L. 18/6/1538 dated 20th October, 1969.  
B. My letter 18/2/9 dated 22nd April, 1970.

1. There is nothing unusual to report in regard to H.M.A.S. BASS during the month of April, 1970. The annual refit was commenced on 27th April when she was placed on the Marine Board slipway.
2. It is requested that reference B be amended to read "to March, 1970."

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(I.C. HUTCHISON)  
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H.M.A.S. BASE - REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS

References: A.N.O.L. 18/8/1973 dated 20th October, 1973.  
H. N. Letter 18/2/74 dated 22nd April, 1970.

There is a certain amount of report to report to H.M.A.S. BASE during the month of April, 1970. The annual report was commenced on 27th April when she was placed on the Harrier boat slipway.

It is requested that reference be made to "to date",

1970.

*John C. Hutchinson*  
(J.C. HUTCHINSON)  
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H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

Reference : N.O.L. 18/6/1538 dated 20th October 1969.

There is nothing unusual to report in regard to H.M.A.S. BASS for the months of May and June 1970.

*Paul Hutchison*

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JULY-AUGUST, 1970Reference : N.O.L. 18/6/2256 AS(NS) of 10th September 1970.

The information sought is detailed below.

	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Departed</u>	<u>Distance Steamed</u>
(1)	-	Hobart	7th July	
	7th July	Storm Bay	7th July	
	7th July	N.W. Bay	7th July	
(2)	7th July	Hobart	11th July	43.5 miles
	11th July	N.W. Bay	11th July	
	11th July	Great Taylors Bay	12th July	
(3)	12th July	Hobart	1st August	91.2 miles
	1st August	Adventure Bay	1st August	
	1st August	Barnes Bay	2nd August	
	2nd August	N.W. Bay	2nd August	
(4)	2nd August	Hobart	22nd August	91.3 miles
	22nd August	Dover	23rd August	
	23rd August	Port Huon	23rd August	
	23rd August	N.W. Bay	23rd August	
	23rd August	Hobart	-	112.7 miles
Total distance steamed (July)			-	134.7 miles
Total distance steamed (August)			-	204.0 miles

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*I.C. Hutchison*

(I.C. HUTCHISON)

Commander

Naval Officer-in-Charge, Tasmania

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The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Tasmania

HMAS BASS - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS JULY - AUGUST 1970

Reference: A. Your 18/2/9 dated 1st September 1970  
B. Our 18/6/1538 dated 20th October 1969.

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It is requested that Movement and Steaming figures for HMAS BASS be forwarded in accordance with reference B.

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H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

Reference : N.O.L. 18/6/1538 dated 20th October 1969.

There is nothing unusual to report in regard to H.M.A.S. BASS for the months of July and August, 1970.

*I.C. Hutchison*

(I.C. HUTCHISON)  
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H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS  
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1970

There is nothing unusual to report in regard to H.M.A.S. BASS for the months of September and October, 1970.

2. Steaming details are as follows:

<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Distance Steamed (Miles)</u>
-	Hobart	12-9-70	
12-9-70	Port Arthur	13-9-70	
13-9-70	N.W. Bay	13-9-70	
13-9-70	Hobart	26-9-70	116.1
26-9-70	N.W. Bay	26-9-70	
26-9-70	Hobart	3-10-70	42.1
3-10-70	Port Huon	4-10-70	
4-10-70	Hobart	24-10-70	182.0
24-10-70	Great Taylor's Bay	24-10-70	
24-10-70	Barnes Bay	25-10-70	
25-10-70	Adventure Bay	25-10-70	
25-10-70	N.W. Bay	25-10-70	
25-10-70	Hobart	31-10-70	125.4
31-10-70	N.W. Bay	31-10-70	
31-10-70	Hobart	-	40.2

Distance steamed September 1970	158.2
Distance steamed October 1970	<u>347.6</u>
Total Distance Steamed	<u>505.8</u>

*Ian Hutchison*  
(I.C. HUTCHISON)

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H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS  
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There is nothing unusual to report in regard to H.M.A.S.  
BASS for the month of November, 1970.

Distance steamed - NIL miles

(I.C. HUTCHISON)  
Commander  
Naval Officer-in-Charge  
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H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS  
DECEMBER, 1970 - JANUARY, 1971

There is nothing unusual to report in regard to H.M.A.S. BASS during this period.

<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	Hobart	5-12-70	
5-12-70	Parsons Bay	5-12-70	Flagship Tasman Regatta
5-12-70	Barnes Bay	6-12-70	
6-12-70	N.W. Bay	6-12-70	
6-12-70	Hobart	11-1-71	
11-1-71	Derwent River Area (Day running)	15-1-71	Committee Vessel for Prince Philip Cup Yacht Races
15-1-71	Hobart	17-1-71	
17-1-71	Derwent River Area (Day running)	19-1-71	Committee Vessel for Prince Philip Cup Yacht Races
19-1-71	Hobart	22-1-71	
22-1-71	Derwent River Area (Day running)	24-1-71	Committee vessel for International Dragon Yachts World Championships
24-1-71	Hobart	26-1-71	
26-1-71	Derwent River Area (Day running)	29-1-71	Committee Vessel for International Dragon Yachts World Championships
29-1-71	Hobart	30-1-71	
30-1-71	Sandy Bay	30-1-71	Flagship Sandy Bay Regatta
30-1-71	Hobart	BLANK	

<u>Total Distance Steamed:</u>	Dec. 1970	-	100.7 miles
	Jan. 1971	-	151.4 miles

*I. C. Hutchison*  
(I.C. HUTCHISON)  
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CANBERRA 2600H.M.A.S. BASS - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS  
FEBRUARY, 1971

1. During this month H.M.A.S. BASS carried out her first long training cruise for 1971, from Hobart to Eden (via Portland) and return direct to Hobart.
2. The ship was commissioned on Sunday, 14th February with a combined PNF/Reserve crew and sailed at 1230L. She arrived at Portland at 0800K on Tuesday, 16th February and was joined there by H.M.A.S. BANKS at 1100K the same day.
3. Both craft sailed from Portland at 0200K on Thursday, 18th February and arrived in Eden on Saturday, 20th February. They left there on Monday, 22nd February, H.M.A.S. BASS for Hobart and H.M.A.S. BANKS for Melbourne.
4. H.M.A.S. BASS was decommissioned at 1500L on Friday, 26th February, 1971.
5. During the cruise training exercises were carried out in steering breakdown, man overboard, damage control and alongside berthing. Instruction in helmsmans duties and anchor work was also progressed. Other times were used for general maintenance and cleaning.
6. The ships company carried out their duties conscientiously and their conduct both onboard and ashore was excellent.
7. Total distance steamed during this cruise was 1,415 miles.
8. On 1st February, 1971, H.M.A.S. BASS acted as flagship at the Sandy Bay Regatta in Hobart.

*I.C. Hutchison*(I.C. HUTCHISON)  
Commander  
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HMAS BASS : REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS AUGUST-OCTOBER, 1971

1. There is nothing unusual to report in regard to HMAS BASS for the quarter ending 31st October, 1971.

2. Steaming details are as follows -

<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Distance Steamed</u> (Miles)
Blank	Hobart	14 AUG	
14 AUG	Dover	15 AUG	
15 AUG	Hobart	11 SEP	82.6
11 SEP	D'entrecasteaux Channel Area	12 SEP	
12 SEP	Hobart	9 OCT	82.7
9 OCT	Port Huon	10 OCT	
10 OCT	Hobart	16 OCT	102.4
16 OCT	N.W. Bay	16 OCT	
16 OCT	Hobart	Blank	46.7
Total distance steamed:			314.4

3. HMAS BASS will depart Hobart for Sydney on 3rd November, 1971 for annual refit.

(F.G. MORRELL)  
Commander  
Naval Officer-in-Charge  
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- References :
- A. RI's Appendix 29A Para 12 and 13
  - B. Navy Office letter 18/206/913N of 1 May 1973

- 1. Forwarded Reports of Proceedings and Reports of Movements for HMAS BASS during the period 1 January 1972 - 30 April 1973.
- 2. The late rendition of the reports is regretted.

(F.G. MORRELL)  
Commander  
Naval Officer-in-Charge  
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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1972

Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
20 JAN	Work Up	Frederick Henry Bay
29 JAN	Sandy Bay Regatta	Sandy Bay
31 JAN	Commence ACT 1/72	South Australian and Melbourne Waters

  
(F.G. Morrell)  
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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1972

Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
10 MAR	Completed ACT 3/72	South Australian and Melbourne Waters
24 MAR	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Arthur

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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1972

Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
15 APR	NRC Day Training Cruise	Storm Bay
21-23 APR	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	D'Entrecasteaux Channel

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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1972

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
11 MAY	NRC Day Training Cruise	Storm Bay
12-14 MAY	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Maria Island
24 MAY	Ship Handling	Hobart
27 MAY	COMEX	Hobart

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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1972

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
8 JUN	Ship Handling	Hobart
16-18 JUN	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Arthur
24 JUN	NRC Day Training Cruise	North West Bay

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Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
7-9 JUL	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Arthur
13 JUL	Ship Handling	Hobart

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Commander

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Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
4-6 AUG	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	D'Entrecasteaux Channel
24 AUG	Testing Communications with HMAS HUON	Hobart
26 AUG	COMEX	Sandy Bay
30 AUG	NRC Day Training Cruise	Parsons Bay

  
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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1972

Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
1-3 SEP	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Arthur
7 SEP	NAVEX	D'Entrecasteaux Channel

  
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
13-15 OCT	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Arthur

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
17-19 NOV	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Davey
23 NOV	Support CMF Traing Exercise Slipped	Hobart Domain Slipway

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Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
6 DEC	Unslipped	Hobart Domain Slipway
9-10 DEC	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Parsons Bay/Barnes Bay
14 DEC	Day Running	Hobart

  
(F.G. Morrell)  
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
	NIL REPORT	

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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1973

Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
7 FEB	NRC Day Training Cruise	Fort Direction
8 FEB	NRC Day Training Cruise	Fort Direction
9 FEB	NRC Day Training Cruise	Fort Direction

  
(F.G. Morrell)  
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Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
9-11 MAR	Adventure Bay Celebrations	Bruny Island
25 MAR	Commence ACT	Victorian Waters

(F.G. Morrell)  
Commander  
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Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
5-6 MAY	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	North West Bay

(F.G. Morrell)  
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
16-17 JUN	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Arthur

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
21-22 JULY	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Esperance
28 JULY	COMEX	Hobart Waters

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
18 AUG	NRC Day Training Cruise	Hobart Waters
24-26 AUG	RANR Weekend Training Cruise	Port Arthur

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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1973

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
22/23 SEPTEMBER	RANR W/E Training Cruise	Port Esperance

  
(V.W. POWELL)  
Lieutenant-Commander  
A/Naval Officer-in-Charge,  
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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1973

Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

1. Nil movements for the month of October 1973 HMAS BASS undergoing refit.

(V.W. Powell)  
Lieutenant Commander  
A/Naval Officer-in-Charge, Tasmania

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REPORT OF MOVEMENTS OF HMAS BASS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1973

Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

1. Nil movements for the month of November 1973 HMAS BASS undergoing refit.

(F.G. Morrell)  
Commander

Naval Officer-in-Charge, Tasmania

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Reference: RI's Appendix 29A Para 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AREA</u>
16 DEC	RANR Training Cruise	D'Entrecasteaux Channel

(F.G. Morrell)  
Commander

Naval Officer-in-Charge, Tasmania

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16 DEC	RANR Training Cruise	D'Entrecasteaux Channel

(F.G. Morrell)  
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