

8. German U-Boots



During World War II, U-boat warfare was the major component of The Battle of The Atlantic which lasted the duration of The War. Germany had the largest submarine fleet in World War II and the Kriegsmarine used a tactic where several U-boats attacked the same convoy at the same time.

This was known as the “Wolf Pack” tactic.

Attack: 2

Defense: 1

Move: 2

Cost: 4

Maximum on game board: unlimited

Enter game from: Game start (Early 1940)



In the game Germany can produce U-Boat units at a cost of 4 IPC each. U-Boats operate under the same rules as submarines with a few exceptions.

Exception 1:

When three or more German U-Boat units attack into the same SZ they all attack at “3” in the first round of combat (*Wolf Pack rule*) – from the second round of combat they all attack at “2”. It doesn’t matter where the German U-Boats came from to generate the Wolf Pack.

Place a *Wolf Pack* marker in each SZ where this type of attack occurs, to show that the Wolf Pack rule is used.

Exception 2:

When 3 or more German U-Boat units defend together in the same SZ they all defend at “3” in the first round of combat – from the second combat round they all defend at “1”.



Note:

If Germany has developed super submarines, the attack and defence factor is increased by “1”.