

## BOOK AND AUTHOR

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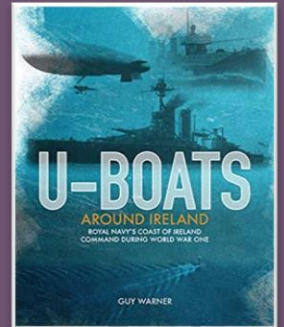
U-Boats around Ireland: The Story of the Royal Navy's Coast of Ireland Command in the First World War

### Author

Warner, Guy

### Publisher

Colourpoint Books



## RECOMMENDER'S NAME



Ian Wilson is the former Curator of North Down Museum, Bangor. Previous to taking up that post he taught English and History at Coleraine Academical Institution. His particular research interest is Irish maritime history and he is the author of several books on shipwrecks, as well as collections of vintage photographs of ports and harbours. He is currently the Chairman of the Trustees of the Northern Ireland War Memorial, and also chairs Bangor Historical Society.

## REASON FOR CHOOSING PUBLICATION

Guy Warner is well-known for his chronicles of Irish aviation. Now he turns his attention to the seas around Ireland at the dawn of the sinister new age of the submarine. In 1914 Queenstown was Ireland's only significant base, but by 1918 there were 18, operated by thousands of British and American personnel. Aerial spotting of enemy U-boats was also developed at this time of hectic technological change, to which the author is a reliable guide. Who realises now that Bentra, near Whitehead, was an important airship base? This and many other places round the coast – Berehaven, Killybegs, Buncrana, Larne and Kingstown are given their due in the neglected story of the critical efforts of the Allies to counter the 20th century's newest naval weapon. The handsomely produced book is illustrated by a galaxy of terrific photographs sourced from a wide range of official and private collections!

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