

In this spreadsheet gives a summary of all relevant dates concerning the ms Abbekerk en relevant historic events

Event	arrived/sailed/expected date	position	source	remarks	ships	link to foto
Launched at Schichau Shipyard in Danzig						
Capetown				Picture?		
Atlantic in gale Boston	8 dec 1939	33 39N, 64 55W	Ocean gales and Storms 1939 van de American Meteorological Societ			
Rotterdam	arrived 1 jan 1940		Aricle in Leeuwarder Courant (dutch newspaper)			x
Colombo	arrived may 1940		memoires	according to London Archive Abbekerk was in Madras not Colombo when Holland entered war		
Madras	sailed may 1940			1		
Suez	sailed 10 mei 1940		London Archive	Homeward. Calls Colombo for orders under Admiralty instructions	alone	
Aden ??	sailed 26 mei 1940		London Archive	left for Aden & UK	alone	
Capetown	arrived 16 jun 1940		London Archive			x ???
Freetown	sailed 16 jun 1940		London Archive		alone	
	arrived					
	sailed 4 jul 1940		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/sl/index.html?sl038f.htm~slmain	Convoy SLF.38	MOEBERVA, CLAI FOSTENES (Nor), PHOLOCETETES, SARPEDON, TACOMA STAR	
Liverpool	20 jul 1940		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/sl/index.html?sl038f.htm~slmain	Convoy SLF.38	Abbekerk probably left convoy and sailed to Belfast	
Belfast	arrived 20 jul 1940		London Archive			
	expected to sail 23 jul 1940		London Archive			
Greenock (Clyde)	arrived 23 jul 1940		London Archive			
	sailed 1 aug 1940		London Archive / http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/wn/index.htm	Convoy WN.4, no escort	A D HUFF (Br),ABBEKERK (Du),ALIDA GORTHON (Sw),ASPE	

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Donnet Head Methil	passed	3 aug 1940	London Archive	eastward 14:30		
	arrived	4 aug 1940	http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/wn/index.htm			
Tyne	sailed	5 aug 1940	http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/fs/index.htm	Convoy FS.43 / Phase 3 = FS.243 No escort	ABBEKERK (Du),AUTOLYCUS (Br),BARON NAPIER (Br),BAR	
St Abbs Head	passed	5 aug 1940	London Archive	southward 14:30		
Flamborough Head	passed	6 aug 1940	London Archive	southward 07:50		
Attack by aircraft(s)			memoires			
Southend	passed	7 aug 1940	London Archive / http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/fs/index.htm	inwards 13:50		
London, Albert Dock	arrived	8 aug 1940	London Archive	docked at N0. 11 Albert Dock		
(Complete discharge)	docked	21 aug 1940	London Archive			
Damaged by German airraid	docked	7 sep 1940	London Archive / http://www.naval-history.org			
Sunk by German airraid	docked	8 sep 1940	London Archive			
Refloated from dock/start repairs						
finish repairs	anchored	29 mrt 1941	London Archive	anchored at Southend-on-sea		
London	sailed	31 mrt 1941	London Archive / http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ec/index.htm	Convoy EC.1, No escort	ABBEKERK (Du),ARANMORE (Br),AUTOLYCUS (Br),BENMA	
Edinburgh (Methil)	arrived		London Archive			
	sailed	1 apr 1941	London Archive			
Edinburgh (Rosyth)	arrived		London Archive			
	sailed	1 apr 1941	London Archive			
Edinburgh (Leith)	arrived		London Archive			
	sailed	2 apr 1941	London Archive			
Gourock (Clyde)	arrived	5 apr 1941	London Archive / http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ec/index.htm			
	sailed	28 apr 1941	http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm	Military convoy WS.8A (Fast) This voyage is not in my fathers memmoires	ABBEKERK (Du), ARONDA,CLAN CAMBELL ,CLAN LAMONT	
Freetown	arrived		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm			
	sailed	14 may 1941				
Durban	arrived	27 mei 1941	http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4104-31APR02.htm			
	sailed	31 mei 1941	http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4104-31APR02.htm			
Aden	arrived	10 jun 1941	http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4104-31APR02.htm			
	sailed		http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4104-31APR02.htm			
Suez	arrived		http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4104-31APR02.htm	Mystery. no other account yet		
	sailed					
Singapore ??	cable	2 jul 1940	London Archive	Batavia cable no.5 asking te remit money for disbursements to smn Singapore		
Batavia	sailed	11 aug 1941	London Archive			
Thursday Island	sailed	17 aug 1941	London Archive			
Christobal	sailed	12 sep 1941	London Archive	where is this?		

Kingston	arrived	13 sep 1941		London Archive	how can/did Abbekerk sail from Thursday island to Kingston (jamaica) (Is this Kinston Jamaica??)	
Liverpool	arrived	28 sep 1941		London Archive		
	sailed	31 okt 1941		London Archive		
Glasgow	arrived	15 okt 1941		London Archive		
Gourock (Clyde)	sailed	12 nov 1941		London Archive		
convoy WS.12Z	sailed	13 nov 1941		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm	kaart op : http://www.convoyweb.org	STAR, EMPRESS OF ASIA, EMPRESS OF JAPAN, MATAROA, MONARCH OF BERMUDA, NARKUNDA, ORDUNA, RIMUTAKA, SUSSEX
Freetown	arrived	25 nov 1941		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm		
	sailed	28 nov 1941		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm		
	cable	9 dec 1941		London Archive	Cable: (Abbekerk) has been in Freetown	
Pointe Noir	arrived	5 dec 1941		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm		
	sailed	6 dec 1941		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm		
Capetown	arrived			memoires	No prove Abbekerk was in Capetown at this time. My father probably was confused with other trimes in capetown	
	sailed					
Durban	arrived	18 dec 1941		http://www.convoyweb.org.uk/ws/index.htm		
	sailed	24 dec 1941		http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4112-39DEC02.htm	Convoy DM.01 (WS.12ZM)	steamers Narkuna, Aorangi, Sussex, Abbekerk, light cruiser Emerald
Addu Atoll	arrived					
	sailed	5 jan 1942		http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4112-39DEC02.htm	Convoy DM.01 (WS.12ZM)	heavy cruiser Exeter, sloop jumna join convoy
warships join MD.01		9 jan 1942	4-27S, 94-47E	http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4112-39DEC02.htm		light cruiser Durban joins convoy
warships join MD01		10 jan 1942		http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4112-39DEC02.htm		Destroyers Jupiter, Encounter, Vampire join convoy
warships join MD01		11 jan 1942		http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4112-39DEC02.htm		light cruisers De Ruyter, Tromp, destroyers Banckert, Piet Hein join convoy
Arrival Singapore		13 jan 1942		http://www.naval-history.net/xDKWW2-4112-39DEC02.htm	Convoy DM.01 (WS.12ZM)	
Unloading ammunition						
Departure Singapore		29 jan 1942			date unsure (and quite unbelievable she spend two weeks in Singapoire	
Fall of Singapore		15 feb 1942				
Arrival Oosthaven		1 feb 1942			date unsure	
contact with Soemba					was in oosthaven van 16 feb tot 25 feb	
Departure Oosthaven		17 feb 1942			date unsure, oosthaven is taken by japanese on 25 februari	

Arrival Tjilatjap	17 feb 1942		London Archive		
Departure Tjilajap	27 feb 1942		The Fought with what they had / memoires	Abbekerk left at about 18:30 hours Java was invaded the 28 th . London Archive says Abbekerk sailed 28 and arrived 4 in Fremantle.	
attack Japanese plane	28 feb 1942		The Fought with what they had / memoires	16:30 uur	
course change	28 feb 1942		memoires	19: 30 uur	
course change					
Fall of Java	11 mrt 1942		London Archive		
Arrival Fremantle	5 mrt 1942		London Archive		
Departure Framantle	18 mrt 1940		London Archive		
Arrival Bunbury	19 mrt 1940		London Archive		
Departure Bunbury	29 mrt 1942		London Archive		
Arrival Fremantle	30 mrt 1942		London Archive		
Departure Fremantle	4 apr 1942		http://www.blaxland.com/ozships/year/arriv		
Gunner hits plane	13 apr 2007		memoires	Abbekerk's oerlikon gun shoots at a plane coming to close. Later it turns out to be a allied plane and one shot was a hit wounding the pilot.	
Arrival Colombo	14 apr 1942		London Archive		
Departure Colombo	15 mei 1942		London Archive		
Contact with Soemba			memoires		
Arrival Basrah	23 mei 1942		London Archive	Archiev talks about Busreh. Could be Basrah, but not sure if Basrah is reachable for a big ship	
Departure Basrah	28 mei 1942		London Archive		
Arrival Abadan	29 mei 1942		London Archive		
Departure Abadan	1 jun 1942		London Archive		
Close encounter with unidentified submarine			memoires		
Arrival Durban				unknown	
Departure Durban	2 jul 1942		London Archive		
Arrival Port of Spain	21 jul 1942		London Archive		
Departure Port of Spain	15 aug 1942		London Archive		
Arrival Willemstad			memmoires	unknown if Abbekrk has been here	
Departure Willemstad					
U-boat reported in vicinity	22 aug 1942			radiomessage	
contact with convoy and course change	24 aug 1942			contact with corvette: submarines close by. 90 degree coorsechange, position, time unknown yet	
contact with periscopioop and course change	24 aug 1942			just after midday. coursechange 7 degrees	
first torpedo hit	24 aug 1942			23:45 hours. hit in cargohold 2. After ships atrt tio list to starboard the engines are stopped.	
second torpedo hit in lifeboats	25 aug 1942			00:00. Second hit in engineroom just as the lifeboats are lowered.	
	25 aug 1942			00:05 hours	

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Abbekerkerk sinks	25 aug 1942			00:05 hours. Abbekerkerk sinks. 2 crewmembers are missing. Position 52.05N, 30.50W		
picked up by corvette	27 aug 1942			hmcs Wallflower		

!ON STRANRAER (Br),BEACON GRANGE (Br),BEAVERBRAE (Br),BRITISH COURAGE (Br),CARSBRECK (Br),CASPIA (Br),CONSUELO (Br),DAGRUN (Nor),DALCAIRN (Br),DONAX (Br),EMPIRE CRUSADER (Br)

CDHUI (Br),BERWICKSHIRE (Br),BRITTANY COAST (Br),DIRECTOR (Br),EMPIRE MIST (Br),EMPIRE,PTARMIGAN (Br),EMPIRE SAILOR (Br),EMPIRE SUNRISE (Br),GLENWOOD (Br),GRETAVALE (Br),IRWELL (

, DOMINION MONARCH , EMPIRE SONG ,EMPRESS OF ASIA ,EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ,HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN ,HIGHLAND PRINCESS ,NEW ZEALAND STAR ,REINA DEL PACIFICO ,SOBIESKI (Pol) ,STRATH

,HOLMPARK (Br),INKOSI (Br),INVELL A (Br),MAHIA (Br),RAMON,DE LARRINAGA (Br),SOMALI (Br),STAD MAASLUIS (Du),STUREHOLM (Sw),WHITE CREST (Br)

(Br),NYANZA (Br),SALEIER (Du),S EMBILANGAN,(Du),SPICA (Nor),TABORFJELL (Nor)

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