

SLEEPING BEAUTY (NAVY VERSION) WAKES AGAIN! 2

This particular sleeping beauty was part of the navy's mothball fleet, laid-up ships cocooned and fully protected against the weather. A special de-cocooning crew began a test to see in how short a time these war ships could be got back to sea/in fighting trim.

Dainty, a destroyer of the Daring class, was the guinea-pig here at Barrow-in-Furness. There's no trace of rust even in the guns, however long the men-o-war are held in reserve. Dainty was laid up two years ago. She had to

be loaded with food, ammunition and all other supplies so that she could sail, fully operational, to complete the test. . . .

How long the test occupied is an Admiralty secret, but as the result the navy knows in what time the reserve fleet could put to sea.

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