

TRAWLER RECALLS "KELLY" ACTION

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~~proudly showed his visitor round the trawler, which will be part of the Grimsby fleet. In 1940, the famous destroyer was nearly sunk off the Danish coast.~~

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Fortunately the destroyer Bulldog was able to take her in tow. But in those heroic days that was only the start of an epic fight. For no sooner had some of the crew been transferred to Fury, another on the spot destroyer, than German bombers made an all-out attack.

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