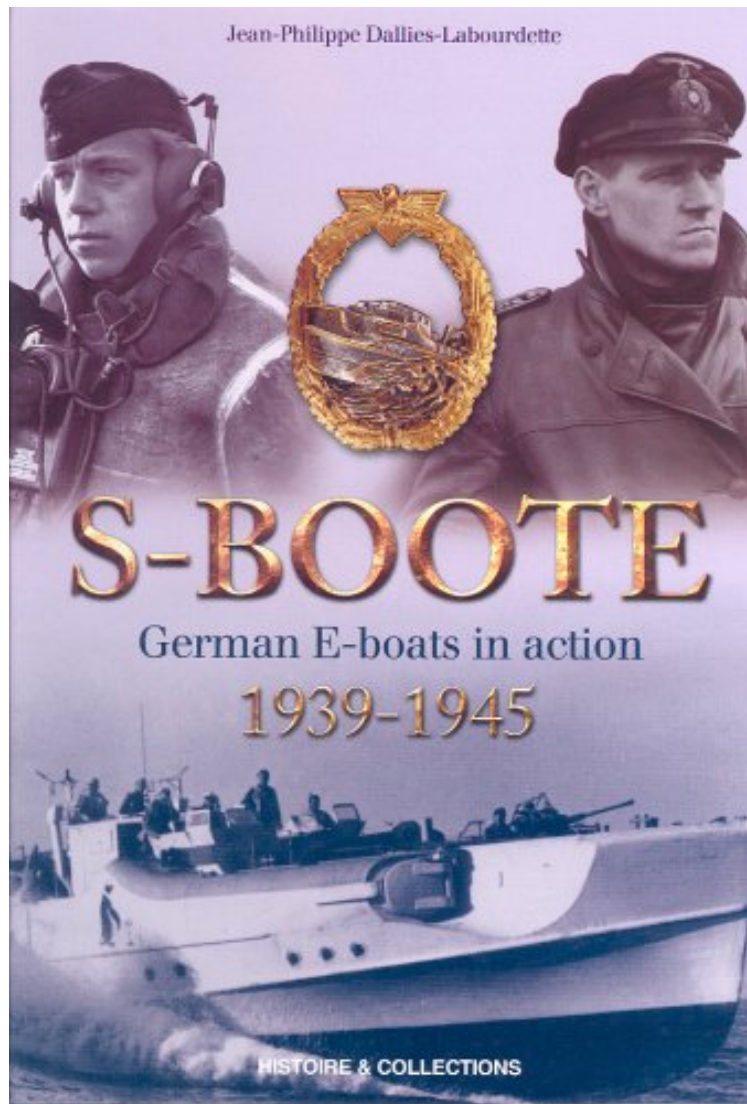


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good year by year summary of how the S-boote did and what their equivalent were like at the same time period. Overall, this book is really a 4.5 star book, but since doesn't support half stars, I had to round down this time because there aren't that many descriptions of engagements, especially given the price of the material. However, the pictures are great, there's interesting material on the types of mines the German Navy used, and some good general material that can keep wargamers, modeler, or historians interested. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lost in translation By Doug M. Like many fans of World War Two coastal forces history I have longed for a really definitive book on the deadly German schnellboote. Dallies-Labourdette has created several photo-packed war histories and they are valuable in many cases because they include pictures not included in more general histories. The problem is that translation from French to English can be confusing as best and annoying at worst. A common thread is too-literal translation, in which a translator may be true to the precise wording of the original manuscript but is not familiar with naval history or the more specific subject of motor torpedo boats. The result is not fun to read. I suppose a more casual reader wouldn't mind (or perhaps even notice) but for those of us who really get into the subject matter, this is something that cries out for better editorial supervision. An interesting and useful book nonetheless.

Too little has been written to date on Germany's "Schnellboote" in the Second World War. Known by the Allies as E-Boats (Enemy Boats) the S Boote played havoc on Allied naval operations in the English channel and elsewhere. Many of their captains were amongst the most decorated of any branch of the Kriegsmarine. Jean-Philippe Dallies-Labourdette is a noted expert on the Kriegsmarine in World War Two and was the author of the best selling (and now sadly out of print) U-Boote, published in 1996 by Histoire Collections. This highly detailed book examines all aspects of the S-Boote, from design to deployment and notes all the major engagements for which they are famous. As with all Histoire Collections books, you are guaranteed a visual feast of excellent descriptive graphics and previously unseen photographs. REVIEWS "very thorough explanation of history of E boat extensive collection of photos and illustrations." Table Top Gaming News, 05/2008

If you are into MTB's, this is the book to have. Deals not only with the Kriegsmarine's S-Boote, but also with Italian MAS, British and US MTB's and even with Russian G-5's. Superb pictures of boats, crews, weapons, propoganda cards, bunkers etc. etc. Supported by extensive text. As with other HC books: You will not be dissapointed ! --By Mike Kerkhove Another great book from histoire collections. Great. Quality paper with a superb set of photographs showing not only the boats but the men as well. I have read the one star rating , and whilst the guy may be right on some points , he does come over as a nit picking anorak model builder . I love the format and size which allows for larger photographs and happily it does fit on my book shelf as I didn't buy one just for paperbacks ! Highly recommended . --By Dave Jean-Philippe Dallies-Labourdette and Bruno Pautigny book S-Boote, does a very good job of telling the story of the German Navy's version of MTB's/PT-Boats (note: S-Boote were bigger, initially more heavily armed, and used more effectively than their allied equivalent). In this book, the authors tell us about the initial development of S-boote (their pre-war years) and follow it up with a very good year by year summary of how the S-boote did and what their equivalent were like at the same time period. Overall, this book is really a 4.5 star book, but since doesn't support half stars, I had to round down this time because there aren't that many descriptions of engagements, especially given the price of the material. However, the pictures are great, there's interesting material on the types of mines the German Navy used, and some good general material that can keep wargamers, modeler, or historians interested. --By N. Trachta -About the Author The author is one of the world's leading specialists in the history of the German Navy during World War Two. His companion book U-Boote 1939-1945 was published in 1996.