

# HMCS Haida Commemorative Watch



HMCS Haida was a 1,960 ton Tribal class destroyer of the Royal Canadian Navy that began her life in 1943 escorting convoys from the British naval port of Scapa Flow on the dreaded Murmansk Run to Russia. In December of that year, she took part in the Battle of the North Cape and the sinking of the German battle cruiser Scharnhorst.

In 1944, Haida joined the 10th Destroyer Flotilla, a mixed force of British, Canadian and Polish warships operating out of Plymouth England to clear enemy shipping off the French coast in anticipation of the D-Day landings. During this period, Haida achieved lasting fame by destroying more enemy tonnage than any other warship in the Royal Canadian Navy. She then returned to the frigid North Atlantic protecting supply ships en route to Russian Arctic ports. In 1945 she participated in her final World War Two mission, the liberation of Norway.

During the Korean War, HMCS Haida enhanced an already proud history with two tours of duty off the Korean Peninsula blockading Communist supply lines, protecting aircraft carriers and "train busting" – destroying enemy supply trains and being credited with destroying two and a half locomotives.

Named after the Haida First Nation of British Columbia, HMCS Haida continued in faithful service to Canada until 1963 when she became what she is today, a living memorial to all who served on her and to Canada's naval ships and sailors everywhere.

Thirteen of her sisters were sunk during the Second World War and today only HMCS Haida remains- the last of the original twenty-seven Tribal class destroyers left in the world.

It is now indeed the right time to honour the Haida.

The Friends of HMCS Haida have commissioned one of Canada's leading watch designers Time is Ticking Inc., to issue a truly remarkable limited edition commemorative timepiece which will reflect the great heritage of the Fightingest Ship in the Royal Canadian Navy.

The "HMCS Haida" watch is made with Seiko movements. Gold plating is 24 karat, monogrammed caseback and a striking alligator style leather-strap manufactured by the Speidel Corporation. Each watch is being offered for only \$65.00 (plus applicable taxes, shipping and handling) which is far below its actual value of approximately \$180.00. All watches will be shipped in a distinctly monogrammed velveteen collector's box.

Purchase an HMCS Haida watch as a timely and lasting memento of this truly historic ship and to all who served on her. Will make a unique Christmas gift. All sales are final.

## Limited Edition HMCS Haida Navy Watch featuring:

- Watch made with Seiko movements
- Polished Stainless Steel engraved collector's caseback
- 24 karat gold plating
- Exquisite alligator-style leather strap in black, blue or red
- Custom embossed velveteen collector's box



Size approximate.  
Suitable for men and ladies.



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All orders must be received on or before September 1st 2011 to guarantee Christmas delivery.

All other orders will be filled as inventory is available. Please make your certified cheque or money order payable to Time is Ticking Inc which will be processing the orders on behalf of Friends of HMCS HAIDA.

Order forms should be mailed to: Time is Ticking Inc., PO Box 10066, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3C 0J9

Postage and handling within Ontario and Quebec - \$10.00 per watch. All other provinces - \$13.00. Price will be quoted outside of Canada at a reasonable rate.

Payment :  Visa  MasterCard  Money Order  Certified Cheque

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All sales are final. For further information or to place an order, please contact: Time is Ticking Inc., by phone at 416-925-5520  
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Description	Quantity	Price Each	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Band		<b>\$65<sup>00</sup></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Long Band*			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Band			
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