THE H.Y.H.S PATRICK CAY

Built in Brisbane 1945
Sydney Fishing Firm Emo Sons
Requisitioned March 1942

Twin Yachts 8 Knots (15 knots)
300 tonne Wooden Vessel Shallow Draught
.5 Machine Gun Forecastle

H. B. 182 - each side of the bridge
C.O. Lieut H.C (Shindy) Mellor RNK (S)
1st Lieut (Roy Hellian) John Leggo
Coxswain Patty Johann Chauvaneril
3 F.K.H.s

Fight Seamen Three Stokers
A Cook, a Steward and Telegraphist

Total 20.

Except the F.K.H. a Coxswain the crew
lived in a fairly capacious but
cockroach ridden forecastle. When the
tropical rain squalls of the wet season
over the ship the forecastle leaked like
a sieve.

A lanky lifeboat salvaged from
Two Boats