

**British Motor Torpedo Boat 1939-45**  
New Vanguard Series No. 74 (2003)  
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**Comments:**

The main focus ó about two-thirds of the book -- is on design and construction of MTBs. Armament is covered in detail. There is a short but interesting section on tactics. History is only dealt with in a sort of chronology dealing with losses and launch dates. There is a list of tables dealing with specifications for various models which is useful.

**--Paul Le Long**

