



On completing our third patrol we steamed for Singapore for five days of R and R. The island of Singapore lies off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula and commands the Strait of Malacca between the Indian Ocean and the South China Sea. Days of shopping and touring were interspersed by evenings dining and nightclubbing in a myriad of settings. The population of Singapore is mainly Chinese but the geography, history, and influence have introduced a much broader spectrum of Far Eastern culture than is true of Hong Kong.

