

USS *Montana* (SSN-794)

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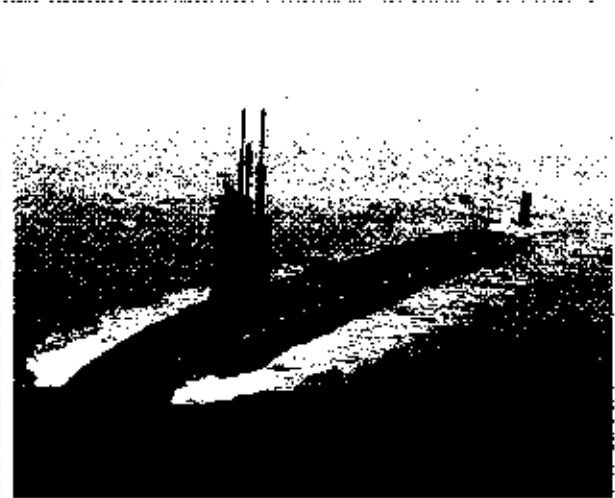
Montana will be a Virginia-class submarine, honoring the U.S. State of Montana which is known for the service of its people. Approximately 10% of Montana citizens have served in the Armed Forces. Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus announced its name on September 3, 2015 at a ceremony hosted in Billings, Montana with U.S. Senator Jon Tester (D-MT). This will only be the second commissioned warship bearing the name Montana.^[4]

A contract modification for *Oregon* SSN-793, *Montana* SSN-794, and *Hyman G. Rickover* (SSN-795) was initially awarded to General Dynamics Electric Boat for \$594.7 million in April 2012. On December 23, 2014, they were awarded an additional \$121.8 million contract modification to buy long lead-time material for the three *Virginia*-class submarines.^[5] The U.S. Navy awarded General Dynamics Electric Boat the contract to construct 10 Block IV *Virginia*-class submarines for \$17.6 billion on April 28, 2014. *Vermont* commenced in May 2014 with the 10th ship scheduled for delivery in 2023.^[3]

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Lead boat of *Virginia* class, USS *Virginia* (SSN-774)

History



USA

Name:	USS <i>Montana</i>
Namesake:	State of Montana
Ordered:	[1]
Builder:	Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Virginia
Laid down:	[1]
Launched:	[1]
Commissioned:	To be delivered in 2020
Homeport:	[2]
Identification:	Hull symbol:SSN-794
Status:	authorized for construction ^[1]

General characteristics

Class and type:	<i>Virginia</i> -class submarine
Displacement:	7,800 tons
Length:	377 ft (115 m) ^[3]
Beam:	34 ft (10.4 m) ^[3]
Draft:	32 ft (9.8 m) ^[3]

2. US Navy homeport

Propulsion:	S9G reactor auxiliary diesel engine
Speed:	25 knots (46 km/h)
Endurance:	can remain submerged for up to 3 months
Test depth:	greater than 800 ft (244 m)
Complement:	15 officers 120 enlisted men
Armament:	12 VLS tubes, four 21 inch (530 mm) torpedo tubes for Mk-48 torpedoes BGM-109 Tomahawk

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