

# USS New Jersey (SSN 796)

## COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE



The State of New Jersey has been honored by the naming of the Navy's upcoming attack submarine after our great state. USS New Jersey (SSN 796) is under construction by Huntington Ingalls Industries' Newport News Shipbuilding division. The boat is scheduled for delivery to the Navy in 2021.

## A BRAND NEW USS NEW JERSEY

The submarine will be the 15th member of the Virginia-class and the third ship named New Jersey, the last being the Battleship (BB-62), decommissioned in 1991.



On May 24th, 2015 Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus announced the name of the submarine during a ceremony in the Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ.

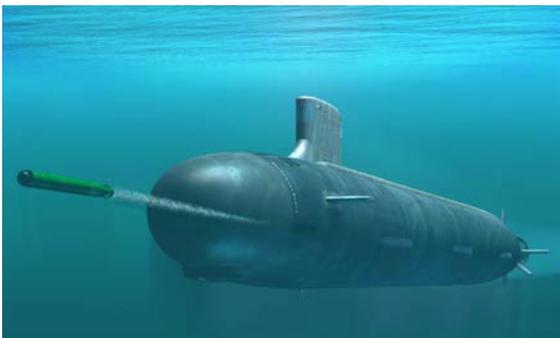
On March 25th, 2019 Huntington Ingalls Industries' Newport News Shipbuilding division hosted a keel authentication ceremony today for the *Virginia-class* attack submarine *New Jersey* (SSN 796).

Attending were Dr. Susan DiMarco, ship sponsor; Commander Joseph Spinks, the sub's Commanding Officer; Jennifer Boykin, president of Newport News Shipbuilding.



## VIRGINIA-CLASS SUBMARINES

Virginia-class submarines are a class of nuclear-powered fast attack submarines that are built for a broad spectrum of open-ocean and littoral missions, to replace the Navy's Los Angeles-class submarines.



Virginia-class submarines incorporate dozens of new technologies and innovations that increase firepower, maneuverability and stealth and significantly enhance their capabilities.

These 377-foot long submarines are capable of supporting multiple mission areas and can operate at submerged speeds of more than 25 knots for months at a time.

# PCU New Jersey SSN-796\*

**Commanding Officer:** Cmdr. Carlos Otero

**Executive Officer:** Lt. Cmdr. Nicholas Tuuk

**Chief of the Boat:** STSCS Hamilton T. Felt

**Ship's Sponsor:** Dr. Susan DiMarco

**Displacement:** 7,900 metric tons (8,700 short tons)

**Length:** 377 ft (115 m)

**Beam:** 34 ft (10 m)

**Propulsion:** S9G reactor 40,000 shp (30 MW)

**Speed:** 25 knots (46 km/h; 29 mph) or over

**Range:** Unlimited

**Endurance:** Only limited by food and maintenance requirements.

**Test depth:** +800 ft (240 m)

**Complement:** 135 (15 officers; 120 enlisted)



*\*PCU is used by the United States Navy to describe vessels under construction prior to their official commissioning*

# A PROUD HISTORY CONTINUES



## **USS New Jersey (BB-16)**

The BB-16 was the fourth of five *Virginia-class* battleships of the United States Navy, and the first ship to carry her name and was commissioned into the fleet in May 1906.

During World War I, she was used as a training ship, and after the war, she was tasked with transporting American soldiers back from Europe. The BB-16 was decommissioned in 1920.



## **USS New Jersey (BB-62)**

“Big J” or “Black Dragon” as she was known is an *Iowa-class* Battleship that was launched on 7th of December 1942 and she was then commissioned on May 23rd 1943.

Decommissioned in 1991, the New Jersey earned more battle stars for combat actions than any of the other three completed Iowa-class battleships.

To learn more about the BB-62 visit the The Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial website at <http://battleshipnewjersey.org>



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You can support the USS New Jersey and the dedicated officers and crew assigned to it by a contribution that will:

- **Fund traditional Commissioning Week activities**
- **Support New Jersey visits by crew members**
- **Provide for shipboard habitability upgrades for the crew to improve their life at sea**
- **Money raised in excess of these requirements will be donated to benefit the crew and their families, to promote continued relationship with the state, or other US Navy related support**

**Support New Jersey's submarine, contribute and becoming a sponsor**

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