

**USS Silversides (SS 236)
Sponsor Scrapbook
Sponsor Mrs. J. J. Hogan
Submarine Launching 26 August 1941
Mare Island Navy Yard**



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Ship's Sponsor Mrs. J. J. Hogan

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Left Matron of Honor Mrs. W. L. Friedell and Right Ship's Sponsor Mrs. J. J. Hogan

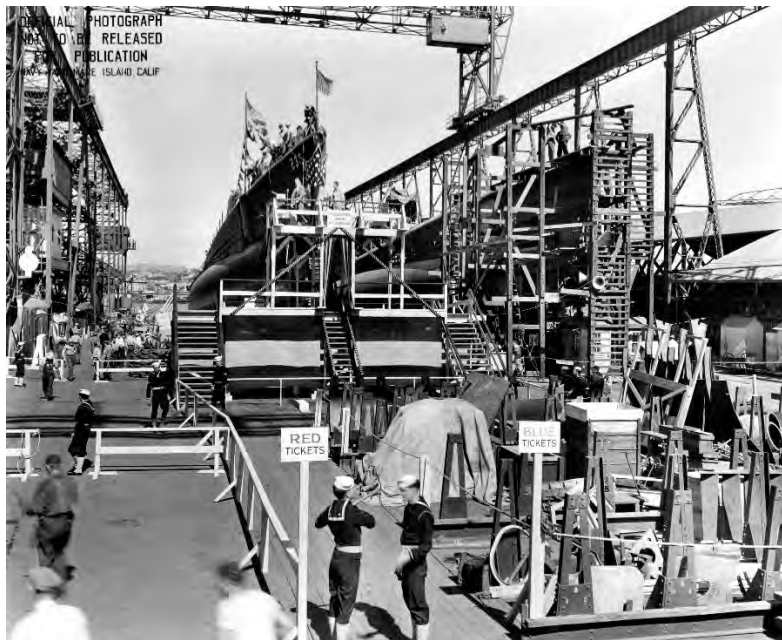


Bow of USS Silversides (SS 236) on the building ways prior to her launching.



Practice christening

Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Sponsor and LCDR Walter F. Andrews, Aide to RADM Friedell.



General view of the building ways prior to launching of USS Silversides (SS 236).



Distinguished Guest arrive on christening platform.
Left to right: Mrs. W. L. Friedell, Matron of Honor; Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Sponsor; Capt. F. G. Crisp, Yard Manager with back to the camera; and RADM Wilhelm L. Friedell, Yard Commandant.



Official Launching Party:
Mrs. W. L. Friedell, Matron of Honor; Capt. F. G. Crips, Yard Manager; Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Sponsor; RADM W. L. Friedell; Commandant and LCDR Walter F. Andrews, Aide.



Official Launching Party:

RADM Hugo W. Osterhaus (USN, Ret); Mrs. W. L. Friedell, Matron of Honor; Capt. F. G. Crips, Yard Manager; Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Sponsor; RADM W. L. Friedell; Commandant and LCDR Walter F. Andrews, Aide.



Christening.

Mrs. W. L. Friedell, Matron of Honor; Capt. F. G. Crips, Yard Manager; Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Sponsor; LCDR Walter F. Andrews, Aide; RADM W. L. Friedell; Commandant and RADM Hugo W. Osterhaus (USN, Ret).

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U.S.S. SILVERSIDES.
LAUNCHING: DISTINGUISHED GUESTS-LEFT TO RIGHT-MAYOR JOHN STEWART OF VALLEJO,
CAPT. A. D. DENNY, CAPTAIN OF THE YARD, DR. J. J. HOGAN, MRS. HUGO W. OSTERHAUS, REAR
ADMIRAL (RET) HUGO W. OSTERHAUS, COMMANDER PATROL FORCE, MRS. W. L. FRIEDEL, MRS. A. D.
DENNY, MRS. J. J. HOGAN, SPONSOR, MRS. JOHN STEWART, REAR ADMIRAL WILHELM L. FRIEDEL,
COMMANDANT AND LT. COMDR. WALTER E. ANDREWS, AIDE.
AUGUST 26, 1941.

Series of photos shows USS Silversides (SS 236) going down the ways. USS Tigger (SS 237) is the submarine to the right.



The following are a series of five photos of USS Silversides (SS 236) as she enters the water for the first time at her launching at Mare Island on 26 August 1941.



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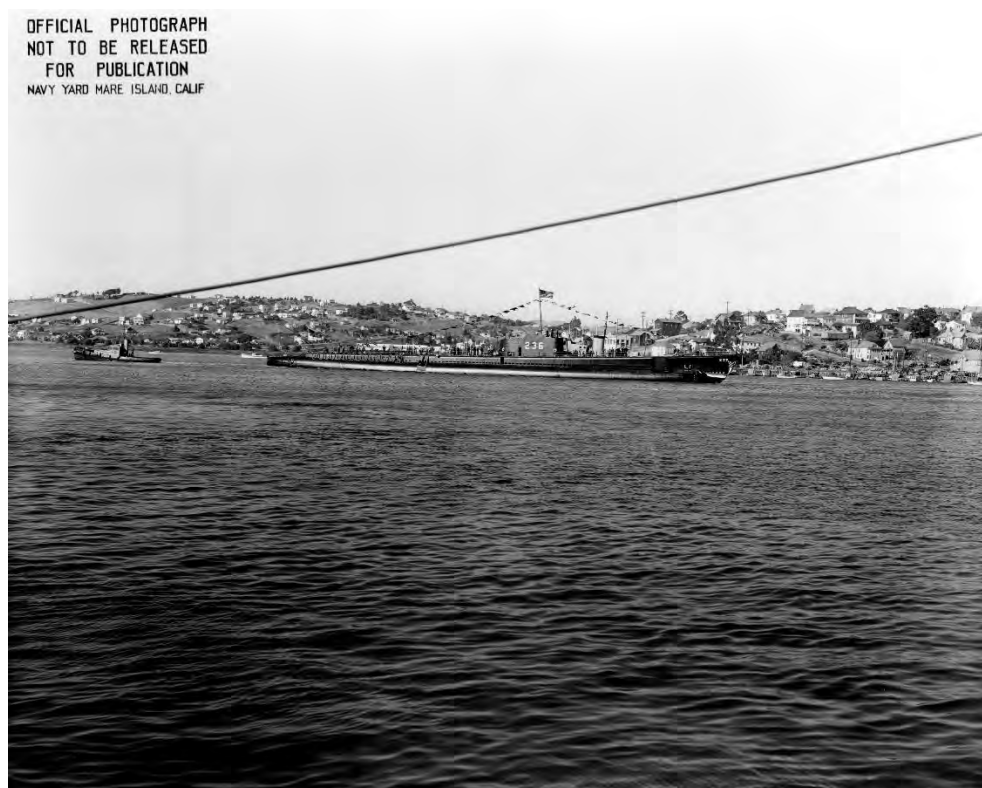


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Four Mare Island built vessels working together to move USS Silversides to her berth after her launching. Left to right are: Tug YMT 2 (1918), USS Silversides (SS 236) with the tug Wahnetta (YT 13) (1939) and YMT 10 (1919).

Series of four photos as tugs move USS Silversides (SS 236) to her outfitting berth.



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