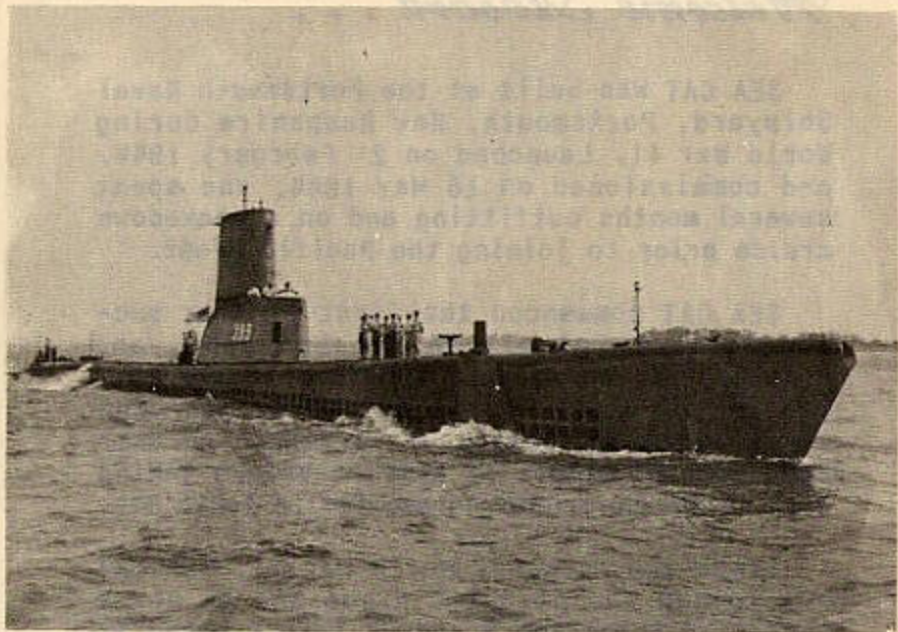


# The Undersea Navy



*Your Host Submarine...*

*USS Sea Cat SS399*

The officers and crew of the SEA CAT hope your visit with us will be both interesting and enjoyable. We urge you to ask us about our ship and our work, submariners are proud of their service and anxious for you to know more about it.

This pamphlet is offered to you as a souvenir of your visit to the submarine navy.

R. A. Bergs  
Lieutenant Commander, USN  
Commanding Officer



## *Welcome Aboard . . .*

SEA CAT was built at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire during World War II. Launched on 21 February 1944, and commissioned on 16 May 1944, she spent several months outfitting and on a shakedown cruise prior to joining the Pacific Fleet.

SEA CAT commenced the first of four successful War Patrols in October 1944, and remained in the forward areas until the conclusion of hostilities. All told, she sank three Japanese vessels by torpedo, and damaged several others by gunfire before taking part in the surrender ceremonies in Tokyo Bay.

Since the close of World War II, SEA CAT has joined the Atlantic Fleet and is now a member of Submarine Squadron TWELVE based at Key West, Florida. Several thorough yard overhauls have served to keep SEA CAT up to date and in the Navy's front line of offence.

SEA CAT has been commanded by Lieutenant Commander Robert A. Bergs since 5 December 1959.



# FACTS AND FIGURES



DISPLACEMENT - 1,800 Tons Surface  
2,400 Tons Submerged

DIMENSIONS      Length - 310 Feet  
                      Beam    - 27 Feet  
                      Draft   - 17 Feet

## MACHINERY -

4 Fairbanks-Morse Engines Rated at 6,500 H.P.  
20 Knots - Surface

BATTERY - 2,750 H.P. - 10 Knots - Submerged

ARMAMENT - Ten 21-inch Torpedo Tubes  
Six Forward, Four Aft

SPECIAL FEATURES - SEA CAT is equipped with  
the snorkel mechanism, stream-lined sail, and  
all the latest in sonar and radar equipments.

