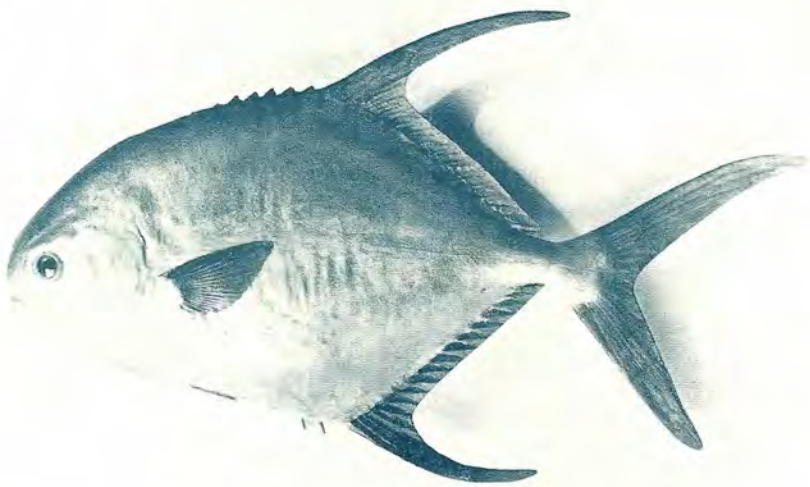


# *USS Permit*



SSN 594



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The Permit is known scientifically as *Trachinotus falcatus*, and often under the common name Round Pompano. It is abundant in the West Indies, ranging mainly from North Carolina to Brazil. The Permit inhabits banks, cuts and inlets throughout its range, feeding on small fishes, shrimps, small crabs and mollusks. It reaches one and one-half feet in length and a weight of about three pounds, having considerable importance as a food fish. The body is broadly oval. The color is bluish above and silvery below; the fins are bluish with lighter tips. In the young, the long dorsal fin lobe is black, the fins are generally darker than in the adult and the body is more elongated.

## *Ship's History*

The PERMIT becomes the Navy's 25th launching of a nuclear powered submarine, and is Mare Island's fifth atomic submarine. She is an "attack" submarine, torpedo armed, 278 feet long and displaces about 4,300 tons. The keel of the PERMIT was laid 16 July 1959, and she was launched 1 July 1961. When commissioned she will be commanded by Robert H. Blount, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy.

The first PERMIT was launched in October 1936 at Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn. In her war patrols in the Pacific, throughout World War Two she sank three enemy ships and earned the Navy Unit Citation.

## *Ship's Sponsor*

**Mrs. John A. McCone**

The late Mrs. McCone was the wife of Mr. John A. McCone, who served in the preceding national administration as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The christening invitation extended to Mrs. McCone by the Secretary of the Navy is an acknowledgement of the contribution which Mr. McCone has made to his country in the field of industry and commerce. In addition to having been Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. McCone was a member of the President's Air Policy Commission 1947-1948; Under Secretary of the United States Air Force 1950-1951. He has recently been appointed head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mrs. McCone had as her Matron of Honor, Mrs. Seeley G. Mudd, of San Marino, California.

## *Ship's Builder*

The PERMIT is the 32nd submarine to be built on the Mare Island Naval Shipyard in its 107 year history. Mare Island's first submarine was the earlier NAUTILUS, built in 1928. The PERMIT is the 499th craft to be built in this shipyard, beginning with the gunboat SAGINAW in 1858-1860.

The men and women of Mare Island have served their country for more than a century since the immortal Admiral (then Commander) David Glasgow Farragut founded the shipyard on 16 September 1854. These generations of Americans have witnessed the transition of the Navy from sail to coal, to oil, to nuclear-power; from wood and copper to iron and rivet, to steel and electric welding.

They are dedicated individuals whose goals are set on horizons still unexplored and whose daily challenge is to give the Navy a better product at less cost to the taxpayer.

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by Rear Admiral E. J. Fahy

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INTRODUCTION OF REAR ADMIRAL R. S. BENSON  
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AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND AND SETTING OF WATCH  
by Lieutenant Commander R. H. Blount

BREAKING OF PERSONAL FLAG  
of Rear Admiral G. L. Russell

REMARKS BY COMMANDING OFFICER  
by Lieutenant Commander R. H. Blount



## *Ship's Heritage*

The PERMIT is the second ship to bear this name. The first PERMIT SS 178 was launched in October 1936, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Harold G. Bowen, wife of Rear Admiral Bowen, U.S. Navy, Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department. After commissioning in March 1937, commanded by Lieutenant Charles O. Humphreys, U. S. Navy, she made her shakedown cruise in the Atlantic, visiting many ports along the Eastern seaboard. She then headed for the Pacific for duty, traversing the Panama Canal in December 1937.

News of the infamous Pearl Harbor attack reached the PERMIT on 8 December 1941 (7 December Hawaii time), while she was moored in Canacao Bay, Manila. On 10 December 1941 she started on the first of her fourteen war patrols. Her war patrols during World War Two were all conducted in the Pacific and included operations in the following areas: Luzon, Corregidor, Java, Saipan, Truk, Midway, Guam, and the Marshall Islands. The PERMIT was one of the first three submarines to penetrate the lucrative shipping area of the Sea of Japan. This initial penetration of previously inaccessible waters provided a pathway for other subs to reach Japanese shipping lanes. Among many other ventures the PERMIT served as life guard to pick up downed pilots from the bombing raids on the Japanese mainland. For her tenth war patrol the PERMIT was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for outstanding heroism in action against enemy ships and combatant units. Adding to this, the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation, and ten battle stars, she passes on a proud heritage to the present PERMIT.

After her long tour in the war zone, having sunk 3 ships and disabling many others she headed for the states and was assigned as a training submarine in New London, Connecticut. She was decommissioned in November 1945, and remained in reserve until her name was stricken from the Navy list in July 1956. Her hulk was sold for scrap in June 1958, for 162,850 dollars.

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