

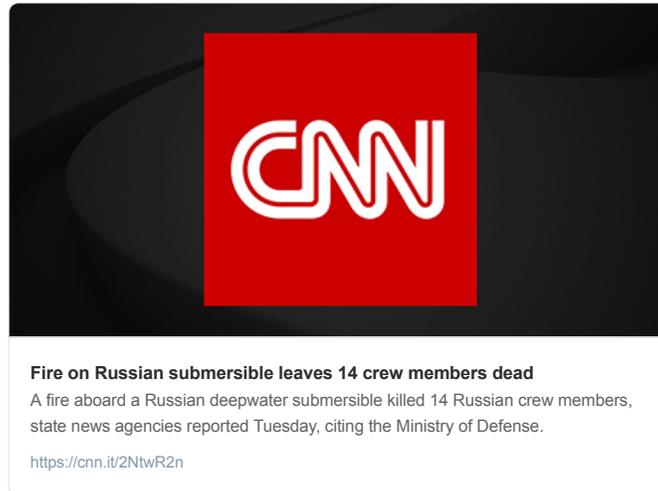


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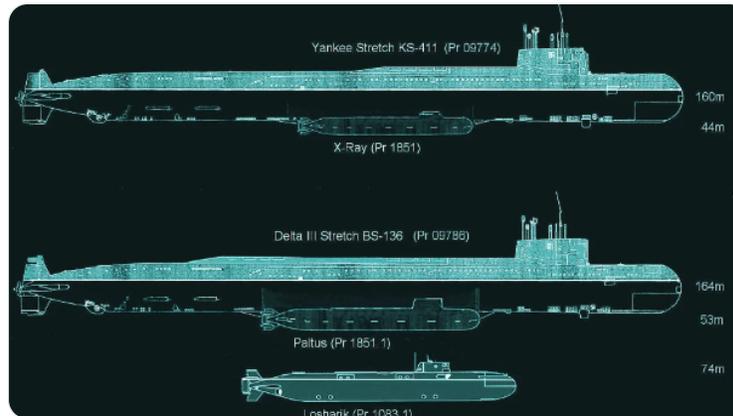
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(THREAD OF RUSSIA SUB) A few things to note on the Russian sub which caught fire and killed 14 sailors.



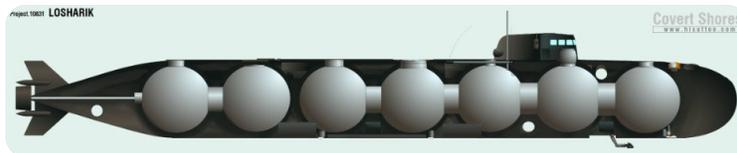
2. The boat is a nuclear-powered sub Losharik (AS-12). The 2000-ton vessel can carry 25 crew members and can be carried under the belly of a much larger Delta III nuclear sub.



3. Likely photo of the vessel at base pre -2010. This is a SPY SUB HR Sutton: "No other submarine is the subject of so much speculation and interest...She is deep-diving special missions /engineering boat (read 'spy sub') " [@narativlive](#) [@traciemac\\_bmore](#)



4. The sub is specially configured with 7 internal orbs to allow it to go deeper and on special missions. [@narativlive](#) [@traciemac](#) [Bmore](#)



5. Based in Russian Navy's Northern Fleet's Olenya Guba base from which Russia launches Arctic missions including spying using Beluga Whales. The Arctic is key to Russia's strategic plan. [@NarativLive](#) [@tracieMac](#)-[@traciemac](#) [Bmore](#)

6. Russia's submarine fleet is massive and poses "serious threat to American supply lines and ports". The nuclear firing subs can take out aircraft carrier and strike targets far away. [@narativlibe](#) [@traciemac](#) [Bmore](#)

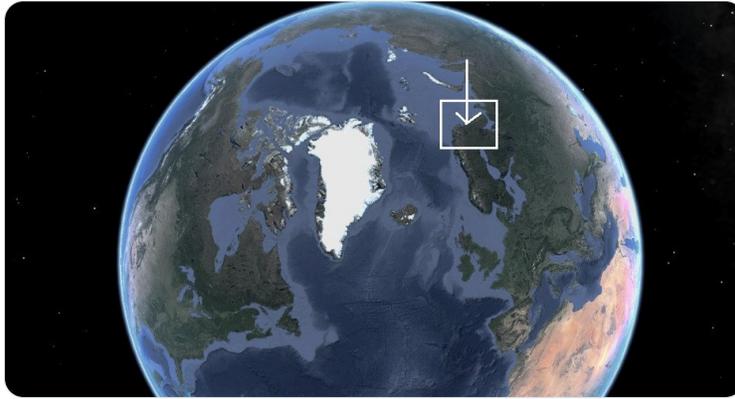


**Submarines a centerpiece of Russia's navy - CNN Video**

As tensions between US and Russia rise, Russia has increased its submarine presence in the North Atlantic and Arctic oceans. CNN's Fred Pleitgen reports.

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2018/10/31/putin-submarines-russia-missile-tests-...>

7. Look how close this the Russian base is to Canada. [@traciemac](#) [bmore](#)  
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8. U.S. 6th Fleet and U.S. European Command offered American assistance. The calls were not returned [@narativlive](#) [@traciemac\\_bmore](#)



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