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**OceanWorks Provides Canadian Navy Submarines with Submarine Emergency Ventilation and Decompression Systems**

*Burnaby, British Columbia* – OceanWorks has recently delivered twenty-four (24) Submarine Receiving Fittings (SRF) and four Submarine Adapter Units (SAU) to the Department of National Defence (DND) for the Victoria-Class Submarine Emergency Ventilation and Decompression System (SEVDS). DND selected OceanWorks International to design and build the SRF and SAU portions of the SEVDS.

The SRFs are a custom designed modification of the existing hi/lo salvage fittings of the Victoria-Class submarines, allowing them to be adapted for submarine rescue operations.

The SAUs are custom designed interface modules, which allow any SEVDS utilizing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) standard to be used in an operation involving the Victoria-Class submarines. The SAU also provides the interface for operation by a diver, Atmospheric Diving System (ADS) or Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) system in connecting the SEVDS safely and securely to the submarine.



The purpose of the SAU and SRF portions of the SEVDS is to provide a safe and reliable method of supplying crewmembers on board these submarines with ventilation and decompression during an emergency, which in turn allows for an extended time frame for the US Navy SRDRS or other submarine rescue assets to arrive on site and start personnel transfer to the surface.

OceanWorks works closely with navies around the world to provide top of the line submarine rescue equipment and support.

OceanWorks is an internationally recognized subsea technology company specializing in the design and manufacture of manned / unmanned subsea systems and specialized equipment for military, oil and gas, scientific, and other marine markets. Offering a full range of subsea system engineering, design and analysis, fabrication, testing, and project management services, OceanWorks has been at the cutting edge of deep submergence and diving technology, operations, and support for over 20 years.

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