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**OceanWorks provides Canadian Navy submarines with SEVDS**

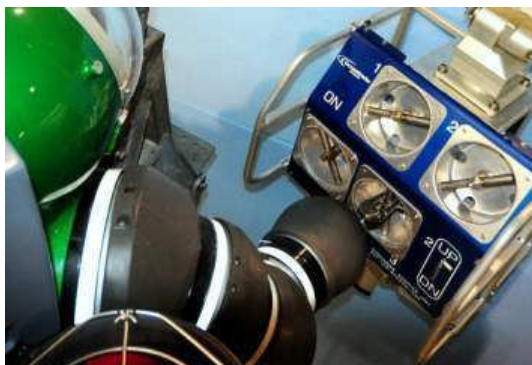
*Burnaby, British Columbia* – OceanWorks has recently delivered twenty-four (24) Submarine Receiving Fittings (SRF) and four Submarine Adapter Units (SAU) to the Department of National Defence (DND) for the Victoria-Class Submarine Emergency Ventilation and Decompression System (SEVDS). DND selected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

The Submarine Receiving Fittings (SRF) 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 Submarine Adapter Units (SAU) are custom designed interface modules, which allow any SEVDS utilizing the NATO standard to be used in an operation involving the Victoria-Class submarines. The SAU also provides the interface for operation by a diver, ADS or 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.



SAU System operated by an OceanWorks HARDSUIT™  
Atmospheric Diving System

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

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