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**OceanWorks Announces Completion of Sea Trials for New US Navy
Submarine Rescue System**

OceanWorks International is pleased to announce the completion of six week sea trials for the new US Navy Submarine Rescue System the "Pressurized Rescue Module" (PRM).

Builder's sea trials were conducted in and around Vancouver, Canada. Trials progressed from shallow dives in the harbor, to 500 fsw dives in Indian Arm, to 2000 fsw dives in Jervis Inlet. At each progressive depth, unmanned dives were conducted to test as many systems as possible, and then manned dives were conducted at that same depth. To simulate a DISSUB, a false seat was built with mating surfaces at 0 degrees and 45 degrees. At the 500 fsw depth and 2000 fsw depth, the Transfer Skirt was dewatered and personnel opened the hatch and entered the Transfer Skirt to simulate a rescue.



The entire system is designed to be air transported and deployed on a Vessel of Opportunity (VOO) within 72 hours of a callout. Final delivery of the system is expected to be complete by the fall and is intended to replace the existing US submarine rescue asset, the DSRV Mystic.

OceanWorks has been at the cutting edge of deep submergence and diving technology, operations, and support for over 20 years. We have designed and manufactured many unique and innovative products, including the HARDSUIT™1200 and HARDSUIT™ 2000 atmospheric diving systems, the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) REMORA submarine rescue system, and the U.S. Navy's next generation submarine rescue vehicle, the "Pressurized Rescue Module" (PRM).

OceanWorks is an internationally recognized subsea technology company specializing in the design and manufacture of underwater work systems and specialized subsea equipment for military, scientific, and commercial markets, offering a full range of subsea system engineering, design, analysis, testing, prototype development and project management services.

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