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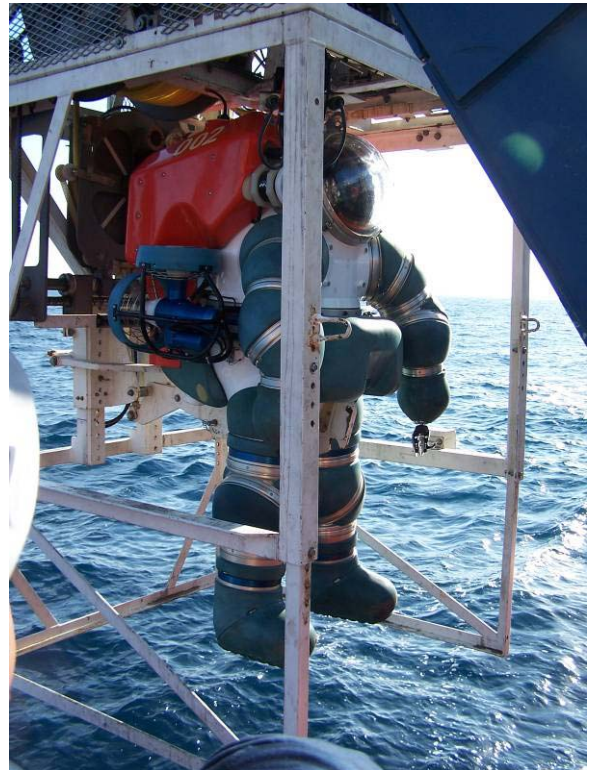
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US NAVY SETS NEW DIVING RECORD WITH OCEANWORKS ATMOSPHERIC DIVE SUIT

San Diego, California – The US Navy has successfully completed manned certification dives with three HS2000 atmospheric diving suits and in the process has set a new US Navy diving record. Each of the U.S. Navy's three HS2000 atmospheric diving suits successfully completed a manned certification dive to 2000'.

Diving was accomplished from the MV Kellie Chouest using fly-away launch and recovery systems also developed by OceanWorks. The certification dives were a collaboration of many different organizations in the Navy including NAVSEA PMS394, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, the Deep Submergence Unit, Submarine Squadron 5 and the Diving Systems Support Detachment.

Developed by OceanWorks International in Vancouver, British Columbia, the HARDSUIT™ 2000 was designed to withstand underwater pressure at 2,000 feet. The suit has patented rotary joints which allow the diver to move his arms and legs with great mobility despite the enormous water pressure. The suit contains its own propulsion system and self contained life support system. The HARDSUIT™ 2000 design is a completely new design with many innovations. The new hull is CNC machined from high strength aluminum which results in much higher pressure resistance. OceanWorks also manufactures the all new HARDSUIT™ Quantum which is a 1200 foot rated ADS for shallower applications.



OceanWorks has been at the cutting edge of deep submergence and diving technology, operations, and support for over 20 years, and is the designer and manufacturer of 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 System" (PRMS).

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