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VERMONT (SSN 792) is under construction at General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton, CT

- (SSN 792) is the nineteenth nuclear attack submarine of the Virginia-class, and is the third U.S. warship named “VERMONT”.
- (SSN 792) will be the third nuclear submarine with a Vermont namesake, following USS Ethan Allen (SSBN 608), and USS Montpelier (SSN 765). Ethan Allen served during the Cold War. Montpelier is a Los Angeles-class submarine, in service since 1993.
- VERMONT will be armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles and torpedoes, and will have a crew of 15 officers and 120 enlisted.
- The VERMONT Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) is commanded by Cdr. Henry M. Roenke IV, USN.
- VERMONT was named by Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus in September, 2014 in a ceremony at the Lake Champlain Navy Memorial, in Burlington, Vt. Construction started that year.
- Ms. Gloria Valdez, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Ships) is the VERMONT sponsor; she christened the submarine on October 20th, 2018, at General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton, Connecticut.
- Governor Phil Scott, Representative Peter Welch and many other Vermonters, including submarine veterans attended the christening ceremony.
- VERMONT (SSN 792) is expected to complete construction and be commissioned in 2020.
- A Vermont Commissioning Committee has been formed to support this event and the crew of (SSN 792). Ms. Debra Martin, of Middlesex, Vt. is the Chairperson of this statewide group.

Ms. Gloria Valdez, Sponsor of the VERMONT (SSN 792)

- Retired in April 2018 after 32 years of civilian service with the Department of the Navy and Homeland Security.
- Served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition.
- Began her federal career in April 1986 as an engineer in training for Submarine Maintenance
- Graduated from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.
- Earned a Master of Science in Management from Florida Institute of Technology.
- Was awarded the Department of the Navy's Distinguished, Superior and Meritorious Civilian Service Awards.



"In the name of the United States, I christen thee Vermont. May God Bless Her and all who sail in her." Gloria Valdez, Ship Sponsor.

VERMONT (SSN 792)
Commissioning Committee

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VERMONT SSN 792 Commissioning
Committee

Like our forbearers from our
"brave little state"

We stand ready to strongly support
USS VERMONT as she sails in harms way



Members of the Commissioning Committee with Dignitaries at the Christening of the VERMONT (SSN 792).



VERMONT Crew members at the Christening



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