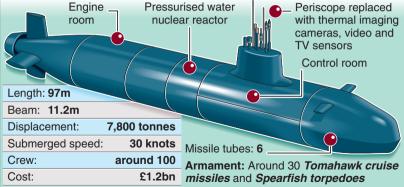
British stealth submarine to be launched

HMS Astute, Britain's first new attack submarine in almost two decades, is capable of circumnavigating the planet without surfacing. The first of four Astute-class boats, its nuclear reactor is designed to last for the vessel's entire 25-year operational life – meaning it will never need to be refuelled



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