

# South Korean navy ship was sunk by torpedo

An explosion that sank a South Korean corvette last March was caused by a torpedo fired by a North Korean submarine, an international report has found. P'yongyang denies involvement in the sinking of the *Cheonan*, which left 46 sailors dead

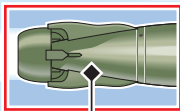
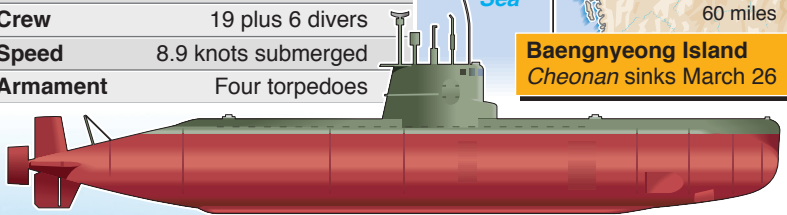
*Sang-O (Shark) submarine (N. Korea)*

Length	35.5 metres
Crew	19 plus 6 divers
Speed	8.9 knots submerged
Armament	Four torpedoes

Northern Limit Line  
Recognised by South,  
not accepted by North



**Baengnyeong Island**  
*Cheonan* sinks March 26



Part of torpedo discovered on sea floor – including twin-propellers and steering section – match North Korean CHT-02D-type torpedo



North Korea has four to five types of Chinese and Russian torpedoes