

Russian “doomsday” submarine delivered

The Russian navy has taken delivery of the world’s largest submarine.

The Belgorod has been designed to carry the Poseidon, a giant nuclear torpedo capable of wiping out a coastal city

BELGOROD: Modified version of Russia’s *Oscar II* class guided-missile submarine

Powerplant: Two *OK-650M.02* nuclear reactors. 190MW each

Escape capsule

Armament: Six Poseidons



Length: 178 metres

Beam: 15m

Displacement, surface: 14,700 tonnes

Disp., submerged: 24,000 tonnes

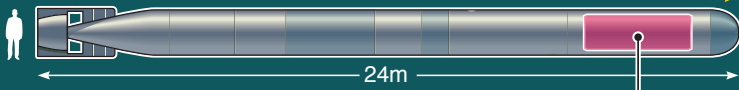
Maximum depth: 500-520 metres

Speed, submerged: 32 knots

Endurance: 4 months

Crew (estimated): 110

Losharik: Deep-diving, nuclear-powered midget submarine – capable of research and rescue missions – nestled under hull



POSEIDON (NATO designated *Kanyon*): World’s largest torpedo could be operational in 2027, according to U.S. intelligence

Warhead: 100-megaton thermonuclear weapon – twice as powerful as *Tsar Bomba*, most powerful nuclear device ever detonated

