


General Dynamics Electric Boat Division

The fourth *USS Maryland*

 The high-tech, nuclear-powered *USS Maryland* submarine began service in the midst of rapidly changing political and military realities throughout the world. Commissioned on June 13, 1992, in New London, Connecticut as the 13th in the Ohio Class of Trident submarines, the new *Maryland* is the largest and most powerful ever built in the free world.

She is also the fourth naval vessel to be named after the state of Maryland.

Constructed by General Dynamics, the 560-foot vessel features an advanced sonar system, improved design, and quieter machinery than earlier classes. Its insignia reflects elements of the state's flag - derived from the quartered arms of the Calvert and Crossland families who founded the Maryland colony - and the seven battle stars earned by the battleship *Maryland*.

