

Nominee 2026 Submarine HOF USS FLYING FISH SSN 673



History	
	United States
Name	USS <i>Flying Fish</i>
Namesake	The flying fish
Ordered	15 July 1966
Builder	Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation at Groton, Connecticut
Laid down	30 June 1967
Launched	17 May 1969
Sponsored by	Mrs. John W. Harvey
Commissioned	29 April 1970
Decommissioned	16 May 1996
Stricken	16 May 1996
Honors & awards	Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund Award for U.S. Atlantic Fleet 1976
Fate	Scrapping via Ship and Submarine Recycling Program completed 15 October 1996
General characteristics	
Class & type	Sturgeon-class attack submarine
Displacement	3,978 long tons (4,042 t) light 4,270 long tons (4,339 t) full 292 long tons (297 t) dead
Length	292 ft 3 in (89.08 m)
Beam	31 ft 8 in (9.65 m)
Draft	28 ft 8 in (8.74 m)
Installed power	15,000 shaft horsepower (11.2 megawatts)
Propulsion	One S5W nuclear reactor , two steam turbines , one screw
Speed	15 knots (28 km/h; 17 mph) surfaced 25 knots (46 km/h; 29 mph) submerged
Test depth	1,300 feet (396 meters)
Complement	109 (14 officers , 95 enlisted men)
Armament	4 × 21-inch (533 mm) torpedo tubes

Historical Awards for the USS Flying Fish SSN 673

3 Navy Unit Commendation

5 Meritorious Unit Commendation

Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Award 1976

Battle "E" 1972, 1973, 1976, 1980, 1990, 1993

Fire Control "E" 1971, 1972, 1973

SUBLANT TOP TORP Award - 1991

Anti Submarine Warfare and Operations "A" 1975, 1976

Engineering "E" 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984

Damage Control "DC" 1979

Communications "C" 1979

Supply "E" 1994

The Ship's Sponsor at time of christening and Commissioning was Mrs John W Harvey the widow of the CO of the USS Thresher SSN-593

Flying Fish was the 10th boat to surface at the North Pole during ICEX-1977

Notable Crew members over the years included:

The Current Commander Submarine forces VADM Robert Gaucher Qualified on FF 1993

Former CNO Admiral Jonathan W Greenert served on FF in 1977