

Dichotomous Key of Soviet Attack Submarines

- 1A) The sub uses diesel power for propulsion.....Go to 2
- 1B) The sub uses nuclear power for propulsion.....Go to 3
- 2A) If the sub is 70 m in length.....KILO-Class SS
- 2B) If the sub is 92 m in length.....TANGO-Class SS
- 3A) If the submerged displacement of the sub is 10,000 MT or more.....Go to 4
- 3B) If the submerged displacement of the sub is less than 10,000 MT.....Go to 6
- 4A) If the subs armament consists of torpedoes only.....YANKEE-Class SSN
- 4B) If the subs armament includes more than just torpedoes.....Go to 5
- 5A) If the sub carries SS-N-19 antiship cruise missiles.....OSCAR-Class SSGN
- 5B) If the sub carries ASW missiles and SS-N-21 missiles.....AKULA-Class SSN
- 6A) If the sub is less than 110 m in length.....Go to 7
- 6B) If the sub is 110 m in length.....Go to 9
- 7A) If the sub reached initial operational capability in 1974.....CHARLIE II-Class SSGN
- 7B) If the sub reached initial operational capability after 1974.....Go to 8
- 8A) If the sub is over 100 m in length.....VICTOR III-Class SSN
- 8B) If the sub is less than 100 m in length.....ALFA-Class SSN
- 9A) If the sub has a submerged displacement of 6,400 MT.....MIKE-Class SSN
- 9B) If the sub has a submerged displacement of 7,600 MT.....SIERRA-Class SSN