

U-352

Unterseeboot Type VIIC



You Should Know

This wreck is federally protected by the **SUNKEN MILITARY CRAFT ACT**.

Visitation and enjoyment of this cultural resource is encouraged.

Removal of artifacts or alteration of the site is strictly prohibited.

This site is owned by the Federal Republic of Germany and is considered a war grave. Please respect it as such and refrain from alteration or penetration of the site.

You are encouraged to enjoy this resource responsibly and to leave the site unaltered for the enjoyment of future divers.

Vessel History

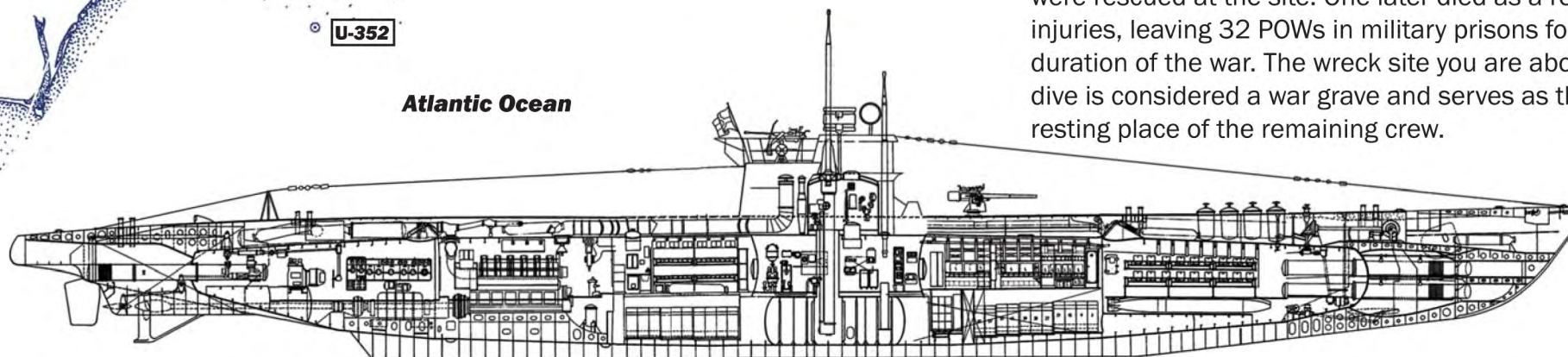
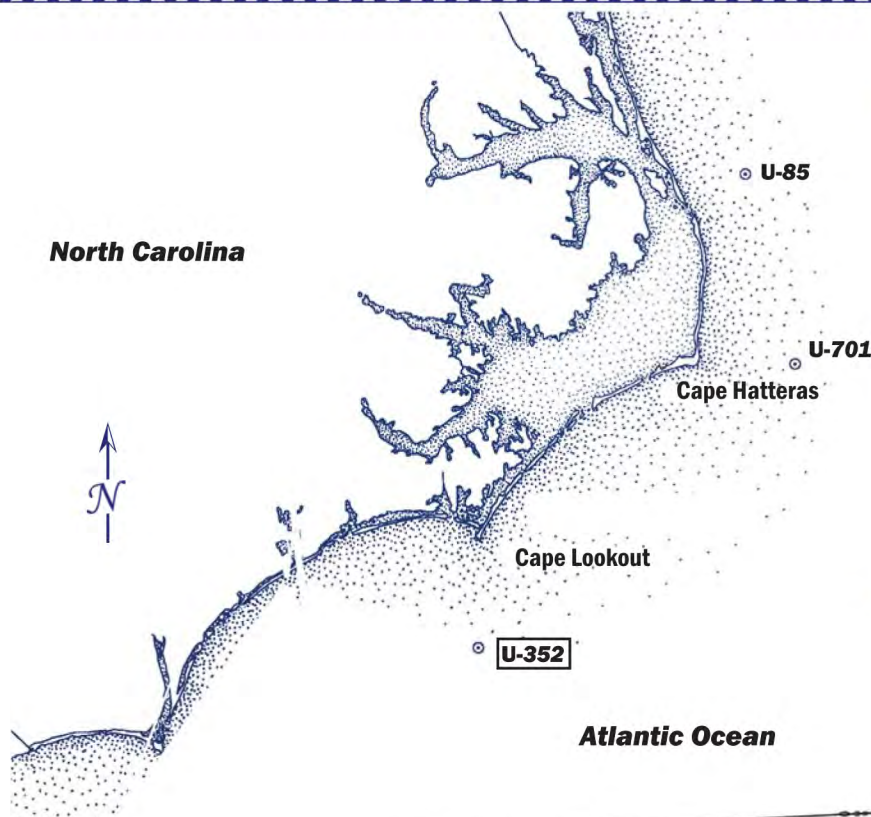
Launched: May 7, 1941, in Flensburg, Germany

Commander: Korvettenkapitän Hellmut Rathke

Actions: Did not sink any Allied merchant ships

Loss: On May 9, 1942, U-352 spotted the 165' USCG Cutter *Icarus* conducting antisub patrols off Cape Lookout, N.C. Rathke decided to attack the cutter, but his torpedo detonated short of the target and gave away his position. Lt. Cdr. Maurice Jester aboard *Icarus* reacted with an aggressive and well-executed depth charge attack, which forced U-352 to the surface, where the German crew then scuttled and abandoned U-352.

Fate: Following the loss, 33 of the 48 crew members were rescued at the site. One later died as a result of injuries, leaving 32 POWs in military prisons for the duration of the war. The wreck site you are about to dive is considered a war grave and serves as the final resting place of the remaining crew.



Sand Tiger Shark



Odontaspis Taurus

Speckled Hind



E. drummondhayi

Spadefish



Chaetodipterus faber

Marine Life Commonly Found on the U-352 Site

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Spanish Hogfish



Bodianus rufus

Lionfish



Pterois volitans

Cocoa Damselfish



Stegastis variabilis



GPS Coordinates: N34° 13.67'/W76° 33.89'

Depth: 115 fsw

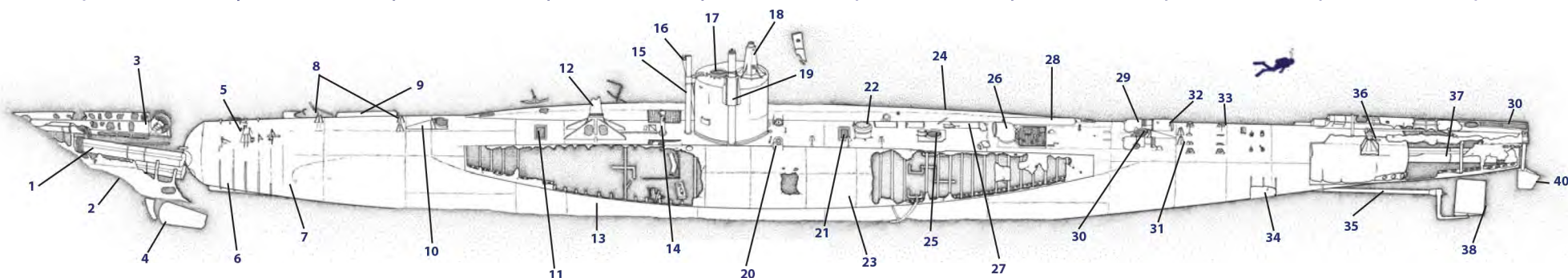
Skill Level: Intermediate

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Archaeological Site Plan



BOW 20 feet 40' 60' 80' 100' 120' 140' 160' 180' 200' **STERN**



- 1 Forward Torpedo Tubes
- 2 Outer Hull Fairing
- 3 Anchor Windlass
- 4 Forward Port Diving Plane
- 5 Capstan Mount
- 6 Outer Hull Fairing Frames
- 7 Fairing/Pressure Interface
- 8 Torpedo Container Brackets
- 9 High Pressure Air Flask
- 10 Torpedo Loading Hatch

- 11 Battery Loading Hatch
- 12 88mm Deck Gun Mount
- 13 Pressure Hull
- 14 Magnetic Compass Mount
- 15 Sky Periscope Sleeve
- 16 RDF Loop Sleeve
- 17 Conning Tower Hatch
- 18 Attack Periscope Housing
- 19 UZO Sleeve and Mount
- 20 Diving Tank Blow Valves

- 21 Aft Battery Loading Hatch
- 22 Ready Ammo Container
- 23 Port Saddle Tank
- 24 Starboard Saddle Tank
- 25 Galley Escape Hatch
- 26 Diesel Air Intake Duct
- 27 Air Inlets to Engine Room
- 28 High Pressure Air Flask
- 29 Diesel Exhaust Outlets
- 30 Aft Torpedo Loading Hatch

- 31 Torpedo Container Brackets
- 32 Exhaust Silencer
- 33 Trunking Brackets
- 34 Outer Hull Fairing Remains
- 35 Port Propeller Shaft
- 36 Steering Quadrant/Mount
- 37 Intact Stern Torpedo Tube
- 38 Aft Port Diving Plane
- 39 Original Deck Level Remains
- 40 Port Side Rudder

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