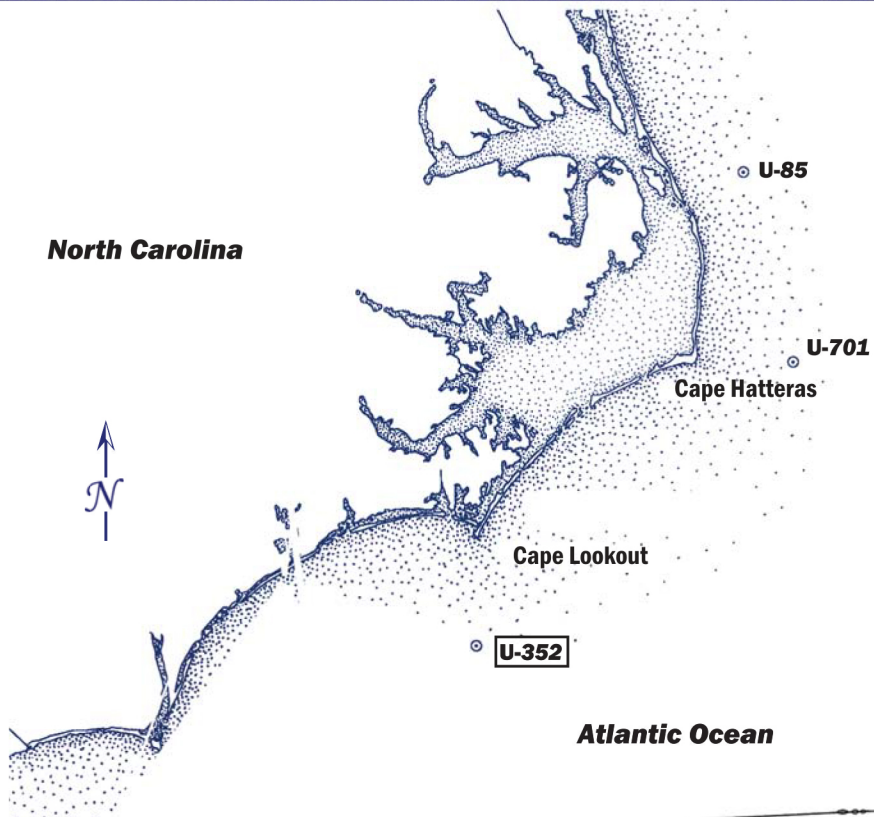




U-352

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

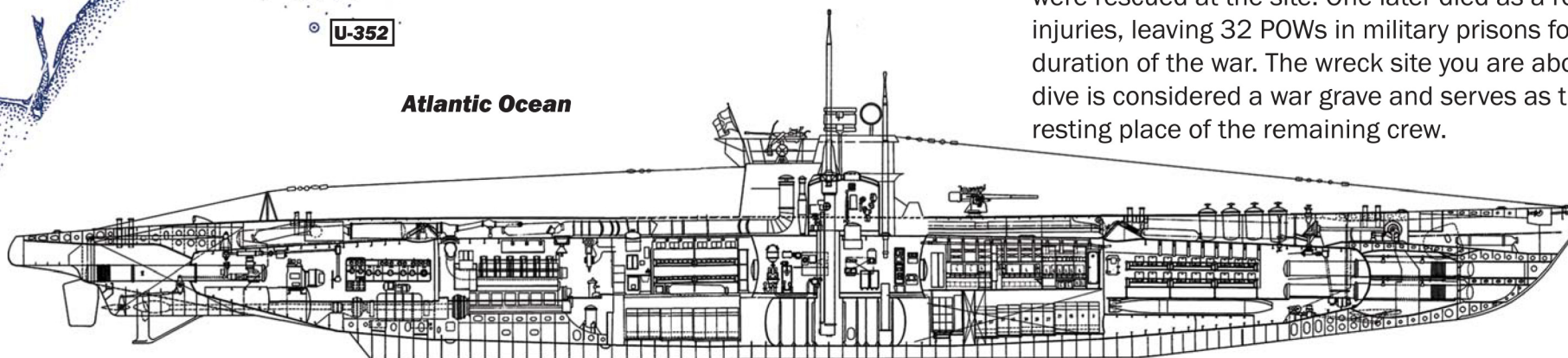
Launched: May 7, 1941, in Flensburg, Germany

Commander: Korvettenkapitän Hellmut Rathke

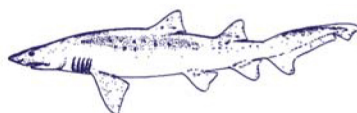
Actions: Did not sink any Allied merchant ships

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

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Pterois volitans

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Stegastis variabilis



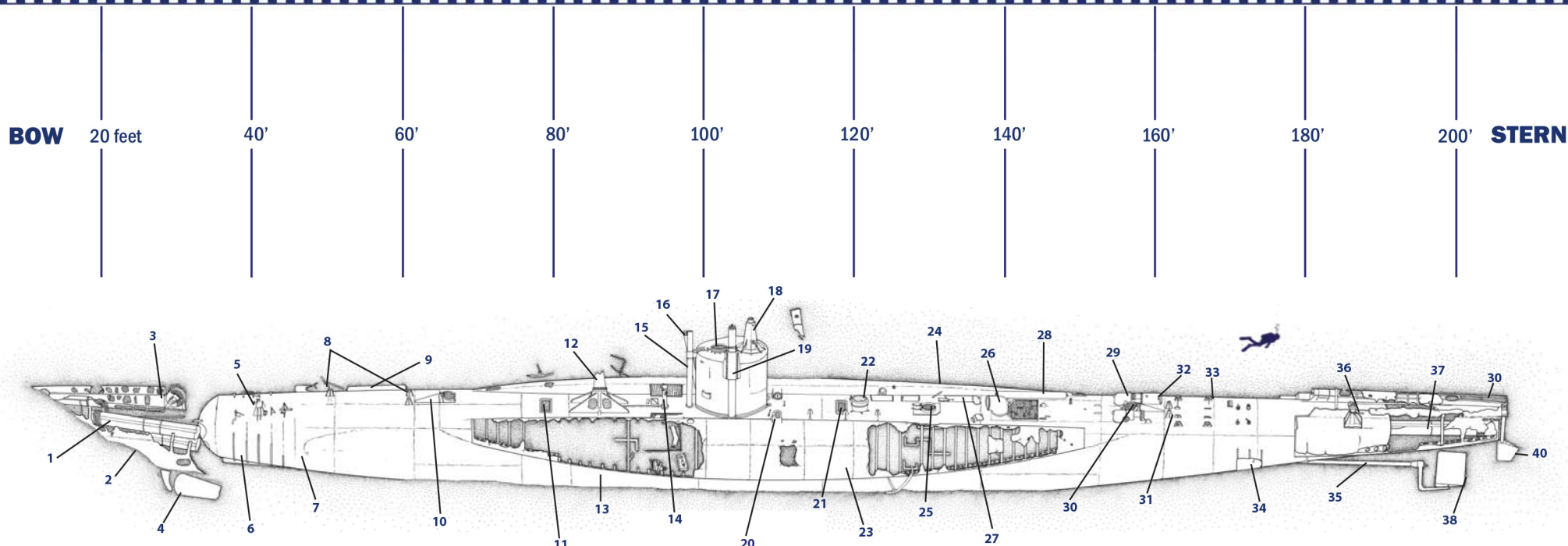
GPS Coordinates: 34°13'40.94"N, 76°33'53.68"W

Depth: 115 fsw

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Archaeological Site Plan



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| 1 Forward Torpedo Tubes | 11 Battery Loading Hatch | 21 Aft Battery Loading Hatch | 31 Torpedo Container Brackets |
| 2 Outer Hull Fairing | 12 88mm Deck Gun Mount | 22 Ready Ammo Container | 32 Exhaust Silencer |
| 3 Anchor Windlass | 13 Pressure Hull | 23 Port Saddle Tank | 33 Trunking Brackets |
| 4 Forward Port Diving Plane | 14 Magnetic Compass Mount | 24 Starboard Saddle Tank | 34 Outer Hull Fairing Remains |
| 5 Capstan Mount | 15 Sky Periscope Sleeve | 25 Galley Escape Hatch | 35 Port Propeller Shaft |
| 6 Outer Hull Fairing Frames | 16 RDF Loop Sleeve | 26 Diesel Air Intake Duct | 36 Steering Quadrant/Mount |
| 7 Fairing/Pressure Interface | 17 Conning Tower Hatch | 27 Air Inlets to Engine Room | 37 Intact Stern Torpedo Tube |
| 8 Torpedo Container Brackets | 18 Attack Periscope Housing | 28 High Pressure Air Flask | 38 Aft Port Diving Plane |
| 9 High Pressure Air Flask | 19 UZO Sleeve and Mount | 29 Diesel Exhaust Outlets | 39 Original Deck Level Remains |
| 10 Torpedo Loading Hatch | 20 Diving Tank Blow Valves | 30 Aft Torpedo Loading Hatch | 40 Port Side Rudder |

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