



Wreck Diving US Submarine S-49 (SS-160)



Join Woodbridge Scuba in Exploring the only US Submarine at the bottom of the Patuxent River.

USS S-49 (SS-160) was an S-class submarine of the United States Navy. It was born and retired between WW I and WW II.

Her keel was laid down on 22 October 1920 by the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She was launched on 23 April 1921 and commissioned on 6 June 1922 with Lieutenant Ingram C. Sowell in command. She was Decommissioned on 2 August 1927 and sold for scrap on 25 May 1931. She was reduced to a hulk, but not scrapped. She was cleaned up and put on tour with a commercial operator to give the public the feel life on a submarine. In 1942, she was reacquired "as equipment," for use in experimental work. As she was being towed down the Patuxent River, she sank in a deep (132 ft) hole. She has lain there since.

The dive boat (Roper) is pictured above. Our Captain has been plying the waters of the Chesapeake for 30 years. You can expect a depth of 120-130 feet to the hull. Visibility can range from 2 feet to 10 feet. Water temperatures will be 78 on the surface and 5-10 less at depth. It is a challenging dive.

Required Equipment: Two Tanks (Filled), Regulator w/alternate air source, Buoyancy Compensator, Weights and Weight Belt, Exposure suit , Air Gauge, Depth Gauge, Bottom Timer or Computer, Dive Tables, Knife, Certification Card(s), Logbook, Wreck Reel, Lift Bag, Underwater light, Surface Signaling device.

Recommended Equipment: Gloves, Hood, Sea Sick Medicine, Camera, Save-A-Dive kit, Dry Bag, Slate, Lunch/drinks, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Hat, Warm Clothes, Towel, Redundant Light, Dive Insurance.

You are responsible for your own transportation to the dock.

U-boat Diving, Wreck Diving, Low visibility and Nitrox Classroom are available through Woodbridge Scuba.

The S-49 is located North of the Rt 4 bridge to Solomons Island, MD..

**Contact us to join the fun at
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<p>Diving on the S-49 Due to currents One Dive on one day</p>	
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