# Norwegian Submarine Service

National experience from over 100 years in service and some thoughts about the future

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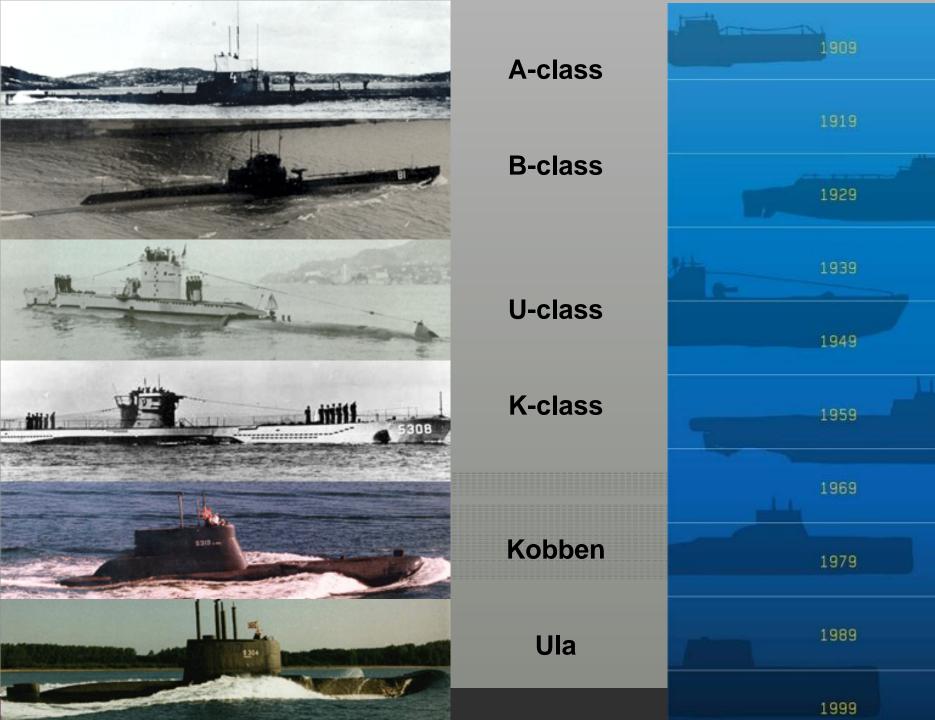
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### Pioneers...







## Norwegian Submarine Service

- Ula-class 5 (4) crews Approx 25 crewmembers
  - HNoMS Ula
  - HNoMS Uredd
  - HNoMS Utvær
  - HNoMS Utstein
  - HNoMS Uthaug
  - HNoMS Utsira

- (20 officers - 5 ratings)

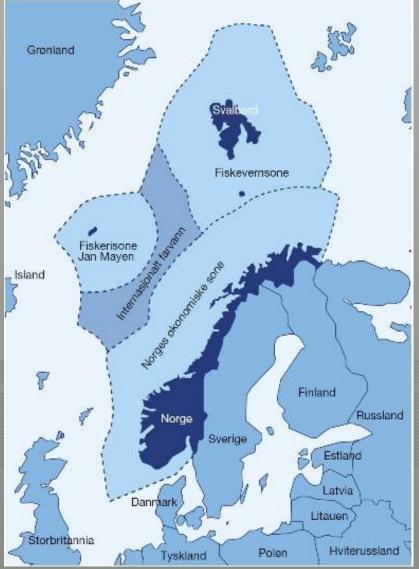


# **Norway**

Landarea: 385.186 km2

Sea area: 2.031.734 km2

Coastline: 25.148 km







# Change in operations

- Ula-class designed for anti-invasion during cold war
- Designed to be first line of defence
- Littoral anti-shipping
  - Multi sensor integration
  - Multiple target capability
- From cold water operations to the Mediterranean and back, redesigned to fit "new" environment and missions





### **Development and Experience**

- The end of "the Cold War" changed the way Norway operated Submarines
- A shift from cold war presence and missions, to a manoeuvre oriented maritime concept.
- Participation in multinational and joint operations.
- International deployments/operations



## In Service update program

- Time 2005 2015
  - P6344 (04-12)
  - P6345 (09-15)
- Cost driven
- Technology
- Keep Ula-class operational until 2020+





#### P6344 – First deliverables

- Passive Sonar
- Combat System IS
- Nav/Mine sonar
- Tropicalisation
- Satcom ant.
- Link 11
- Inertial Nav sys
- Torpedo DM2 A3 teststar
- DM2 A3 life extension



Passive Sonars -Multi Function Consoles



### P6345 Upgrade programme

#### **General Ship and Hull systems**

Valves, Pumps, Hydraulics, Air & Water, Fire ext, Galley, Sanitary

#### **Propulsion and Electro systems**

 Diesel Engines, Charger, Mains, Engine- & Steering Control, Degaussing

#### **Navigation and Sensors systems**

Integrated Nav-system, Radar, ESM, Log & Echo sounder

#### **Combat Management system**

 MSI-90U, Torpedo Board Interface, Link11 integration, Attack Periscope

#### **Communication systems**

 Communication Control Matrix (classified-unclassified), AIS, Crypto system



#### **Timeframe**

Spesifications and commercial preparation started

Pre qualification of industry started

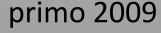
First RFO's

First Contract effective

**Delivery of Components** 

**Delivery of Systems** 

SAT complete



primo 2009

medio 2009

ultimo 2009

2009 - 2012

2010 - 2015

2013 - 2015.

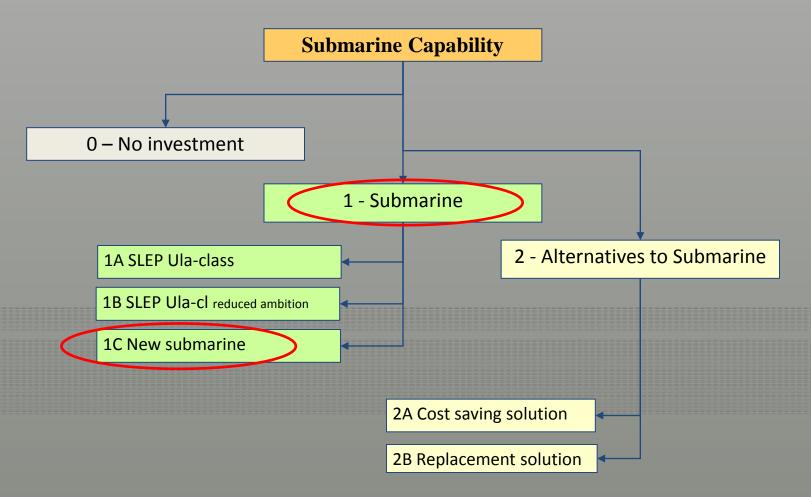




# **Project - 6346 Future Submarine Capability**



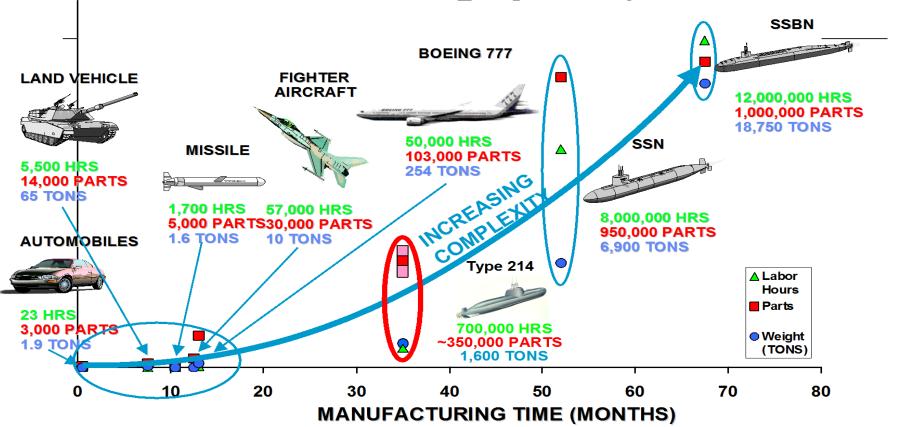
# P6346 - Conceptual phase (2006-11)



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#### Submarines are a highly complex Product



# Summary

- Ula-cl a product in demand
  - Small organisation, but mission capable
  - Updates and Upgrades in progress
  - Shaping the future as we speak....
- In 2025 Ula will be 35 years...







# Questions?