

In March 2022, the Patriots Point Development Authority Board voted to recycle the ex-USS Clamagore submarine due to safety and environmental concerns. The decision came after more than a decade of examining alternative options.

A contract with Coleen Marine was signed through emergency procurement in August 2022. Work began soon after to prepare the submarine for a trip to Norfolk, VA, for the final phase of the recycling project.

Below is a link to a video detailing the events on the day the submarine departed Patriots Point on October 14, 2022. It arrived in Norfolk, VA two days later.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sE24BJog_e4