

MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY

MANNED UNDERWATER VEHICLES COMMITTEE

Revised USCG Operating Categories
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No	Current US Coast Guard Designation	MUV Proposed REVISED CATEGORY	APPLICABILITY
1	SUB-Chapter T Small Passenger Vessels	Passenger Tourist Submersibles	Submersibles built for commercial tourism - CLASSED and Cert of Inspection
2	SUB-Chapter C Uninspected Vessels	Commercial Submersibles	Commercial & Research submersibles - CLASSED - Operate for \$\$\$ with 6 Persons or less - Requires basic crew training for occupants
3	SUB-Chapter C Uninspected Vessels	Uninspected Submersibles	Private & Commercially built Submersibles - UNCLASSED - NOT VALID for Commercial Operation - EXPERIMENTAL to operate for \$\$\$
4	Recreational Submersibles	Personal Submersibles	Home built, self-operated personal subs - UNCLASSED - NOT VALID for any operation for \$\$\$
5	???	Submarines	Classed Submarines / Work / Passengers - CLASSED and COI to carry passengers