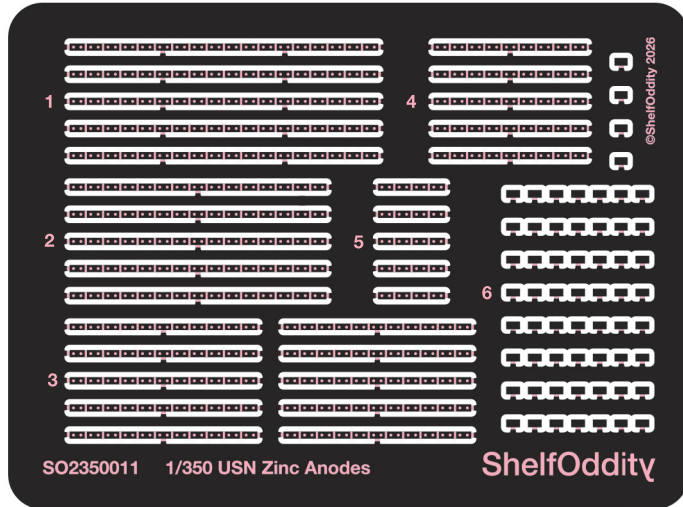


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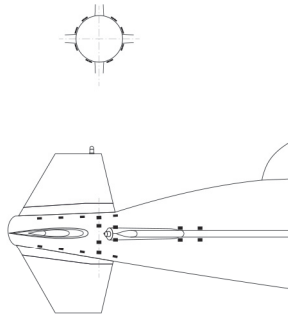
This detail set featuring blocks of and single zinc anodes (*zincs* in US Naval parlance) is designed to use with models of all USN nuclear attack submarines – from USS Nautilus up to the Los Angeles/688 class vessels. Diesel USS Growler is also covered.

The newest Virginia class boats do not seem to use those – we could not see *zincs* on their drydock photos.

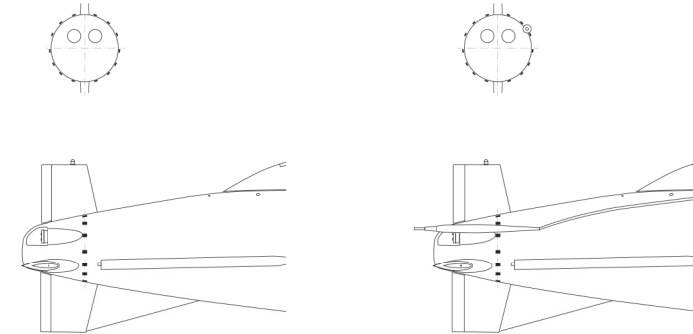
Please note sterns of all museum ships are just covered with *zincs* to keep the corrosion away. The anode layouts shown here are specific for the service periods of given boats.

The 1/350 scale kits of USN nuclear attack submarines are available from several manufacturer's ranges, most notably from Hobby Boss, Mikromir, OKB Grigorov, Riich Models and Yankee Modelworks.

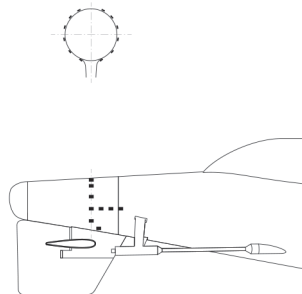
! USS Nautilus SSN571
A selection of single zincs parts (6).



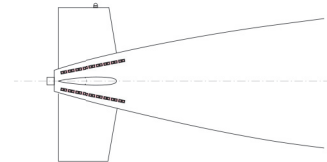
! Skate class submarines. A selection of single zincs parts (6).
The early and later (with towed array sonar) tail layouts are shown below.



! USS Growler SSG577
A selection of single zincs parts (6)



! USS Tullibee SSN597. Parts (4) are placed
in a symmetrical way between tail planes.



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This set features one 0.2 mm nickel-brass fret. The silver colour of the material allows for fast application on your model.

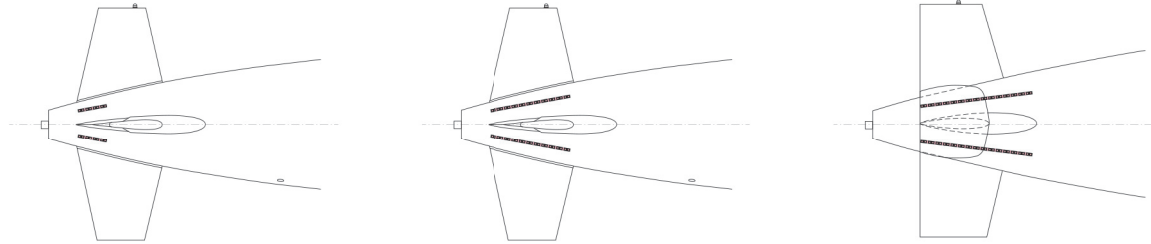
Use of dark wash (to highlight the details) and matt varnish (to tone down the shine as zinc has rather opaque finish) is recommended.

The prepared zincs can be attached to your model after it is painted using PVA (or carefully applied odourless CA) glue to save on time consuming masking procedures.

Note: pre-shape each block to the hull curvature before using glue.

! Skipjack class submarines. In beginning of their service short blocks (5) were used. Later on longer blocks (3) were used (3). All blocks are placed in a symmetrical way between tail planes.

! Sturgeon class submarines. Long blocks (2) are placed in a symmetrical way between tail planes.

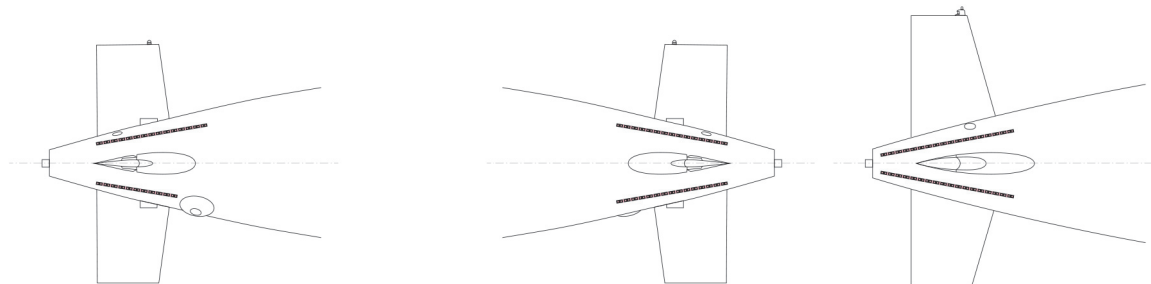


! Permit class submarines. Long blocks (2) are placed in a symmetrical way between tail planes with an exception of lower starboard location where the shorter block (3) has been used.

! LA/688 class submarines. Long blocks (1) are placed in a symmetrical way between tail planes.

Starboard view

Port side view



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