USS Wahoo (SS238) Side Scan Sonar Comparison

Possible explanations of side scan imagery

Image 1 Side Scan Sonar Mid 2004



Original Image Orientation

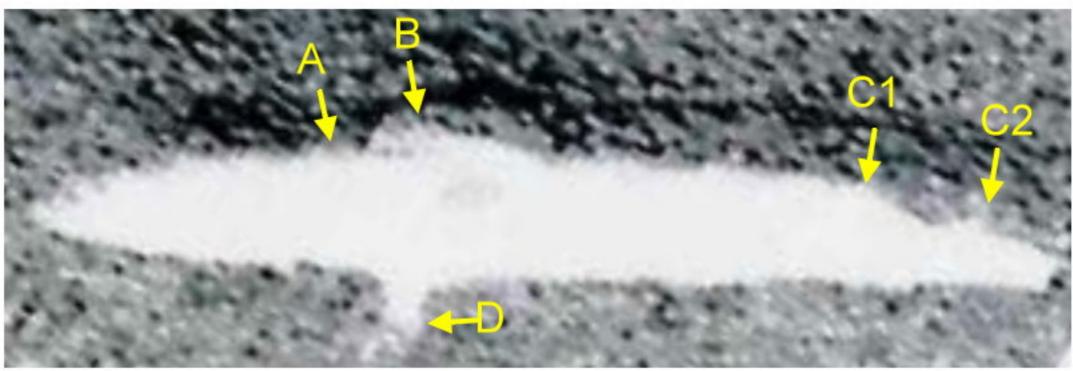


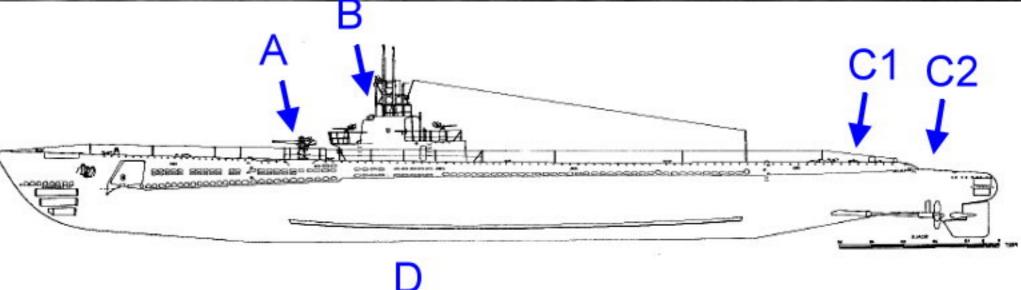
Image width approx. 8 meters, length approx. 90 meters.

Image 2 **USS Wahoo** July 1943 Image Horz Transposed

to match side scan



Image 3 **USS GATO** September 1943 Image Horz Transposed



Key:

to match side scan

A: 4" deck gun

B: Bridge fair weather and conning tower

C1-C2: After torpedo section - note the decline from the stern deck (C1 to C2).

D: Unknown structure - perhaps battle damage, fishing nets, or other formation. This section of the boat housed the pump room and the periscope wells.

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