



USS Mariano G Vallejo SSBN 658

What Shall Be Done With the Sail?



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Historic Significance

- Built on Mare Island, launch October 1965
- Shares namesake with City of Vallejo
- Sail arrives Mare Island October 1995
- USS Vallejo Crew Reunion at Mare Island, 1999
- Now over 1,100 former crewmembers enrolled in Former Crew site

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- An Optimal Location
 - Highly Visible on Mare Island
 - To Serve as a Key Landmark
 - Approachable on Foot for Casual Visitors & Space for Ceremonial Occasions



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- So Where Is This Wonderful Site?



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The Northwest Corner of Railroad Avenue & G Street

-OR-

The Southwest Corner of Railroad Avenue & G Street
near current Morton Field

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- Why Railroad & G ?
 - Highest visibility to all Mare Island visitors & residents, ALL the time
 - Instantly becomes a prominent & unique landmark
 - Approachable on foot, with grassy and landscaped space around the sail

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- This has been done with other boomer sails, in other places
- USS Hawkbill Arco, Idaho
- USS Grayling Kittery, Maine
- USS George Washington New London, Connecticut
- USS Woodrow Wilson Bangor, Washington
- USS Triton Richland, Washington

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- The sail of the USS Hawkbill
 - The Hawkbill was ALSO built on Mare Island
 - Located in Arco, Idaho – THAT'S RIGHT, IDAHO!!

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USS Hawkbill SSN 666
Idaho Science Center
Arco, Idaho

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USS Grayling SSN 646
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Kittery, Maine

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USS George Bancroft
SSBN 643
St Mary's Submarine Museum
St Mary's, Georgia



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USS George Washington
SSBN 598
New London, CT



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USS Woodrow Wilson
SSN 624
Deterrent Park
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USS Triton
Richland, WA

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USS Triton SSN 586

USS Triton Submarine Memorial Park

Port of Benton

Richland, Washington



Artist's Rendering

The Challenge of Siting & Installing Boomer Sails

- USS Triton Submarine Memorial Park
 - Richland Washington
 - Budgeting \$70,000 for Park Construction
 - Plus volunteer work
- USS Woodrow Wilson
 - Deterrent Park, Bangor Trident Base, Bangor, WA
 - Budget estimated at \$250,000