

DoD DATA SHOW THERE IS NO EXCESS PUBLIC SHIPYARD CAPACITY

Given: 1) The information released by DoD in its BRAC data base files; and 2) the fact that the Base Closure law requires that DoD base its decisions on the Force Structure Plan.

Prove: There is NO excess capacity in the public shipyards through 2023.

Statements	Reasons
1. The March 2004 Force Structure Report provided by DoD to Congress showed 55 attack submarines in 2024.	Letter from Dept of Navy to BRAC Commission dtd 12 July 2005 (DCN 4744).
2. In November 2004, optimization model determined closure of Portsmouth would leave 1.4 million hours of workload annually that other shipyards cannot accommodate.	Minutes of November 18, 2004 IJCSG meeting.
3. In November 2004, the Navy concluded workload calculations preclude the closure of Portsmouth unless its three dry docks are replicated at another shipyard.	Minutes of November 18, 2004 IJCSG meeting.
4. Conclusion – The capacity of four shipyards is required to maintain a naval force which includes 55 attack submarines.	Flows from statements 1, 2 and 3.
5. The March 25, 2005 Force Structure Plan provided by DoD to Congress reduced the attack submarine fleet by (sic)21% (actually 18%).	DON Analysis & Recommendations V 4, pg 21 DON-0133, Surface-Subsurface Capacity Analysis
6. The March 2005 Force Structure Plan reduces the attack submarine force to 45 boats in 2024. (18% cut)	Letter from Dept of Navy to BRAC Commission dtd 12 July 2005 (DCN 4744).
7. The January 13, 2005 IJCSG recommends closure of PNSY based on knowledge of an 18% cut to be shown in March 2005 Force Structure Plan.	Meeting Congressional Staff with ASN Anne Davies and her staff, June 22, 2005.
8. The 18% cut is in year 2024.	Letter from Dept of Navy to BRAC Commission dtd 12 July 2005 (DCN 4744).
9. Therefore, the significant reduction below 55 submarines in the Force Structure Plan does not occur during the time period 2005 thru 2023.	From Statements #5, 6, 7, and 8 above.
10. The capacity of four shipyards is required to maintain a naval force which includes 55 attack submarines.	From Statement #4 above
11. Therefore, there is NO excess capacity in the public shipyards through 2023.	Quod Erat Demonstrandum. (that which was to be demonstrated)