Fact Sheet

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About Us
Employing more than 11,000 employees, HII’s Ingalls Shipbuilding division is the largest manufacturing employer in Mississippi and a major contributor to the economic growth of Alabama. For 85 years, Ingalls has designed, built and maintained amphibious ships, destroyers, and cutters for the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard. The largest supplier of U.S. Navy surface combatants, Ingalls is simultaneously building four classes of ships and has pioneered the development and production of technologically advanced, highly capable ships for the surface Navy fleet for decades. Our shipbuilders are honored to build tomorrow’s fleet today.

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Facts at a Glance:
- Located in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on 800 acres of land along the Pascagoula River.
- Employing more than 11,000 people.
- Largest industrial employer in Mississippi.
- Builder-of-record for the Aegis DDG 51 class of guided missile destroyers.
- Builder-of-record for the LHA 6 class large deck amphibious ships and the sole builder of the Navy’s newest fleet of San Antonio (LPD 17) class amphibious assault ships.
- Builder-of-record for the flagship of the Coast Guard – the National Security Cutter
- Completing the combat systems availability on DDG 1002 and builder to modernize DDG 1000 and DDG1001 with conventional prompt strike (CPS) capabilities.

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Large Surface Combatants

**DDG 51 Arleigh Burke Class**

Arleigh Burke-class destroyers are highly capable, multi-mission ships and can conduct a variety of operations, from peacetime presence and crisis management to sea control and power projection. Guided missile destroyers are the backbone of the U.S. surface fleet and are capable of fighting multiple air, surface and subsurface threats simultaneously.

Ingalls has delivered 35 Arleigh Burke-class destroyers to the U.S. Navy including the Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125), in June of this year. Additionally, Ingalls has four other Flight III destroyers currently under construction including Ted Stevens (DDG 128), Jeremiah Denton (DDG 129), George M. Neal (DDG 131) and Sam Nunn (DDG 133).

Flight III Arleigh Burke-class destroyers incorporate a number of design modifications that collectively provide significantly enhanced capability. DDG 125 includes the AN/SPY-6(V)1 Air and Missile Defense Radar (AMDR) and the Aegis Baseline 10 Combat System that are designed to keep pace with the threats well into the 21st century.

**DDG Zumwalt Class**

Zumwalt-class destroyers feature a state-of-the-art electric propulsion system, wave-piercing tumblehome hull, stealth design and are equipped with the most advanced warfighting technology and weaponry.

In January 2023, Ingalls was awarded a $10.5 million contract for the modernization period planning of Zumwalt-class guided missile destroyers, USS Zumwalt (DDG 1000) and USS Michael Monsoor (DDG 1001). In August 2023, Ingalls was awarded a $154.8 million contract modification for modernization of USS Zumwalt. The ship arrived at Ingalls in August and has entered a modernization period and will receive technology upgrades including the integration of the Conventional Prompt Strike (CPS) weapon system. USS Michael Monsoor will receive the CPS install at Ingalls during a future modernization period. Additionally, Lyndon B. Johnson (DDG 1002) arrived at Ingalls in January 2022 and is undergoing a combat systems activation.
The Future DDG (X)
In July 2022, Ingalls was awarded a contract for engineering and design from the U.S. Navy for the next-generation guided-missile destroyer (DDG(X)) program. DDG(X) will be the next generation large surface combatant for the U.S. Navy, and is being designed by a Navy-industry collaborative team consisting of the Navy and both large surface combatant shipbuilders. This contract provides Ingalls with a tremendous opportunity to bring best practices and innovation from their experienced engineering team to the design of this important future surface combatant.

Amphibious Ships
LPD 17 San Antonio Class

Ingalls Shipbuilding is building the entire LPD 17 San Antonio-class of ships, the newest addition to the Navy’s 21st century amphibious assault force. The 684-foot-long, 105-foot-wide ships are used to embark and land Marines and their equipment by air cushion or utility landing craft, and amphibious assault vehicles, augmented by helicopters or vertical takeoff and landing aircraft such as the MV-22 Osprey. The ships will support joint operational mobility, special operations, and expeditionary warfare and humanitarian missions throughout the first half of the 21st century.

Ingalls has delivered LPDs 17-28 to the Navy and currently has additional San Antonio-class ships under construction including Richard M. McCool Jr. (LPD 29) and Harrisburg (LPD 30). Fabrication of the 15th San Antonio-class ship, Pittsburgh (LPD 31), began fabrication September 2022. Additionally, on March 31, Ingalls received a $1.3 billion modification to a previously awarded contract from the U.S. Navy for the procurement of the detail design and construction of LPD 32. The resulting fixed-price-incentive contract totals $1.54 billion. The ship will be the 16th in the San Antonio class and the third Flight II LPD.
These amphibious ships feature many revolutionary design innovations, including enhanced war fighting and survivability capabilities, improved command and control capabilities, stealthy design elements, and several quality of life improvements. Each ship will hold a crew of up to 360 sailors and can accommodate 700 Marines with surge capability of 800 Marines for Flight I variants and 552 Marines with surge capability of 600 Marines for Flight II variants. LPD Flight II replaces the aging Whidbey Island-class and the Harpers Ferry-class dock landing ships.

**LHA 6 America Class**

The America class is a multi-functional and versatile ship that is capable of operating in a high density, multi-threat environment as an integral member of an expeditionary strike group, an amphibious task force or an amphibious ready group.

For nearly 50 years, Ingalls has built large-deck amphibious assault ships and is the sole shipbuilder for amphibious ships. Ingalls has delivered 15 large-deck ships, including the Tarawa class, LHA 1-5; the Wasp class, LHD 1-8; and most recently the America class, LHA 6 and LHA 7.

USS America (LHA 6), was delivered to the Navy in 2014. It was the first in the new class of amphibious assault ships replacing USS Tarawa (LHA 1). Ingalls’ next ship in the class, Tripoli (LHA 7), was delivered to the Navy in the first quarter of 2020. The third of the America class, Bougainville (LHA 8), is currently under construction. In December 2022, Ingalls started fabrication of the Navy’s newest amphibious ship Fallujah (LHA 9).

Similar to Bougainville, Fallujah will retain the aviation capability of the America-class design while adding the surface assault capability of a well deck and a larger flight deck configured for F-35B Joint Strike Fighter and MV-22 Osprey aircraft. These large-deck amphibious assault ships also include top-of-the-line medical facilities with full operating suites and triage capabilities.

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LHA 6 class ships are 844 feet long and 106 feet wide and displace 44,854 tons. The gas turbine propulsion system drives the ship in excess of 22 knots. The ships accommodate 1,204 crew and 1,871 troops and are capable of carrying elements of a Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Unmanned on Amphib Ships

HII's Advanced Technology Group, performed a launch and recovery demonstration with a prototype platform called Pharos and HII’s large-diameter unmanned underwater vehicle (LDUUV) Proteus in June 2022. Pharos is outfitted with heavy duty wheels to allow its transport maneuverability within the well deck of an amphibious ship for stowage on the vehicle decks.

Building on the success from the June 2022 demonstration, HII entered into two separate Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA) to further advance the capability to deploy unmanned vehicles from ships. The CRADAs were with Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City division and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport, Rhode Island.

Following that successful demonstration, Pharos and the Snakehead LDUUVs were tested at the Navy’s Narragansett Bay Test Facility in Newport. Pharos, with the Snakehead LDUUV embarked in its cradle, was lowered down and pulled up a ramp to simulate disembarking and embarking the system in the well deck of an amphibious ship. The simulation ensured that the 22,000-pound pull was within the existing capabilities of an LPD as operating in the Navy Fleet.
U.S. Coast Guard National Security Cutter
NSC Program

National security cutters are designed to replace the 378-foot Hamilton-class cutters, which entered service during the 1960s. NSCs are 418 feet long with a 54-foot beam and displace 4,500 tons with a full load. They have a top speed of 28 knots, a range of 12,000 miles, an endurance of 60 days and a crew of 120.

In December 2018, Ingalls received contracts worth more than $930 million from the Coast Guard to build NSC 9 and NSC 10. Stone (NSC 9) was delivered in the fourth quarter of 2020. Ingalls christened Calhoun (NSC 10) in June 2022 and is scheduled to be delivered in 2023. The start of fabrication for NSC 11 occurred in May 2021.

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HII is a global, all-domain defense provider. HII’s mission is to deliver the world’s most powerful ships and all-domain solutions in service of the nation, creating the advantage for our customers to protect peace and freedom around the world.

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