

The first atom-powered submarine is a resounding success. The Nautilus completed trial-cruises of 37,000 miles by visiting New York harbour, a great day for the crew and the big city.

Newsreel cameramen were on board near the end of this trip. last ~~mission~~. They reported that the crew lived with an amount of space, and standard of comfort, up to now quite unknown ~~mission~~ in submarines. The source of power is just a few pounds of uranium, not yet renewed since Nautilus first put to sea, *in Jan last year*

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ARMED FORCES WEEK: NEW YORK GETS CLOSE-UP OF ATOMIC SUB

The "Nautilus"--the world's first atom-powered submarine on her initial trip into New York harbor, makes a four-hour cruise, to usher in Armed Forces Week. After logging sixteen months and 37,000 miles, she arrives in the Hudson from her New London, Connecticut base.

Aboard, our cameraman is one of the first non-naval personnel ever permitted below decks on the Nautilus. Living conditions aboard are of the best.

The sub has not been refueled since she first put to sea. She has been traveling on the same few pounds of uranium that started up her reactors in January, 1955.

The theme of Armed Forces Week---Power for Peace---best characterizes the "Nautilus" --first ship of the atomic fleet of tomorrow.