

 95 years ago, on November 3, 1929, the Baltic Shipyard of USC launched the submarine D-1 "Dekabrist"

The D-1 became the first Soviet-built submarine and the lead ship in the first series of Dekabrist-class submarines.

The decision to build was not easy. Even at the stage of preparing the documentation, the project's supporters had to fight off attacks from those who advocated for purchasing a license to produce foreign equipment.

The decisive opinion was that of the head of the naval forces of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army, Romuald Muklevich:

"They will sell us a boat of yesterday. And most importantly, our designers have already achieved significant success in developing a double-hull boat, divided into seven compartments, with a long cruising range and powerful torpedo armament."

The double-hull design, first tested by domestic shipbuilders on the Dekabrist, is still used on many Russian submarines today