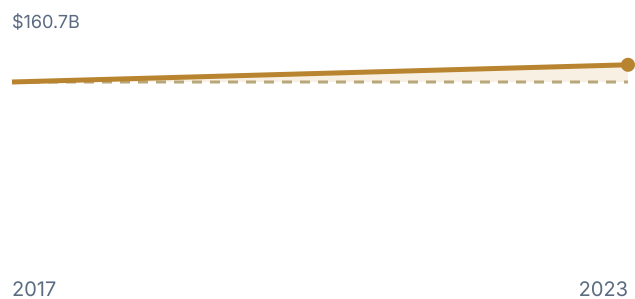


Columbia-class SSBN

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+9% \$128.0B (2017) → \$139.7B (2023)



Dashed = promised baseline · solid = actual estimate · shaded = growth

BASELINE
\$128.0B (2017)
COST GROWTH
+9%
UNITS
12 → 12
UNIT-COST CHANGE
+9%
QUANTITY EFFECT
+\$0M
CONFIDENCE
high · reconciled

CURRENT ESTIMATE
\$139.7B (2023)
COST BASIS
TY
QUANTITY CHANGE
0%
SCHEDULE SLIP
0 yr
UNIT-COST EFFECT
+\$11.7B
IOC
2031 → 2031 (first patrol)

ASSESSMENT

+9% like-for-like (then-year). BASIS-MISMATCH TRAP: comparing the \$100B BY2017 baseline to \$139.7B TY overstates growth (~40%); the honest TY-to-TY figure is +9%. Lead-boat schedule under pressure.

SOURCE

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