



Type	Class	Number
Training	Aragosta	A 5305

Builders:	CNSA Shipyards- Marina di Carrara
Displacement:	177 tons
Length:	32.4 m
Beam:	6,48 m
Draught:	2.10 m
Main Machinery:	2 FIAT/MTU MB 12V 493TY7 diesels; 2,200 hp(m) (1.62MW) sustained; 2 shafts
Power:	500 KW (670,51 HP )
Top Speed:	12 Knots
Range:	2,600 NM
Complement:	13

### The boat

Since October 14, 2013 ITS Murena has been administratively and operationally reporting to CINCNV, through COMGRUPNAVADD 74 – COMFORDRAG-COMFORAUS.

### History

The first unit at the service of the former King's Navy, called "Murena" was a "Flauto" Class submarine launched in 1943, that operated until 1947 as an assault vehicles carrier which never took part in any war mission, since at the time of the armistice was based in La Spezia. On July 9, 1943, La Spezia Department condemned the ship to be sunken in the haven.

The Germans brought her back afloat and assigned her the name: UT16, then displaced her to Genoa but, after a few months, was bombarded by the English air forces and seriously damaged; was scrapped in 1947.

The current Unit is a former Coastal non-magnetic minesweeper, of the Aragosta Class. Was laid on the stocks on March 14, 1956 at the C.N.S.A. shipyards in Marina di Carrara, launched on May 30, 1957 with the name "Scampo" (5466) and delivered to the Italian Navy on August 1, 1957.

Later the unit was classified as MEN 205 and MEN 211. Was mostly engaged in the La Spezia waters. In 1979 ITS "Scampo" was unrigged and, between 1980 and 1983 underwent a thorough renovation at the Italian Navy Shipyards in La Spezia. Only her wooden hull was spared, while the deck erection, the technical and operating rooms have been rebuilt from scratch.

The new Unit was renamed "Murena," classified as "Experience Ship," pennant "A5305" and given the motto: "Voluntate Et Patientia" (Strongwill and Patience).

After several years of experiments for MARIMISSILI, on June 1, 2002, the Unit was classified as "Auxiliary Training Ship" and is engaged to train Cadets and Officers from the Leghorn Naval Academy.

The Crest shows a moray eel encircling an A-184 torpedo, to represent the use of the Unit as torpedo launcher until 2001. In the lower part of the crest is the name of the unit and her pennant, A-5305.