

SS-583 HARUSHIO

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General

Users: Japan

Roles & Mission: The Harushio is one of the best diesel submarines in the world today. The typical role of this class covers the range of diesel submarine missions but is primarily used as a patrol submarine tasked with monitoring Japanese waters and keeping an eye on the Russian Pacific Fleet, and the Chinese and North Korean fleets.

Strengths: Given the excellent sensor suite and ranged weapons the Harushio is an excellent anti shipping platform. It also has a fair anti submarine warfare capability and can successfully engage all known submarines with a good probability of success.

Weaknesses: Like most diesel submarines the Harushio has a limited endurance, depth and speed so great care must be taken to manage this asset. The submarine should not be tasked to "chase" any particular target but should be tasked to lie in wait ready to ambush a passing foe.



Game Stats:

Maximum Speed: 20knts
 Displacement: 2450 Tons
 Damage Points: 46DP
 Length: 77 Meters
 Crew: 74
 Max Depth: 350 Meters

Equipment: SS 583 Harushio (DB2000 v6.1.9)

Radars

Type & Quantity	Max Range	Abilities	Notes
ZPS-6 (1)	60nm	Surface Search, Range Information, Bearing Information	Primary surface search radar.

Electronic Warfare

Type & Quantity	Max Range	Abilities	Notes
ZLR-3-6 (1)	100nm	Surface Search, Air Search, Bearing Information	ESM Sensor

Sonars

Type and Quantity	Max Range	Abilities	Notes
ZQR-1	69nm	Sub Search, Bearing Information	Towed Array
ZQQ-5	3nm	Sub Search, Range Information, Bearing Information	Active Only Sonar, medium-high frequency

Mounts

Type and Quantity	ROF	Capacity	Weapons (Service Date)
(6) 533mm TT	5	1	G-11 Type 80 G-12 Type 89 UGM-84D Harpoon IC
(2) Signal Ejectors	1	2	Ensonification Bubbler White Noise Decoy

Current Service

Japan-Kure

- SS 583 Harushio (1990-present)
- SS 584 Natsushio (1991-present)
- SS 585 Hayashio (1992-present)
- SS 586 Arashio (1993-present)
- SS 588 Fuyushio (1995-present)

Japan-Yokosuka

- SS 587 Wakashio (1994-present)
- SS 589 Asashio (1997-2000, AIP trial submarine)

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