

## Re: [OT] Navy releases photos of U.S.S. San Francisco

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Reed Snellenberger wrote:

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> *On the other hand, do we really want to be able to see all of the*  
> *ball-eyed kelp monsters that Irwin Allen predicted? Bad enough to see*  
> *them during the initial run...*

That's the one everybody remembers, isn't it? It was also on the Viewmaster reels of VTTBOTS.

Seriously, the Navy looked into blue-green lasers to allow submarines to communicate with satellites while at moderate depths.

Pat