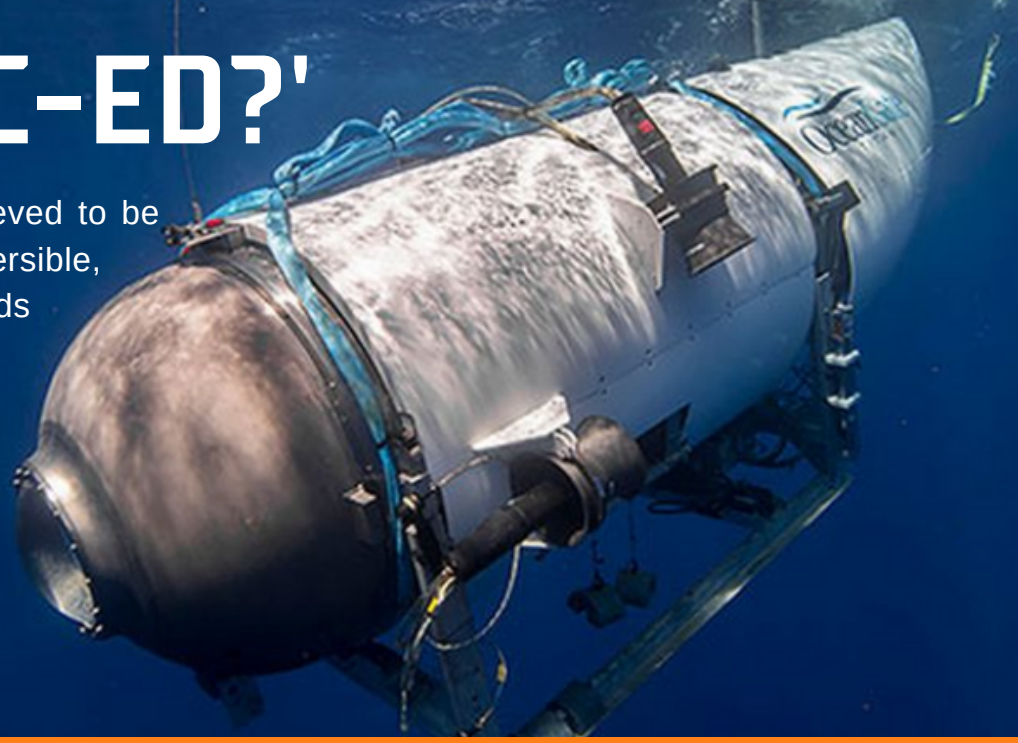


# TITAN 'TITANIC-ED?'

The missing craft is believed to be OceanGate's Titan submersible, a truck-sized sub that holds five people and usually dives with a four-day supply of oxygen.

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**the only vessel of its kind**  
OceanGate's Titan uses a titanium and carbon fiber design for its pressure vessel, which carries people to the wreck of the Titanic, about 2.5 miles below the ocean's surface.

<b>MAXIMUM DEPTH</b> About 13,000 feet	<b>CREW</b> Four passengers, one pilot	<b>SPEED</b> About 3.5 mph	<b>OXYGEN SUPPLY</b> About four days with full crew
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Sources: OceanGate; University of Washington. WILLIAM NERY/NEP WASHINGTON POST

»»» **DESIGN**  
The Titan sub was designed by Boeing and NASA, the tubular hull of which is largely made from carbon fibre, with titanium caps at either end. The forward cap features a central 53cm wide acrylic viewport able to allow two people to look out at the same time.

»»» **WHAT HAPPENED**

The sub lost contact with the control centre 1 hour and 45 minutes under the water. It was supposed to be a 2 hour trip to the infamous Titanic's wreckage.

As per a report in the BBC, Rear Adm Mauger of the Coast Guard confirmed that all five people aboard Titan near the wreck of the Titanic were killed - likely in an instant - following what was probably a "catastrophic implosion", based on patterns of debris discovered.

»»» **PRICING**

OceanGate charged a whopping \$250,000 per seat for the expedition to reach Titanic shipwreck site.



»»» **THE PASSENGERS (L-R)**

Suleman Dawood (19), Shazada Dawood (49), Stockton Rush (61), Paul-Henri Nargeolet (77), and Hamish Harding (58).