

## THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE PX-15

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**Vancouver** – Thirty-five years ago, an astounding NASA experiment was launched that has remained a virtual secret – until now. Launched in the shadow of the Apollo 11 moon-walk, six heroic men were sealed inside a tiny deep-sea capsule and set adrift. Their mission: to survive for 30 days exploring the deep, uncharted depths of the Gulf Stream.

The capsule was an engineering triumph – ingeniously designed to drift in the current, *without engine power* to 2000 feet. Military submarines of that era were crushed at just 1,000 feet and without engine power, submarines sink. Yet the PX-15 submarine drifted for 1500 miles, from Florida to Halifax. Then it disappeared. What happened inside this submarine still guides space travel today, yet the story vanished from public view.

World renowned marine archaeologist, James Delgado stumbled upon the wreck of the PX-15 in a North Vancouver shipyard 30 years later. Astounded that such a technological marvel was rusting as junk, he vowed to restore it and investigate what happened to the men inside. **The Disappearance of the PX-15 follows Delgado as he recovers the sub and reunites the surviving “aquanuts” in a story of danger, intrigue and passion.** The submarine now proudly stands outside the **Vancouver Maritime Museum** for all to explore.

**The Disappearance of the PX-15** is a 1-hour documentary, produced by Leigh Badgley (*True Prince: Vladimir Malakhov; How the Fiddle Flows*) written and directed by Lauren Millar (*Ancient Clues: The Mummy’s Curse; Journeys with Lauren Millar*), and executive produced by Gabriela Schonbach (*Weird Sex and Snowshoes; Life and Times of Daniel Igali*).

James Delgado’s undersea explorations include: the RMS *Titanic* and *Carpathia*, the ship that rescued the *Titanic*’s survivors. He is executive director of the Vancouver Maritime Museum in Vancouver, British Columbia. Delgado hosts National Geographic’s television series *The Sea Hunters*. A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, James Delgado is the author or editor of nearly thirty books.

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