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'Utterly dire' state of Royal Navy laid bare in shocking figures

EXCLUSIVE

By Mark Nicol Defence Editor

THE 'utterly dire' state of the Royal Navy fleet can be revealed today, with not one of its six attack submarines at sea.

Only nine out of 25 warships and attack
– as opposed to nuclear – submarines are
active or deployed. The rest of the fleet

has racked up a staggering 30 years of missed days at sea as vessels are either broken down, being modified or under-

going trials.

The shocking figures, confirmed by Navy sources, emerged as fears intensify over the

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