

HIGH SPEED BOAT OPERATIONS FORUM

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OPERATING HIGH SPEED BOATS IN THE NAVY

- Naval EOD teams.
- The Marine Corps.
- How do we plan to modernize and grow the Swedish Marines?



THE MARITIME DOMAIN AND ITS IMPORTANCE

- Sweden has one of Europe's longest shore lines with its 2400km.
- The Baltic region has gained strategic importance due to a trend of polarization in the region.
- 80-90 % of Swedish trade is shipped by sea. 98000 berthings and 170 million metric tonnes of goods passed Swedish ports in 2017.



A NETWORK OF CAPABILITIES

- Naval warfare units.
- Mine clearance units.
- Marines.
- Submarines.
- Sea-Warfare helicopters.
- Logistical units.



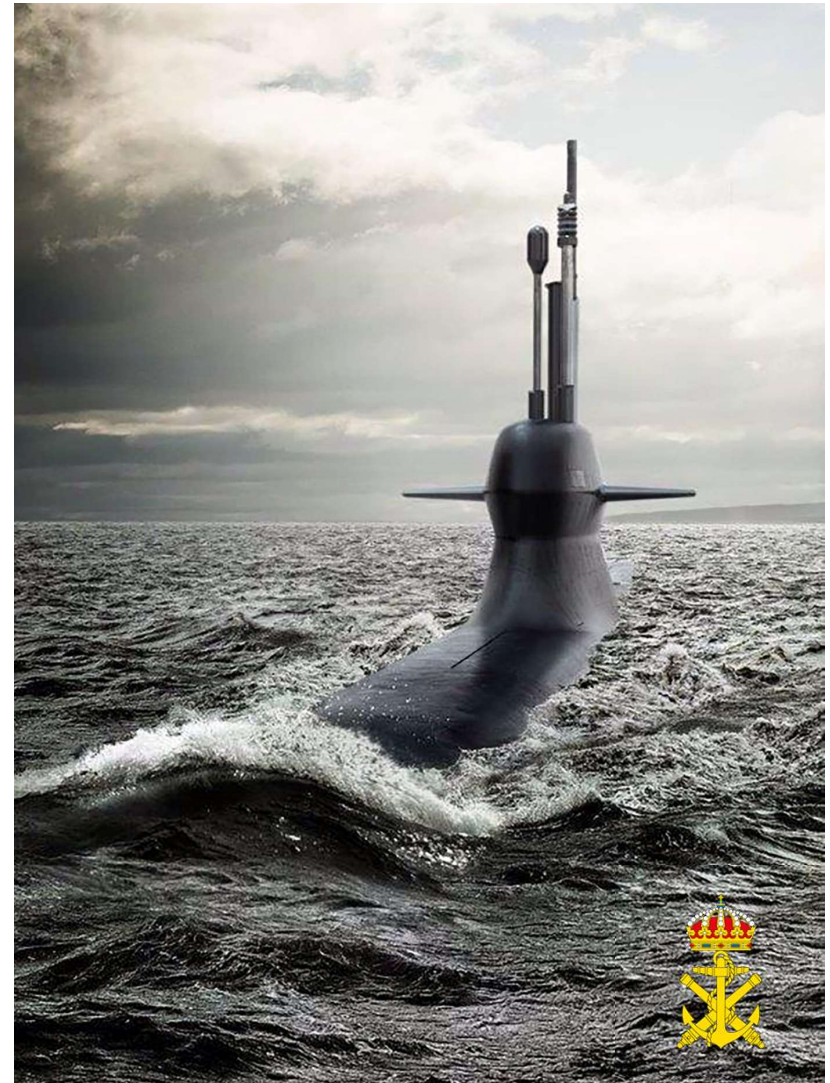
MAIN TYPES OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

- **Sea Surveillance Operations** entail systematic monitoring and reconnaissance in the maritime area in order to gather information, both by fixed and mobile sensors.
- **Sea Traffic Protection Operations** are carried out to ensure sea traffic safety, sea traffic security and protection of the freedom of movement at sea, in the archipelagos and in ports and harbors.
- **Coastal Defence Operations** will defend the Swedish territory against attacks from the sea.



DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING

- Logistical support-units.
- Maintaining and procuring new vessels and other systems.
- Mid life update of our Visby class corvettes.
- Blekinge class submarines (A26).



MODERNIZING AND GROWING THE SWEDISH MARINES

- Based in Stockholm with a detachment in Gothenburg.
- Reorganizing the detachment to become a Marine Regiment.
- Increase in Marine units on the west coast.



THE SWEDISH MARINE CORPS

- Controls coastal areas in all weather conditions.
- Able to engage an aggressor in four dimensions with different weapon systems, on and beneath the surface, in the air and on land.
- Frequently deployed over seas.



OVERHAUL OF THE MARINES

- High mobility and longer range weapon systems.
- New missiles and combat craft mounted mortar systems.
- Upgrade of CB90s.
- A larger and technically more advanced Marine Corps.



QUESTIONS?

