







Overshadowed Investments: Enablers & Multipliers Clothing, Tugs, NMCM & Diving

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### **Outline**

- Naval Mine Warfare
- Fleet Enablers & Multipliers
- Asks of industry
- RCN-Industry Dialogue Period



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## Naval Mine Countermeasures (NMCM) & Diving – Outlook

#### **Challenges:**

- Stockpiles of legacy sea mines
- Proliferation of modern sea mines
- Advanced sea mine sensors
- Ease of deployment
- Requirement to operate in the littoral
- Requirement to operate in the Arctic
- Maritime IEDs are easy to construct, yet pose challenges to render safe

#### **Opportunities:**

- Access to robust COTS technologies
- Technological advances in:
  - Unmanned Systems
  - Synthetic Aperture Sonar
  - Low Frequency Broadband Sonar
  - Automated detection/classification
  - U/W communications
  - Signature Management Systems
- Leveraging opportunities with allies

#### **Future Focus**

Achieve Full NMCM operational capability

Enhance the Kingston Class remote mine hunting and disposal systems



## Remote Mine Hunting and Disposal (RMDS)

A capability to search, detect, classify, identify, and dispose of modern naval mines in areas where Canadian maritime forces operate

#### Update

- In Definition Phase
- Staffing underway for Project Approval Implementation

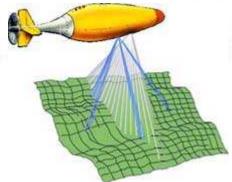
#### Procurement Strategy

Competitive

#### Key Milestones

Project Approval (Def): Sep 12







## **DNR 3: Capability Interests**

NMCM Operational Capability REMOTE MINEHUNTING AND DISPOSAL

**ROUTE SURVEY SYSTEM** 

**DEGAUSSING / POSITION KEEPING** 

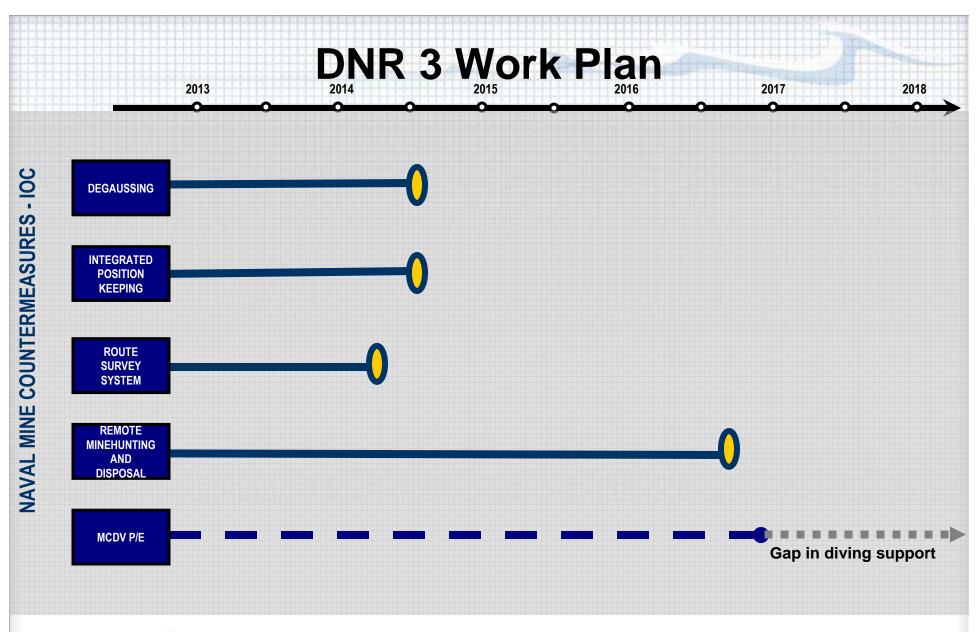
NMCM CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT FORWARD LOOKING SONAR

MINE AVOIDANCE SONAR

SYNTHETIC APERTURE SONAR

**AUV SAS** 







## **Enablers & Multipliers – Outlook**

DNR 3 – Legacy Platforms, Auxiliary Vessels, MCDVs, NMCM & Diving, Seamanship, Operational Clothing, EOD, FP

#### **Challenges:**

- Ever evolving ships' small boats' role
- Improved crewing protection (clothing)
- Harbour services to meet the needs of recap fleet e.g. tugs, crane barges
- Recapitalising unique capabilities e.g. diving, FP, UUVs

#### **Opportunities:**

- Access to robust COTS technologies
- Technological advances in:
  - Unmanned Systems
  - Diving systems
- Shipbuilding Industry
- ISSC
- Leveraging opportunities with allies

#### **Future Focus**

Leverage current technology to provide operational support, including clothing and equipment required for naval operations ashore or at sea

replace obsolete and aging support equipment, systems, auxiliary vessels and clothing to support the requirements of the recapitalized fleet



## **Surface Combatant Boat (SCB)**

Replace the Halifax Class Hurricane RIB and ship's davit with a higher capacity launch & recovery system

- Update
  - Initiative
- Procurement Strategy
  - Competitive
  - Up to 30 ships' boats systems





## **Naval Large Tug**

To provide sufficient large tug capacity to Queen's Harbour Masters in HMC Dockyards to support naval operations over the next 25 years

- Update
  - Project in Options Analysis
- Procurement Strategy
  - Competitive
  - Migrate afloat harbour fire protection into tugs
  - 6 tugs (3 ea coast)







## Naval Improved Clothing & Equipment (NICE)

Acquire a modern, holistic, skin-to-outer operational clothing ensemble for all geographical, environmental conditions for naval operations, at sea and ashore

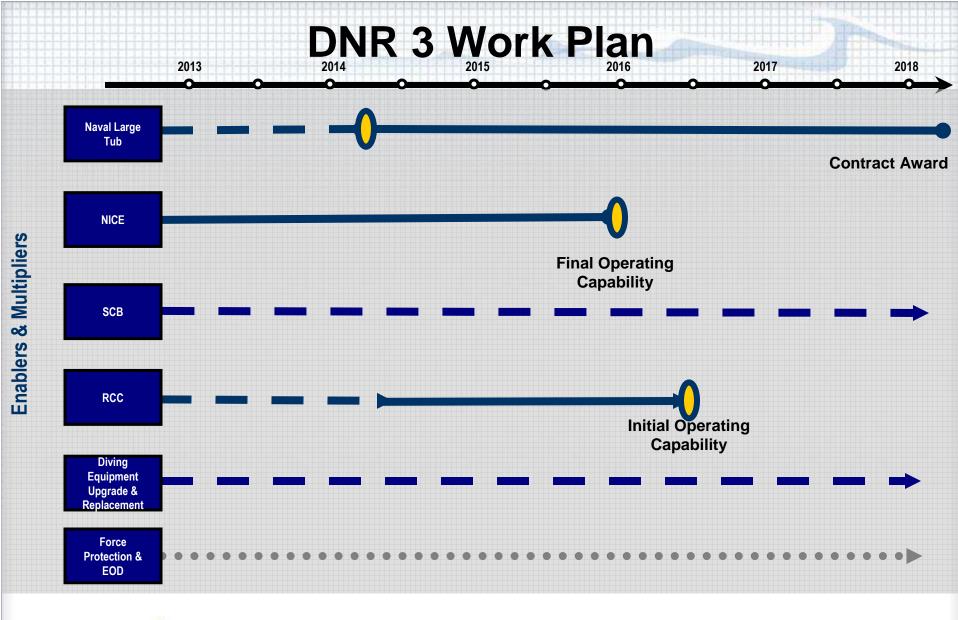
#### Update

- Omnibus Proj since 2005
- Delivered: rain/wind gear; cold/wet weather gloves; hot weather boots; sea boots; ballistic eyewear, undergarments
- <u>Pending</u>: Fragmentation Vest,
   Temperate weather glove, jacket liner

#### Procurement Strategy

- Competitive
- Key Milestones
  - FOC 2016







## 'Asks' of Industry

- Are there opportunities for collaboration?
  - Deep Seabed Intervention to 200m
  - Lifting Equipment systems
  - Equipment management relationship e.g. AUVs
- Is industry focus on modular, platform independent payloads vs. platform specific capabilities?
- Noting we all benefit from fastest possible capability delivery, based on your appreciation, how can we work better to work-up requirements as quickly as possible?



## **RCN-Industry Dialogue Period**









## **Auxiliaries and Ancillary Requirements**

- Aging auxiliary fleet
  - Crane Barge and Dive Tenders 1960s era
  - Naval tugs and Fire Boats require replacement
- Increasing capability requirements as well as more stringent industry standards
- Maintenance and technical obsolesence
  - Specifically with larger ROVs, diving and diving support equipment
- Competition for recapitalization resources

