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## **INDUSTRY RECEPTION**



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Our expertise includes the entire process of project and operational optimisation; from initiation to delivery, support and aftercare. This also involves the whole process of consulting clients, from design, engineering and construction, to system integration, and operational support.

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The Underwater Training Facility (UTF) is a facility used for a wide range of activities. The UTF can be used for:

- Simulate several diving activities;
- Instructors train submarine crew how to act in an emergency situation;
- Various diving emergency procedures can be trained and simulated;
- Simulate working techniques required to complete underwater tasks;
- Submarine escape training.

Underwater Training Facilities (UTF)



Hyperbaric Deep Diving Simulation Systems (HDDSS)



The Hyperbaric Deep Diving Simulation System (HDDSS) is a system used for a wide range of activities. The HDDSS can be used for:

- Test breathing (life-support) equipment;
- Test working techniques required to complete underwater tasks;
- Check divers' mental and physical abilities;
- Simulate deep diving in a controlled environment;
- Diving equipment training.

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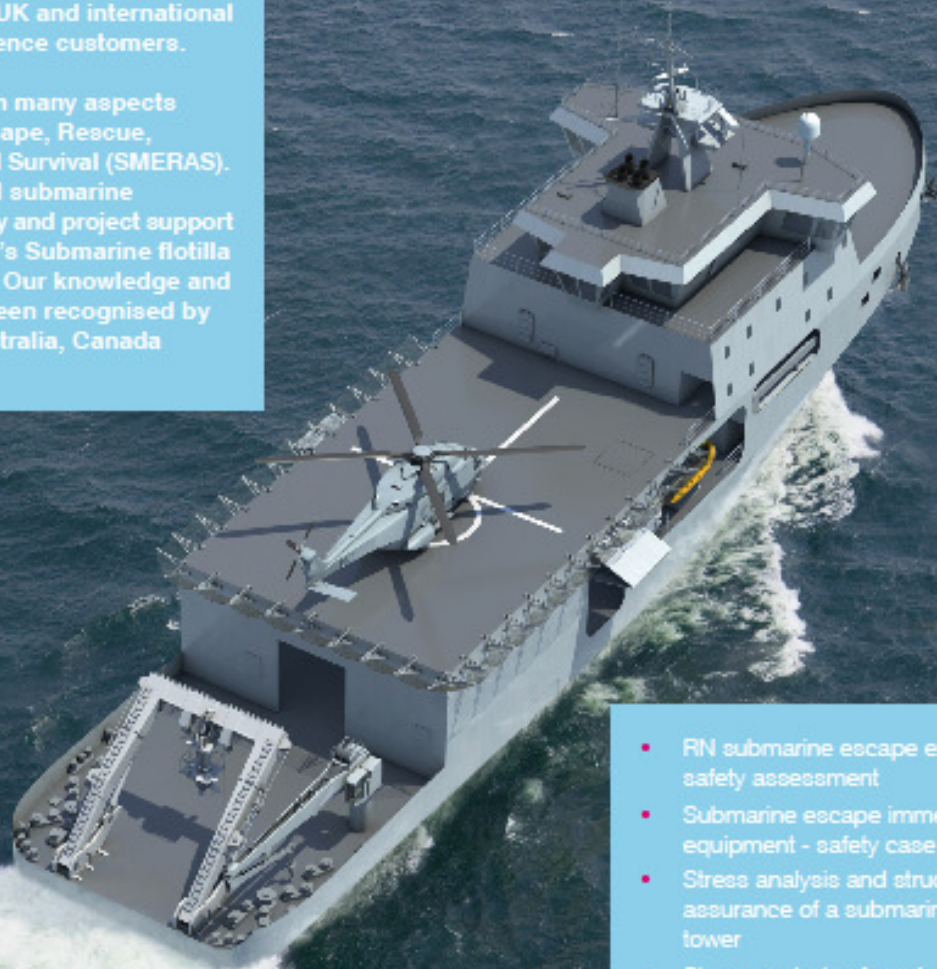


# Submarine Escape, Rescue, Abandonment and Survival Systems



At BMT we deliver independent engineering and design capabilities for UK and international defence customers.

BMT is involved in many aspects of Submarine Escape, Rescue, Abandonment and Survival (SMERAS). We have provided submarine engineering, safety and project support to the Royal Navy's Submarine flotilla for over 15 years. Our knowledge and experience has been recognised by authorities in Australia, Canada and Norway.



- RN submarine escape exercise - safety assessment
- Submarine escape immersion equipment - safety case
- Stress analysis and structural assurance of a submarine escape tower
- Stress analysis of a submarine rescue seat
- Concept design of submarine rescue ship
- Independent review of RN SMERAS capability
- Customer adviser to replacement SMERAS Training Facility Project
- Independent safety assessment of NSRS and RN SMERAS capability
- Safety and Environmental Management support to the NATO Submarine Rescue System
- Safety and Environmental management support to JFD in support of the Indian Submarine Rescue System



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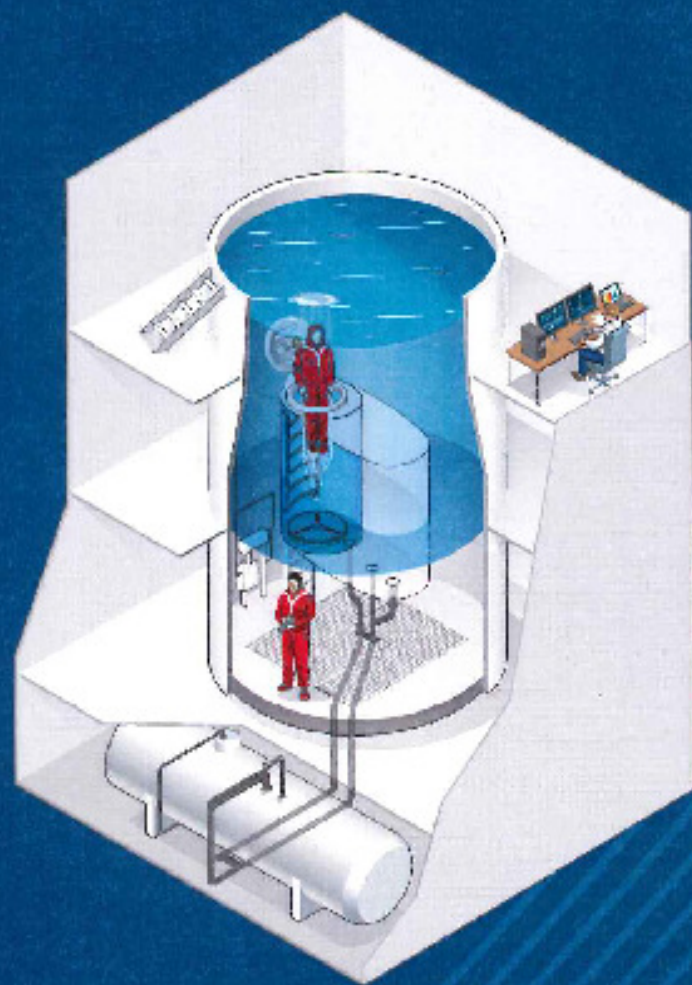


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- ▶ The various circuits used to operate the trunk
- ▶ A control and monitoring unit

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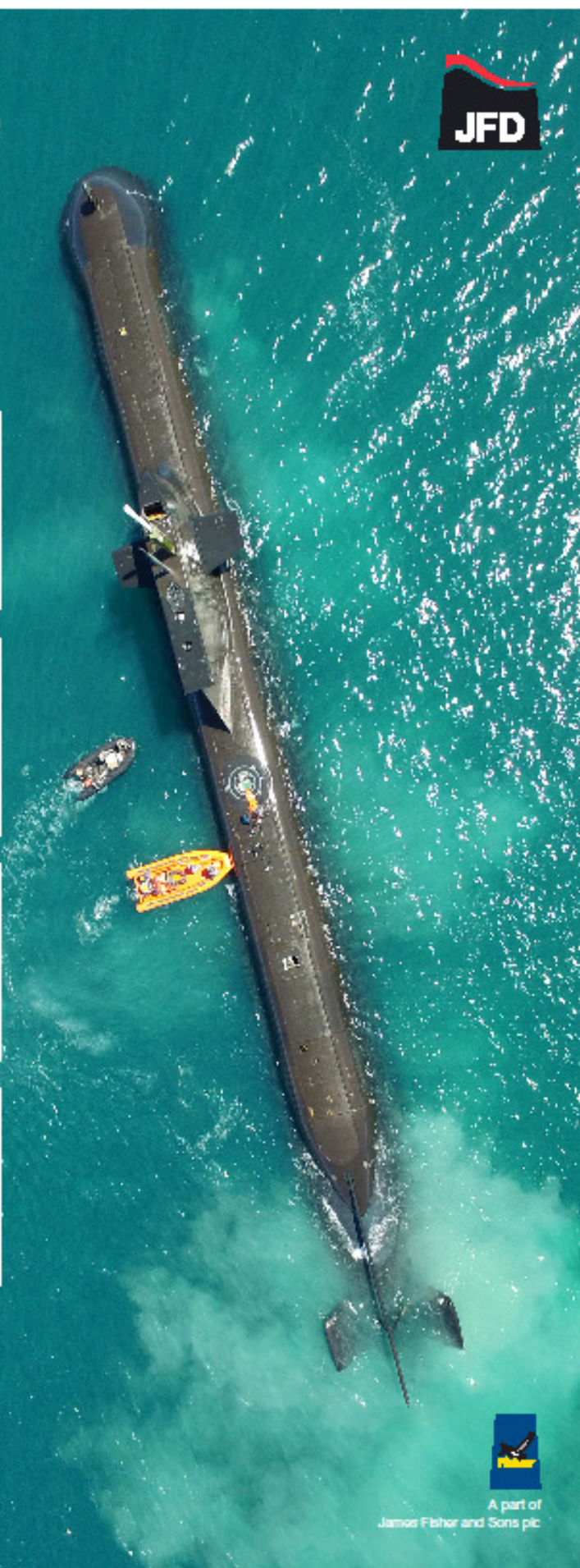
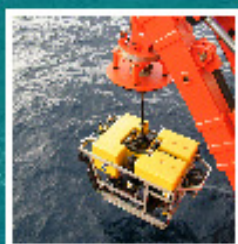
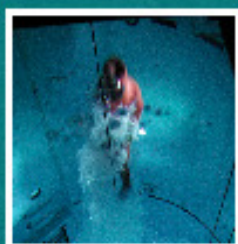
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Test Establishment (test sponsor Canadian MOD, Royal Dutch Navy and Royal Norwegian Navy). The Royal Dutch Navy has successfully conducted dock-side submarine test and underway full scale trials.



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- Atmospheric Diving System (ADS)
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- QUALITY ASSURANCE / CERTIFICATION
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## PRODUCTS

### » SUBMARINE RESCUE

- Deep Water Remotely Operated Rescue Vehicles (RORV)
- Shallow Water Rescue Solutions
- Transfer Under Pressure/Hyperbaric Chambers
- Launch and Recovery Systems and Ship Interface/Adaptation Systems



### » SUBMARINE INTERVENTION AND ESCAPE

- Atmospheric Diving System (ADS)
- Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV)
- Submarine Search and Localization Systems
- Submarine Emergency Ventilation and Decompression Systems
- Emergency Life Support Stores



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### » ADVANCED TESTING AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION



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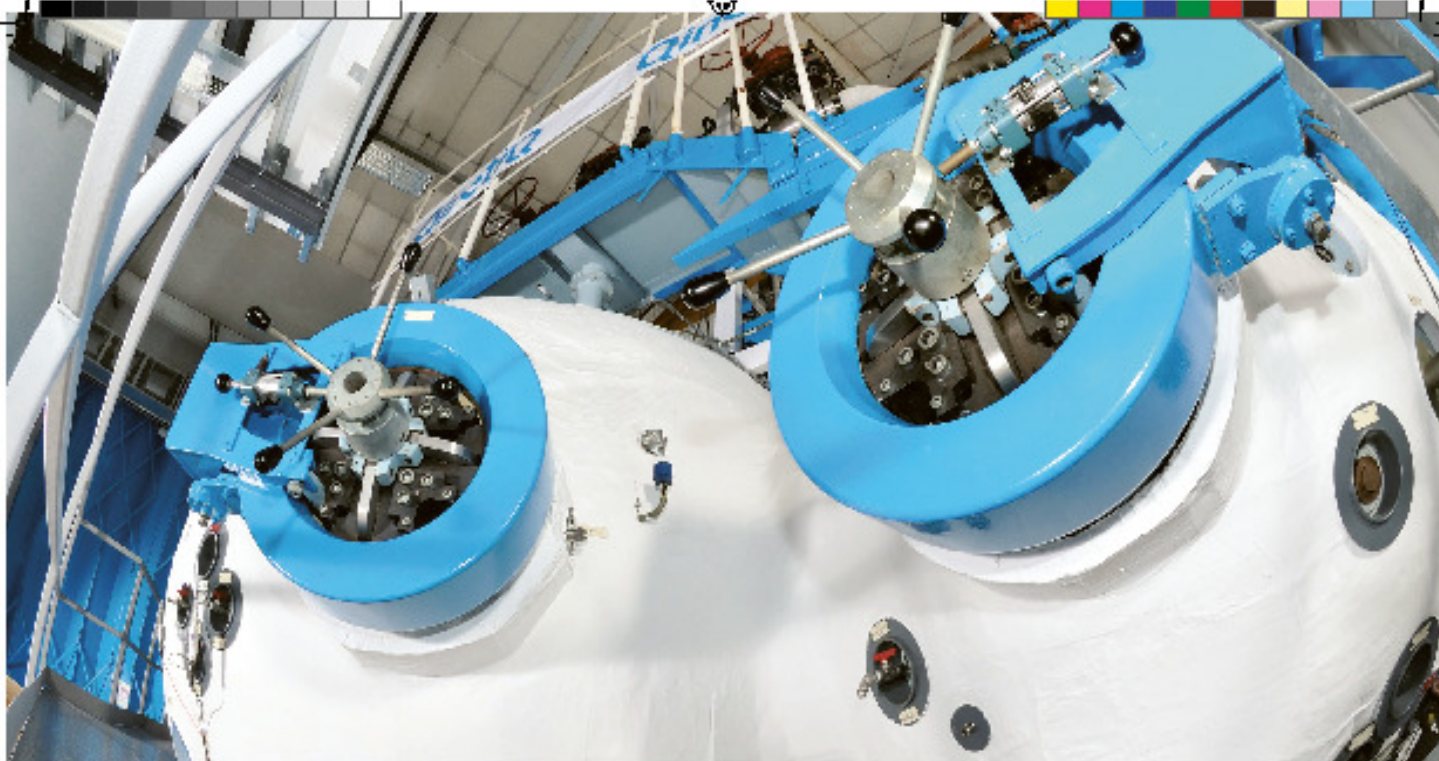
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*"By using the HTU to support component selection and demonstrate component performance/calibration prior to installation we reduced the risks of the project and proceeded to sea trials with confidence in the final escape tower design."*

Davide Mioni, Senior Project Engineer,  
Submarine Platform Subsystems, Fincantieri.

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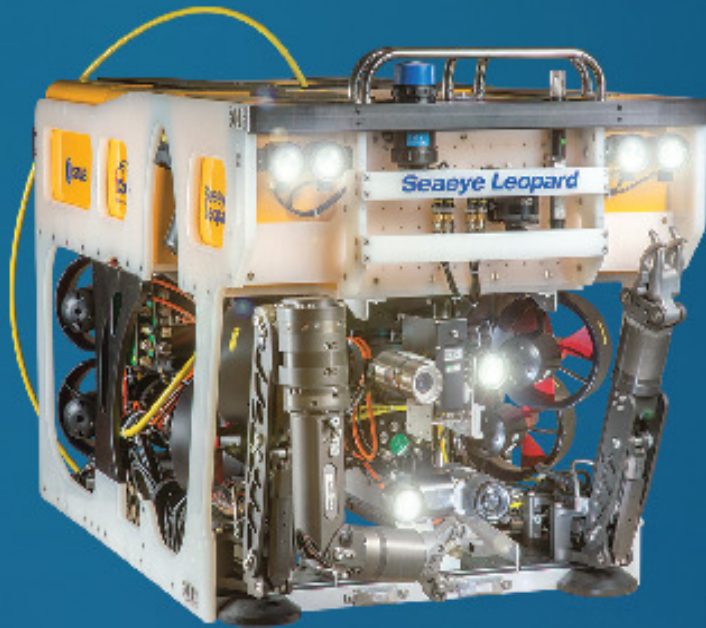
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## NATO UNDERWATER DIVING WORKING GROUP (UDWG) 2017 INDUSTRY RECEPTION

Sonistics co-ordinated the 2017 UDWG Industry Reception in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May with 12 companies sponsoring the event.

The UDWG standardises Diving Techniques, Clearance Diving Operations, Amphibious Warfare Operations, Ship's Diver Operations, Salvage Operations, Underwater Construction Operations, Equipment and Table Validation Procedures, Medical Guidance for Diving Operations and Diving and Seabed Operations below 50 metre. UDWG staffs proposals for operational standardisation in all aspects of military Underwater Diving.

The Industry Reception offers delegates the opportunity to experience new products and services plus creates dialogues between industry and delegates which can be beneficial to both.

The 2017 Industry Reception was held in the iconic Viarail ticket office which gave plenty of room for exhibits, a hot and cold buffet table and a bar.



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