



Tactical Diving

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

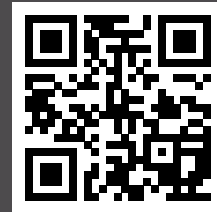
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ABOUT JFD

JFD is the world leading underwater capability provider facilitating the commercial and defence diving industries by offering innovative diving, submarine rescue and subsea technical solutions.

JFD's products and services have been delivered to a large number of countries across all continents and continue to set the industry standard for capability, quality and reliability.

Operating worldwide, JFD has in its portfolio a comprehensive range of products, services and through-life support solutions for the full spectrum of government agencies that include maritime special operations forces, law enforcement, para-military, coastguard, maritime interdiction and mine countermeasures organisations.



MORE INFORMATION

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WHY JFD?

As a result of the sustained engagement with militaries worldwide, JFD has identified numerous effective and sustainable in-service support models specific to customer requirements. This service is managed and delivered by a dedicated defence Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) department.

JFD offers through-life support for all equipment up to, and including, full safety case management and associated activities.

JFD is currently under contract with a number of government defence departments worldwide providing a full ILS capability resulting in exceptionally high rates of equipment availability.

Project Managers
Technical Authors
Training Officers
Commodities Management
Engineering Support



TACTICAL DIVING VEHICLES

JFD offers a range of highly innovative Tactical Diving Vehicles (TDVs).

The primary function of these vehicles is to facilitate the insertion and extraction of tactical diving teams and their equipment. Each of our vehicles is optimised for a particular deployment method, mission profile and operational environment. This offers tactical divers enhanced operational capability so they arrive at their objective with minimum fatigue and in a high state of mission readiness.

Development, testing and trials of JFD TDVs has taken place in the Stockholm archipelago, Baltic Sea, Portland Harbour and the waters off the west coast of Scotland. The vehicles combine the Swedish commitment to safety-led design and the ship-building heritage of the Clyde; all underpinned by a unique operational pedigree with operator input at all stages of this process.



SHADOW SEAL



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JFD Tactical Diving Vehicles are surface or sub-sea craft, each optimised for a particular deployment method or mission profile. These include specialist maritime operations, mine countermeasures, counter-terrorism, counter-narcotics, counter-piracy and maritime protection operations.

	PERSONNEL	SPEED (knots)		RANGE (nm)	
		SUB SURFACE	SURFACE	SUB SURFACE	SURFACE
Carrier Seal	8	5	30	30	150
Shadow Seal	4	max: 4.5 cruise: 3.5	max: 5.5 cruise: 4.5	25	80

CARRIER SEAL

Carrier Seal is an eight-man Tactical Diving Vehicle designed for over the horizon, long-range, discrete and covert insertion of a tactical diving team.

With the ability to operate in surface, semi-submerged and submerged mode, Carrier Seal offers maritime special operations an exceptional operational capability.

Able to be inserted from a surface ship, heavy lift rotary wing aircraft or by parachute deployment, Carrier Seal transits on the surface at speeds of up to 30 knots. When required for tactical reasons, Carrier Seal rapidly transits from surface to semi-submerged mode or direct to submerged mode for a final covert approach.



SHADOW SEAL

The Shadow Seal is a unique Tactical Diving Vehicle design enabling the transportation of four tactical divers within near shore, riverine, lake and delta environments.

Two personnel are transported in each of the two compartments, offering flexible command and control options and optimised use of available space.

The vehicle may be piloted by a single operator located either in the front or rear compartment, enabling the pilot's role to alternate between forward and aft located operators as required. This enables the delivery of either three tactical divers or alternatively, the vehicle may be bottomed out in shallow water, shut-down and secured, enabling the deployment of four tactical divers.



PERSONNEL	8
SUB SURFACE SPEED (knots)	5
SURFACE SPEED (knots)	30
SUB SURFACE RANGE (nm)	30
SURFACE RANGE (nm)	150

MISSION PROFILE

- Maritime interdiction (counter-terrorism, counter-piracy, counter-narcotics)
- ISTAR (Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition & Reconnaissance)
- Littoral strike
- Static maritime target covert boarding operations
- Deployment and recovery of un-manned underwater vehicles and sub-surface sensor systems

PERSONNEL	4
SUB SURFACE SPEED (knots)	max: 4.5 cruise: 3.5
SURFACE SPEED (knots)	max: 5.5 cruise: 4.5
SUB SURFACE RANGE (nm)	25
SURFACE RANGE (nm)	80

MISSION PROFILE

- ISTAR (Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition & Reconnaissance)
- Maritime counter-terrorism, counter-piracy, counter-narcotics
- Discrete maritime standing patrol
- Very shallow water mine countermeasures and amphibious landing reconnaissance

RELATED EQUIPMENT

DRY DECK SHELTER INTEGRATION

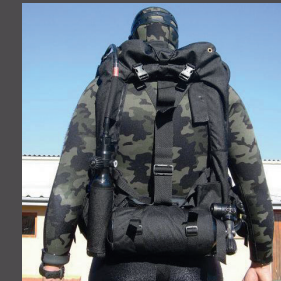
The integration of Tactical Diving Vehicles with either a new build or existing Dry Deck Shelter (DDS) greatly increases the overall range and effectiveness of maritime Special Operations Forces.

JFD has a broad experience in DDS support and is able to undertake engineering feasibility studies to access the DDS requirements of a particular customer.



ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

- Tactical diving drysuits
- Electrically heated diver undersuits
- Diver through water communications
- Mask mounted navigation systems
- Low magnetic fins
- Buoyancy jackets
- Waterproof equipment bags
- Divers knives
- Compasses and gauges
- Boarding equipment
- Maritime tactical harness & plate carrier systems



LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

JFD has a long and proud history in the development of life support systems across the defence and commercial diving sectors.

Offering unparalleled levels of mission flexibility, Shadow and Stealth are firmly established as the industry leaders in operational capability and performance.

Continual design evolution in response to customer specific requirements ensures our life support systems continue to offer unparalleled levels of safety, performance and capability across a broad mission spectrum and remain the underwater life support



system choice for Special Operations and MCM divers around the world.

Since its launch in 2003, the unique features and advanced design of Shadow has played an instrumental role in the development of Special Operations underwater capability. With its recent war fighting up-grade enabling its interface with a range of ballistic protection and load carry vest systems, the JFD range of tactical diving life support systems continue to offer exceptional operational performance.

For deeper diving applications, the JFD Stealth rebreather has offered world renowned safety and operational

capability. Stealth Multi-Role (SMR), is the next-generation evolution of this trusted rebreather, retaining Stealth's operational DNA while incorporating targeted advancements to meet future capability requirements across both MCM and Special Forces roles. SMR is a compact, modular, configurable self-contained underwater breathing apparatus that supports diving operations to 120msw using heliox or trimix, and 54msw using air, while delivering dive durations of up to 12 hours.

JFD Life Support Systems have been designed to seamlessly integrate with our range of Tactical Diving Vehicles.

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LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS



SHADOW



EXCURSION



SHADOW BACK MOUNT



ENFORCER



STEALTH MULTI-ROLE



STEALTH SEMI CLOSED
(Mechanical)

	DEPTH (m)	CANISTER DURATION (hrs)
Shadow	15*	4 - 6**
Enforcer	15*	2 - 3**
Excursion	30***	4 - 6**
Stealth MR	120	4 - 12**
Stealth SC	60*	3 - 4**

* Dependent upon local oxygen exposure limitations
** Dependent upon diver work-rate and water temperature
*** Dependent upon nitrox gas selected

SHADOW

Offering unparalleled levels of mission flexibility, Shadow has established itself as the industry leader in operational capability and performance.

Latest developments include a systems approach to integrating life support with mission critical equipment. This includes a rapid clip-on/clip-off interface with ballistic protection vest, use of nitrox for diving below the safe depth of oxygen and a back mount option optimised for use with Tactical Diving Vehicles.



SHADOW CONFIGURATIONS



SHADOW DEPTH (m)	15*
EXCURSION DEPTH (m)	30***
CANISTER DURATION (hrs)	4 - 6**

* Dependent upon local oxygen exposure limitations
** Dependent upon diver work-rate and water temperature
*** Dependent upon nitrox gas selected

MISSION PROFILE

- Submarine exit/entry
- Very Shallow Water (VSW) Mine Countermeasures (MCM)
- Amphibious beach reconnaissance
- Direct action below safe depth of oxygen
- Free flooding submersible operations

EXCURSION

For diving operations beyond the safe depth of oxygen, Shadow may be quickly upgraded to Excursion. The Excursion upgrade enables the UBA to perform as a semi closed circuit nitrox UBA, or as a combined oxygen/nitrox UBA.

SHADOW BACK MOUNT

The back mount kit enables the standard front mount Shadow to be back worn providing ready access to mission critical equipment located on the front of the diver. Suitable for a range of mission profiles, the reconfiguration to back mount is readily undertaken by the user prior to mission deployment.

ENFORCER

The compact, lightweight design of Enforcer lends itself to rapid deployment, high tempo shallow water, short duration mission profiles.

Designed to meet the evolving operational roles of maritime law enforcement and special operations, its unique design offers unparalleled performance and mission flexibility whilst minimising size and weight.

The use of ExtendAir® solid cartridge ensures consistent CO₂ scrubbing performance, simplified and accelerated equipment preparation whilst reducing breathing resistance/ work of breathing.



STEALTH MULTI-ROLE (SMR)

Engineered for versatility and mission success, this compact, modular, and configurable rebreather is purpose-built to meet the full spectrum of Mine Counter Measures and Special Forces roles. Its future-proof, software-driven architecture enables continuous spiral development. Designed for the harshest conditions, it delivers enhanced depth, endurance, and flexibility to execute extended missions safely and effectively across dispersed maritime theatres.

Safety and performance are at the core of its design. Advanced PO₂ control, powered by galvanic oxygen sensors and intelligent algorithms, enhances diver protection, while integrated moisture-tolerant CO₂ sensing enables early hazard detection and incident prevention. Multi-option scrubbing systems supports loose-fill and cartridge configurations for extended mission endurance. With a stealth-optimised, low-profile form factor and seamless integration with communications, telemetry, and biomedical monitoring systems, SMR embodies the future.



DEPTH (m)	15*
CANISTER DURATION (hrs)	2 - 3**

* Dependent upon local oxygen exposure limitations
** Dependent upon diver work-rate and water temperature

MISSION PROFILE

- Maritime interdiction (counter-terrorism, counter-piracy, counter narcotics)
- Covert law enforcement surveillance
- Tactical Diving Vehicle short duration passenger operations

DEPTH (m)	120*
CANISTER DURATION (hrs)	4 - 12**

* Dependent upon local oxygen exposure limitations
** Dependent upon diver work-rate and water temperature

MISSION PROFILE

- Mine countermeasure MCM
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal EOD
- Salvage
- Beach Reconnaissance
- Special Operations
- Tactical Insertion
- Protecting Critical Underwater Infrastructure CUI
- Force projection
- Seawater & freshwater Ops

STEALTH SEMI CLOSED

Stealth Semi Closed (SC) is a back-worn, mechanical life support system for MCM EOD diving operations. Gas is stored in a twin two litre cylinder assembly and delivered to the breathing circuit via an adjustable constant mass flow metering valve. A separate demand valve automatically provides gas on descent and also serves as a manual gas bypass.

The system may be used to a depths of up to 54msw using a range of nitrox gases or to 60msw using trimix or heliox gases.

Stealth SC is the ideal, cost-effective solution for a range of shorter duration diving operations where simplicity, ease of use and durability are a necessity.



DEPTH (m)	60*
CANISTER DURATION (hrs)	3 - 4**

* Dependent upon local oxygen exposure limitations
 ** Dependent upon diver work-rate and water temperature

MISSION PROFILE

- Mine countermeasures
- Very shallow water mine countermeasures

RELATED EQUIPMENT

DIVER THROUGH WATER COMMUNICATIONS

All JFD special operations Life Support Systems have been designed to be interfaced with the JFD Digicom Diver Through Water Communications (DTWC) system that enables a diver to diver and/or diver to surface communications up to a range of 3000m. The JFD Digicom DTWC system has been designed and built to UK Ministry of Defence requirements and is fully NATO codified.



ANCILLARIES

JFD Life Support Systems can be further enhanced to suit customer specific requirements through the use of the following ancillaries:

- Shadow NAV
- Full face dual mode mask
- Dual mode bite mouthpiece assembly
- Dry suit inflation system
- Low pressure cylinder alarm system
- Diver and maintainer tool and test equipment
- Transport case
- Spares package



TAILORED TRAINING

Specialist training is a key area of JFD's expertise. Our instructional staff draw upon extensive operational defence diving experience to deliver bespoke training packages for equipment operators and maintenance technicians.

This tailored training can be delivered at the customers own facilities or at JFD training facilities throughout the world.



VEHICLE OPERATIONS

If required, JFD can provide vehicle operations training for pilots, navigators and passengers. The training can be delivered either at our production facility in Vaxholm, Sweden, or at a location of the customer's choosing.

LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

JFD offers practical courses in the operation and maintenance of its range of life support systems.

SUBMARINE LOCK-IN LOCK-OUT

JFD is able to provide detailed bespoke studies, theoretical and practical training in the safe conduct of submarine lock-in lock-out operations.

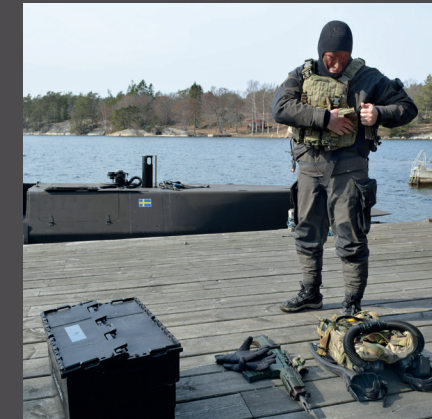
SUBMARINE DRY DECK SHELTER OPERATIONS

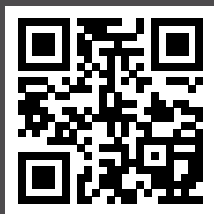
JFD is able to provide detailed feasibility studies specific to customer Dry Deck Shelter (DDS) requirements. JFD's special operations teams offer training focused on the safe operational use and maintenance of DDS facilities.

DEMONSTRATIONS

JFD can arrange product demonstrations, please contact us for more information.

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