The Full Spectrum of Maritime Operations

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Three Visions of the Maritime Future

- Cooperative
- Competitive
- An emerging third
Three Visions of the Maritime Future II

- Competitive
  - both ‘rules-based international orders’
  - the state in the system, so a mix
South China Sea – areas in contention
Anti-Access Area Denial
One belt, one road

China is pushing to revive its ancient overland and maritime silk routes to Europe. The route connects many land and sea ports over three continents.
Three Visions of the Maritime Future III

- The three warfares
- Weaponising international law
- Transnational crime, international terrorism, ‘Truth Decay’
- Anarchic – no rules, no order
So what for navies?
The Full Spectrum

- Conventional War Fighting
- Nuclear and BMD
- MarSec – at home and away
The Full Spectrum II

- Humanitarian
Issues for Navies I

- Balancing commitments and resources
- Coalitions and partnerships
- Integrating for a comprehensive approach
THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

- Law Enforcement
- Infrastructure
- Information
- Economic
- Social
- Political
- Military
Issues for Navies II

• Choices and priorities
• Now and the future
• Preparing their people
• The support infrastructure
• Future proofing the fleet!
Conclusion

• Rid yourselves of the old notion – held by so many for so long – that maritime strategy exists solely and simply to fight and win wars at sea – and the rest will take care of itself