



Yet another reason to invade France

## Navy Rocks the Boat

### Monster assault craft hauls ass, Navy SEALs. Land, ho!

**SEALs** storming hostile shores are normally transported in a massive V-shaped hull that slams into waves at high speeds, pounding military bodies with such force that nearly a third are medically discharged after 10 years. But

a new M-shaped hull, the Stiletto, aims to change that. The 88-by-40-foot supercraft—which can hold 15 people, an 11-meter inflatable boat, and several unmanned vehicles—reduces wake damage by channeling water into tunnels under

its surface. The redirected waves then lift the lightweight carbon-fiber vessel a foot above the ocean's surface, allowing it to glide smoothly along at 50 knots (58 mph). Next stop for the \$10 million mother ship: any country bordered by water.

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