



*The ZH935 in operation*



*Stern launch operation on board the « Adroit »*

## **ZODIAC HURRICANE® RIB SUPPLIED AS KEY ELEMENT OF THE NEW L'ADROIT'S ADVANCED CAPABILITIES**

Zodiac Milpro sector has supplied a top-of-the-range Zodiac Hurricane® ZH935 Mach 2 RIB for use by the advanced new Offshore Patrol Vessel, L'Adroit.

Built under a DCNS-funded programme, this innovative maritime platform with a length of 87 metres is now on loan to the French Navy for three years.

During this period, it uses for a range of maritime security duties including fisheries patrol, anti-drug enforcement, search and rescue, environmental protection and humanitarian aid.

The Zodiac Hurricane® RIB will be central to many of these duties and will be deployed from a unique launching ramp in the L'Adroit's stern.

The nine-metre Zodiac Hurricane® ZH935 Mach 2 comes from the same product family as the first RIB to complete the North West Passage around Arctic Canada. It is powered by two Steyr diesel outdrives (2X285 HP) that enable it to carry 10 people at speeds above 46 knots over a distance of 200 nautical miles.

Shock mitigation seating enables those aboard to remain fully operational even after a long passage in extreme sea conditions.

The aluminium hull and the heavy duty inflatable collar also combine to make the ZH935 a durable and reliable craft .

The exceptional speed and performance of the ZH935 arises from Zodiac Milpro's unique patented MACH II step hull design. The air channelled hull reduces water resistance while its deep V configuration combines with it to provide a low centre of gravity. These features result in increased speed and directional stability together with greater manoeuvrability and improved fuel economy.

**The Zodiac Hurricane® RIB has already been delivered to DCNS in February 2012 and has been operated by the French navy from its enter service in March 2012.**

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