

Iran threat steers Israel naval deployment

Two Israeli warships have sailed through the Suez Canal between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. The drill comes after an Israeli submarine – widely assumed to be carrying nuclear missiles – passed for the first time through the strategic waterway as part of a naval drill last month

Jul 14: Two Saar class gunboats, *Eilat* and *Hanit*, sail through Suez Canal

Jun 3: Submarine *Leviathan*, accompanied by gunship, travels to Red Sea port of Eilat via Suez Canal



DOLPHIN-CLASS SUBMARINE
Crew: 35 **Length:** 57.3m
Max. depth: 200m **Beam:** 6.8m

Popeye Turbo:
Nuclear-armed cruise missile **Range:** 1,500km

