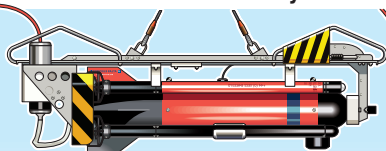


Seafox underwater drones sent to Gulf

Unmanned underwater vehicles (UUVs) are to be deployed to the Gulf to keep open strategic sea lanes. The mini-sub can hunt and destroy mines and can stay in the water much longer than divers

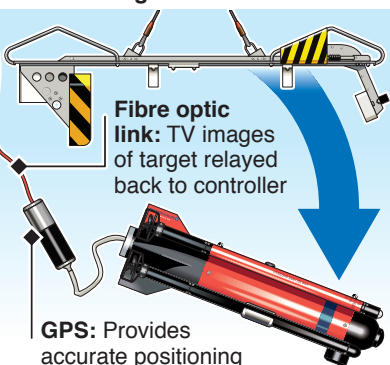


Seafox-I UUV

Length:	1.3m
Weight:	43kg
Max speed:	6 knots
Max depth:	300m
Range:	1km
Duration:	100 minutes

Deployment:

Drone launched into sea from gantry on side of ship or helicopter



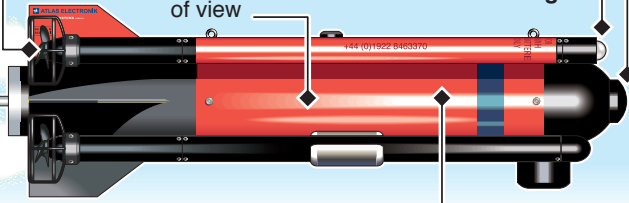
Fibre optic link: TV images of target relayed back to controller

GPS: Provides accurate positioning

Thrusters

Sonar: Detects potential target, 360-degree field of view

Colour CCTV Searchlights



Seafox-I: Training version shown

Ordinance: Seafox-C strike drone carries 1.4kg shaped charge to destroy target



Operator's room:

Sonar and CCTV images displayed on console

Cost: \$10,000 to \$15,000 depending on version

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