

# Combat Support Boat

The Combat Support Boat is based on a capable, load-carrying, high-speed asymmetric catamaran hull-form, designed for maximum performance with water jets.

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### Design

The Combat Support Boat (CSB) is designed and built to Lloyd's standards and meets the requirements of the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) workboat code. It is NATO-codified and backed with a logistics support package, developed from a comprehensive accessibility, reliability and maintainability study and full safety case appraisal. As a bridging tug, the CSB is used to push, tow, position and anchor bridging and river-crossing equipment such as the M3 floating bridge and bridging pontoons.

### Machinery

The combination of twin water jets and powerful diesel inboards gives all the craft good speed and range. All hull types have operating speeds in the range of 30 knots. The CSB is also available in both petrol outboard and diesel inboard/outboard variants.

### Through-life support

BAE Systems' Boats offers through-life support for all its products, with technicians available for support worldwide and bespoke training packages offered.

### Facts and figures - CSB

Length	8.77 metres
Beam	2.90 metres
Draft	0.60 metres
Typical speed laden	27 knots
Payload (max)	2000 kg



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