Why Seabasing?

America needs an expeditionary force in readiness that is prepared to respond to any crisis. We are a maritime Nation with global responsibilities, requiring ready, sea-based forces organized, trained and equipped to conduct operations in the littorals— from humanitarian assistance to major combat and “such other duties as the President may direct.”

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Roll on/Roll off Discharge Facility (RRDF)

Amphibious Capabilities

MPF

High Speed Vessel (HSV)

As of 6/3/2011
Seabasing Spans
The Full Range of Military Operations

Unclassifed
Amphibious Operations since 1982...Amphib ships are *not just for MCO*
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137 Amphibious Operations since 1982...Amphib ships are *not just for MCO*