

FIT TO FIGHT



Zodiac Distribution (Australia) Pty Ltd





About this Overview

The purpose of this overview is to provide a general background to the inflatable models being offered for consideration: the **Futura Commando FC530** and the **Special Warfare Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) H560**.

The overview provides a four part summary with general information about craft characteristics and, in particular, how their performance capabilities meet the essential and desirable criteria detailed in the tender specifications. It includes:

- An introductory section previewing the FC530 and H560
- An assessment of craft capabilities in terms of:
 - **Air transportability and delivery**
 - **Sea operations**
 - **Landfall and recovery.**
- A profile of Zodiac International and its subsidiary Zodiac Distribution (Australia)
- A resumé of Zodiac's previous and existing relationship with the armed forces of Australia and New Zealand.



Zodiac Commando Inflatables and Special Warfare RIBs



Zodiac International enjoys a global reputation for innovative boat design. Our craft are the best available and will extend your field capabilities in special warfare operations.

Zodiac's commando-class inflatable boats and Special Warfare RIBs combine the benefits of power, durability and stealth. Our designs are modular, and can be adapted to meet a range of operational requirements.

Two basic designs - the FC530 and H560 - cover the range of carrying capacities up to 12 personnel. The most obvious difference between the two is that the design of the H560 incorporates a rigid hull. Both craft will deliver commandos in a "fit to fight" state of combat readiness.

