Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate Small Vessel Entanglement

Mission Need: A capability to non-lethally stop a non-compliant vessel.

**Project Objectives:**
Team with NSWC Dahlgren and Carderock to:
- Continue to conduct tests on outboard and inboard vessels,
- Continue to optimize full-scale net design, and
- Develop and demonstrate launcher capabilities.

**Sponsor:** CG-721  
**Stakeholder(s):** JNLWD, RNWC

**Key Milestone / Deliverable Schedule:**
- Project Start .................................................. 12 Dec 07 ✓
- Net Optimization Tests vs. Inboard Vessels........ 21 Jan 11 ✓
- Net Optimization Tests vs. Outboard Vessels....... 2 Aug 11 ✓
- Launcher Modification ................................. 2 Oct 11 ✓
- Small Vessel Surface Entanglement Prototype  
  System Delivered/DT&E ............................... 26 Mar 12 ✓
- Small Vessel Surface Entanglement TTA Signed.... Oct 13
- **Small Vessel Surface Entanglement SNARE**  
  Operational Suitability Assessment............... Dec 13
- Project End ................................................. Jan 14

**Expected Benefit:**
Inform follow-on acquisition/enterprise deployment

**Notes:**

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*Indicates RDC product*