

Defence interests in the context of Maritime Spatial Planning

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National Armed Forces activities at sea

Control, defence and ensuring of inviolability of the water aquatorium of the Republic of Latvia:

- observation and control of air space, territorial sea and inland waters (except rivers and lakes), as well as exclusive economic areas;
- coast guard functions, search and rescue operations at sea, elimination of consequences of oil and chemical spills at sea, ecological surveillance and control of the navigation regime



MSP priorities in the long time vision framework

Marine renewable energy resources

Developed maritime industry and safe shipping

Healthy marine environment and stable ecosystem

Balanced and integrated use of marine space, which promotes economic growth of maritime related industries, welfare of coastal residents, as well as a viable marine ecosystem

Defence and security

Sustainable fishery

Sustainable tourism and recreation



Overlapping interests at sea

		Interests that do not disturb each other or even promote each other Interests that are possibly compatible								le le		Interests that are not compatible (have to choose priority action) Interests are not overlapping															
		in certain conditions									-	interests are not overlapping															
	Shipping	Track, fairway maintenance	Port territories	Spoil ground	Military training areas	Latvian Sea and Coastal Surveillance System - JNS	Explosives dumping ground	Former mined areas	Fishery near the coast	Open sea fishery (pelagic trawling)	Open sea fishery (bottom trawling)	Aquaculture (fish)	Aquaculture (molluses and aquatic plants)	Hydrocarbon exploration	Hydrocarbon extraction	Extraction of mineral resources	Wind energy production	Wave energy production	Undersea cables	Water sports	Diving	Rest by the sea	Fish recovery areas	Protection of marine biotopes	Protection of sea birds	Protection of coastal landscapes	Underwater cultural heritage
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(Source: LV MSP 1st draft, May 2016)



Defence interests at sea

<u>Areas of permanent activity</u> – fixed surveillance sites (stations), military training areas

<u>Areas of unforeseen activity</u> – in cases of emergency situation or state of exception



Thank you for your attention!