

# Atlantic Targets & Marine Operations

## KEY WEST DETACHMENT



The Atlantic Targets and Marine Operations (ATMO) Division, Key West Detachment, provides at-sea test platforms to support a wide spectrum of project or program requirements. ATMO KW provides vessels capable of mobile target launch services for the BQM-74E aerial target, High Speed Maneuvering Surface Target (HSMST) operations, towed targets, and role playing as a foreign vessel and crew for Piracy and Marine Intervention Exercises. These services are a critical part of the training necessary to enable warfighters to respond to real-world threats and to operate today's sophisticated and technologically advanced weapons systems.

## MARINE SUPPORT

The main operational vessels are the 192-foot NAWC-38, the 185-foot Hunter, the 100-foot Retriever and the 65-foot NAWC-03, as well as smaller support boats, including a 10-meter diesel engine jet drive, a 23-foot fiberglass center console, an 18-foot Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) and Boston Whalers. These vessels support fleet training, Research Development Test & Evaluation (RDT&E) projects, recovery operations and shock tests requiring short-term or extended deployments in the Western Atlantic, the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico.



Key West facilities



NAWC-38

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## SHORE SIDE SUPPORT

ATMO Key West marine facilities include shops to perform fabrication or repair requiring welding, machining, woodworking or electrical services. Dedicated project laboratory spaces are available, as well as under-cover storage of project equipment.

All mobilization requirements such as shipping and receiving, crane operations (70T) and forklift operations (15T) are performed by in-house, licensed personnel with certified, facility-owned equipment. These capabilities, coupled with a 22,500-square-foot staging area adjacent to vessel berthing, minimize logistical complications.

ATMO Key West also offers environmental compliance and meteorological assistance to customers.

## OTHER PROJECT SCENARIOS

- Unmanned Underwater Vehicle (UUV) and Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Launch and Recovery
- Special Forces and Interagency Training Assistance
- Torpedo/Missile Recovery
- Sonobuoy Testing
- Bottom Survey, Harsh Environment Profiles
- Mammal Mitigation
- Anti-submarine Warfare (ASW) Research
- Towed Acoustic Array
- Mobile Deep Range Deployment
- Deep Water Mooring Installation (12,000 feet)
- Downed Aircraft Recovery

## SCHEDULING

All scheduling requests for ATMO Key West's services and coordination of special projects are made through:

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BQM-74 assembly aboard NAWC-38



Sea Maverick UUV



Mid-lift deep water recovery