



## Abstract

Maritime Resilience – the capacity to recover from adversity in the maritime realm. Fostering this for U.S. interests, to maintain superiority and influence abroad.



## Threats to U.S. Interests

Major Threats to the Maritime Realm –

- Russian Federation – Reassertion of power, in maritime, cyber, and military capabilities
- Islamic Republic of Iran – Adversarial actions in maritime capabilities
- Democratic People’s Republic of Korea – Raising tensions in maritime, military, and cyber capabilities
- Cyber – increasing threats from state and non-state actors, major threat to maritime resilience for most U.S. interests
- Other threats addressed – Terrorism, Piracy, and Insider threats.

## Analysis

- Threat Assessment Matrix
- Analysis of Competing Hypotheses
- Multiple Hypotheses Generation
- Literature Review
- How to ensure maritime resilience for U.S. interests?



## U.S. Interests

- Freedom of Navigation
- Critical Maritime Infrastructure
- Safeguarding Commerce
- Protection of Allies
- Ocean and Resource Protection and Continuity
- Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief

## Threats to U.S. Interests

1 – 5 Score	FON	CMI	COM	ALLY	POR	HADR	#
Russia	3	3	4	4	4	3	3.5
Iran	4	4	5	4	4	3	4
DPRK	2	2	2	5	2	3	2.7
CYBER	3	5	4	3	4	3	3.7

## Recommendations

- Ally cooperation to mutually protect interests, and foster shared innovation
- Increase capabilities and readiness to further strategic advantage
- Utilize intelligence technology for situational awareness