



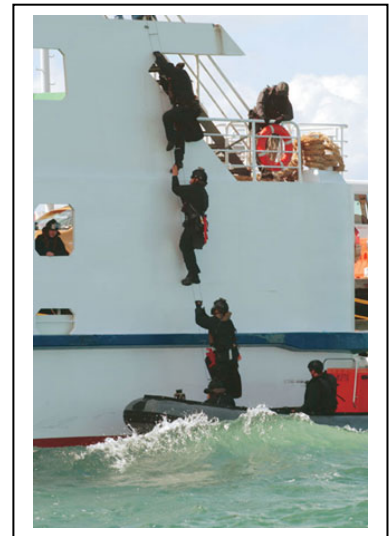
## MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS (MIO)

**MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS (MIO)**, also known as Non-Compliant Boarding Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (NCBVBS) is a 5-day / 40-hour off-the-shelf course that was developed to provide the requisite skills-set for tactically boarding surface waterborne vessels and/or maritime facilities in hostile, high-risk, non-permissive environments. This formal training program is modeled from the maritime interdiction operations training programs of the U.S. military special operations community and is one of the most comprehensive and progressive courses of its kind found outside of the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM).

Students will be formed into a maritime interdiction tactical team and will be required to participate in a variety of full mission profile situational training exercises (STXs) while equipped with weapons and complete tactical kit under real-world conditions. Students will be placed in team leader and subordinate leadership roles throughout the course in order to polish leadership, planning, and operational skills-set.

Graduates of MIO will be thoroughly qualified to lead, plan, coordinate, train personnel, and conduct maritime interdiction operations under various weather and environmental conditions in a hostile / non-permissive tactical environment while operating as a member of a maritime interdiction tactical team. Course content includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Case studies
- The maritime threat
- Maritime capability development and standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Team organization and roles
- Water safety, survival, drown proofing
- Compliant / non-compliant boarding
- Vessel inspection (personnel and cargo)
- Close quarter battle (live fire and/or Simunitions FX marking cartridges)
- Scout swimmer skills
- Hook and climb boarding (static and underway)
- Small boat operations
- Tactical communications
- Rappelling and containerized inspections, knot tying, rope management
- Defensive tactics and use of personnel restraints
- Helicopter / air assault considerations
- Equipment waterproofing, maintenance, accountability
- Mission planning, coordination, preparation, rehearsals, inspections
- Situational Training Exercises (STXs)



### **Accreditation:**

Recce Group is approved and recognized by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) as an institutional service provider of training. Our InstSP number is 301. This course is approved by the SCCJA for 40 hours of continuing law enforcement education (CLEE) credit. The SCCJA lesson plan number is 1713.

### **Prerequisites:**

Course is restricted to U.S. government agencies and armed forces, U.S. Department of State-allied agencies and armed forces, law enforcement, public safety, security, tactical emergency medical support, and maritime ship, port, and facility operators. Students must provide credentials verifying affiliation with above-listed organization(s). Minimum age for enrollment is 18.

Students should be in excellent physical condition and be a competent swimmer who is comfortable in an open-water environment, and have no debilitating medical conditions or any medications that could affect physical ability and judgment.



## **MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS (MIO)**

### **Method of Evaluation:**

Students must score 75% on a final written examination and successfully complete all performance objectives.

### **Mandatory Student Equipment:**

*Note: Equipment may be leased or purchased upon request and advance notice*

- Camouflage BDUs and/or olive drab flight suit (minimum 2 sets)
- Tactical footwear, pair
- Tactical gloves, pair
- UDT vest / scout swimmer buoyancy vest w/ CO2 cartridge
- Swim booties / reef shoes (capable of being worn with fins)
- Swim fins, pair
- Rucksack / backpack (capable of carrying 50 pounds)
- Fixed blade knife / dive tool w/ sheath
- Load bearing belt / vest and tactical equipment (as per unit SOP)
- Canteens / hydration system
- Entry helmet
- Balaclava
- Body armor
- Tactical belt
- 20 foot length of 11mm climbing rope
- (3) Carabiners w/ locking gate (rated for climbing / rappelling)
- (5) Heavy duty garbage bags; (1) box of zip lock freezer bags; (1) roll of duct / rigger tape)
- Poncho, military style
- Wet / cold weather parka and cap
- Carbine / submachine gun w/ tactical sling and 300 rounds of live ammunition
- Semi-automatic handgun and 200 rounds of live ammunition
- Tactical holster and lanyard (telephone cord type)

### **Optional Student Equipment:**

- Wet suit w/ hood
- Waterproof rucksack liner(s)
- Laptop computer w/ portable printer
- Sunglasses / sunscreen
- Miscellaneous tactical call-out equipment

### **Students Receive:**

- Student manual
- Students will receive a graduation diploma upon successful completion of all performance objectives