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### Australia To Bet Big On Heavily Armed, Optionally Crewed Warships



Missile-armed optionally crewed ships and new smaller frigates are just part of a transformational plan for the Australian Navy.



### Ukrainian Drone Boats Sink Another Russian Navy Landing Ship



The Ropucha class landing ship Cesar Kunikov (also written as Tsezar Kunikov) being the latest victim of explosives-laden naval drones off the coast of Crimea.



### Ukraine Sinks Russian Navy Missile Corvette In Drone Boat Attack



The Russian corvette Ivanovets was hit by six Ukrainian uncrewed surface vessels and sunk in the Black Sea, Ukraine's spy boss told us..



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### **Analysis: An Operational View on the USV Attacks in the Black Sea from an Admiral's Eyes**



This article analyzes Ukraine's kamikaze attacks on the Russian corvette Ivanovets (January 31, 2024) and the Russian tank landing ship Caesar Kunikov (February 14, 2024) from the perspective of a naval operations planner and executor.



### **A Ukrainian pilot outlines how drones powered by jet skis sunk a Russian warship**



The pilot, identified as call sign "13," is a member of a special unit in Ukraine's defense intelligence agency (GUR), which has been linked to a number of attacks on Crimea and into Russia itself, often using drones to hit far beyond the range of conventional weapons of Ukraine's arsenal.

