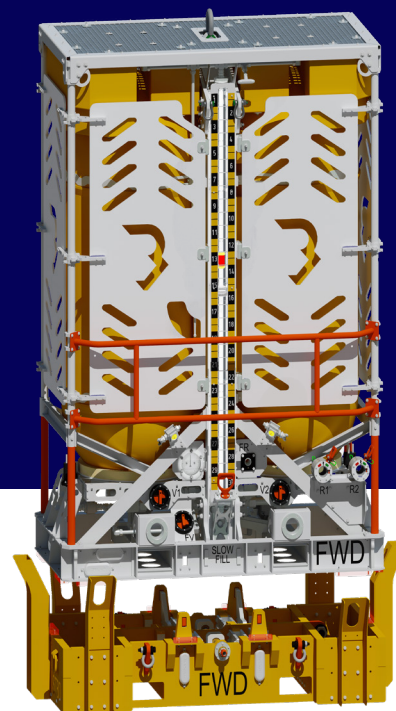


## BELUGA Subsea Variable Buoyancy

# VBS 3T Mk II

The Beluga 3T Mk II VBS is a field proven Variable Buoyancy System design with subsea lifting capacity of 3 ton. Designed to meet the demanding requirements of subsea operations.



The Beluga 3T Mk II Variable Buoyancy System is controlled by ROV and Hydraulic powered through Valve stab system. Equipped with 2 VBS pumps for full redundancy. Designed for long term submerged periods. Available with a bespoke DMA/Clumpweight for safe Launch & Recovery.

### Technical specifications

MAX SUBSEA LIFTING FORCE  
**3000 kg**

DIMENSIONS VBS & DMA (LXWXH)  
**3 m × 1.85 m × 3.8 m**

DIMENSIONS VBS only (LXWXH)  
**2.5 m × 1.3 m × 3.4 m**

OPERATING DEPTH  
**450 MSW**

WEIGHT FULL TANKS & DMA (AIR/WATER)  
**9199/3115 kg**

MATERIAL  
**GRP, Aluminum & Stainless steel**

HYDRAULICS REQUIREMENTS  
**30-150 bar & 30-50 l/m**

### Key benefits

- VBS only 544kg in water with full tanks
- Subsea lifting force of 3000 kg.
- Corrosion-resistant materials for prolonged subsea use.

### Key features

- Hydraulic Interface: 2 off ø60mm Valvestab receptacles installed.
- Reducing uplift: By hydraulic operated valve or manip operated Slow Fill.
- ROV Interfaces: Available with ISO ROV Docking. Works with all Work Class ROV's.
- Safety Features: Load indicators and failsafe mechanisms.

| Unit             | IN AIR (Kg) |                       | IN WATER (Kg)         |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                  | Empty tanks | Full tanks (seawater) | Full tanks (seawater) |
| VBS 3T           | 2 532       | 6 232                 | 544                   |
| DMA/Clump weight | 2 967       | 2 967                 | 2 571                 |
| Total            | 5 499       | 9 199                 | 3 115                 |