

# Introduction

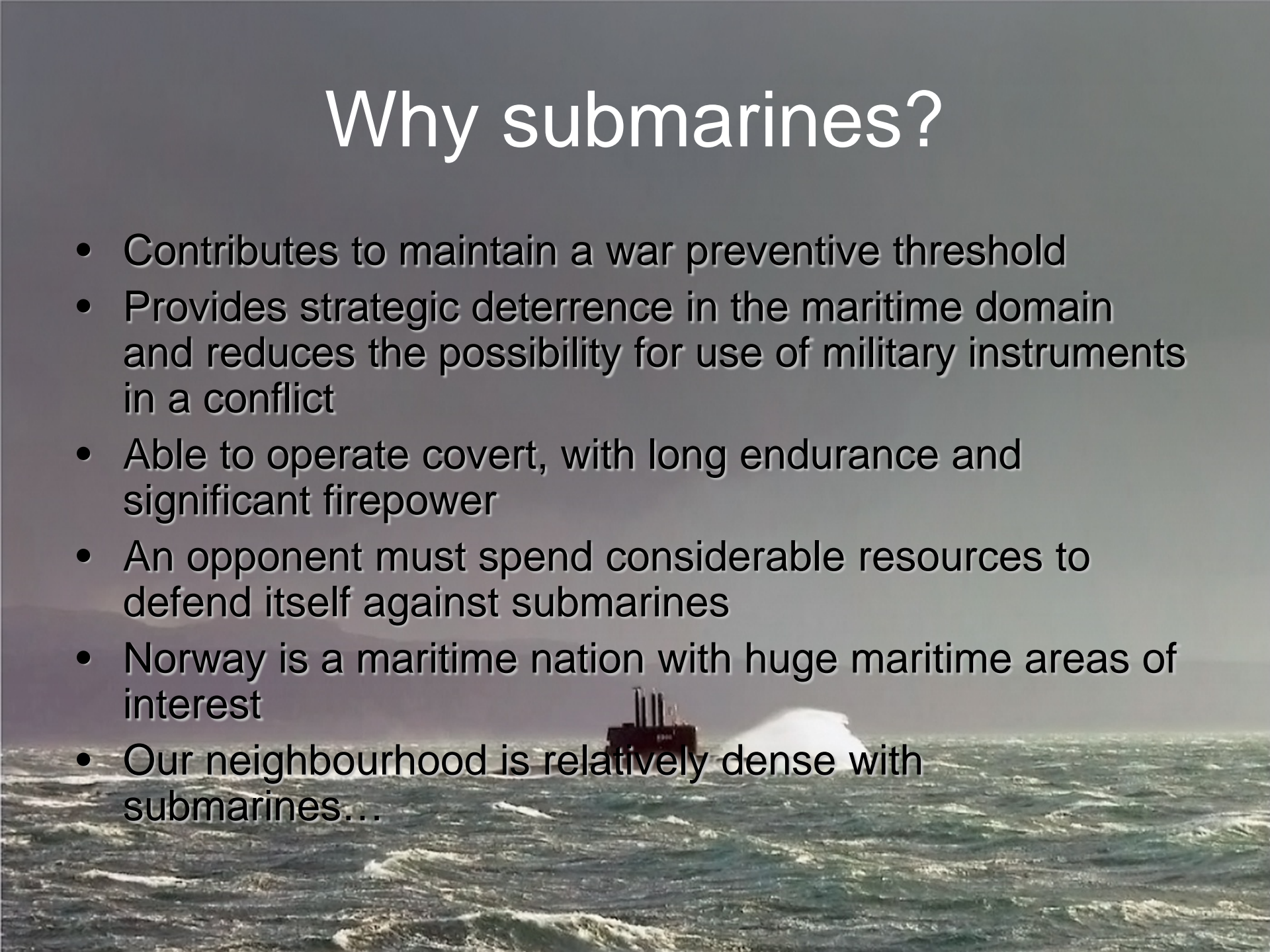
## Norwegian Submarine Capability – status and development

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# Why submarines?

- Contributes to maintain a war preventive threshold
- Provides strategic deterrence in the maritime domain and reduces the possibility for use of military instruments in a conflict
- Able to operate covert, with long endurance and significant firepower
- An opponent must spend considerable resources to defend itself against submarines
- Norway is a maritime nation with huge maritime areas of interest
- Our neighbourhood is relatively dense with submarines...





**Equipment**

Available  
Reliable  
Relevant  
Lethal



**Manpower**

**Training**







# Continuous submarine capability

