

A 171 Endurance - 1974 Wasp

United Kingdom

Type: AGS - Surveying Ship

Max Speed: 14 kt

Commissioned: 1974

Length: 91.5 m

Beam: 14.0 m

Draft: 5.5 m

Crew: 119

Displacement: 3660 t

Displacement Full: 0 t

Propulsion: 1x Burmeister & Wain Diesel



Sensors / EW:

- Type 162M Cockshafer - Hull Sonar, Active-Only, Hull Sonar, Active-Only Bottom Profiler, Max range: 1.3 km
- Type 1006(2) [KH 19/9A] - (Surface Ships) Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 118.5 km

Weapons / Loadouts:

- 7.62mm MG Burst [20 rnds] - (Ship & Facility) Gun. Surface Max: 0.4 km. Land Max: 0.4 km.
- 20mm/70 Oerlikon Mk7 Burst [20 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 1.5 km. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.

OVERVIEW: The ENDURANCE class patrol ship is a diesel-powered icebreaker.

DETAILS: The ENDURANCE class patrol ship is a single-unit class of vessel purchased by the Royal Navy as an ice patrol ship and guard vessel for the South Atlantic. It also acts as a support ship for the British Antarctic Survey.

Specifications:

Displacement: 3,600 tons
Speed: 14 knts
Engineering: 1 shaft, diesel
Range: 12,000 nm @ 14 knts
Complement: 142
In Commission: 1956-1991
Completed: 1

NOTES: ex-Anita Dan (Danish Flag). Purchased and converted into a patrol vessel in from 1967-68.

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