

## A 75 Tidespring [Tide Class] - 1968

### United Kingdom

Type: AOR - Replenishment Oiler

Max Speed: 14 kt

Commissioned: 1968

Decommissioned: 1991

Length: 177.9 m

Beam: 21.7 m

Draft: 9.8 m

Crew: 109

Displacement: 27840 t

Displacement Full: 27840 t

Propulsion: 1x Burmeister & Wain Diesel



#### Sensors / EW:

- Decca - (Generic) Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 37 km

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#### Weapons / Loadouts:

- 20mm/70 Oerlikon Mk7 Burst [20 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 1.5 km. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.
- Corvus Chaff [Seduction] - (102mm) Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.
- Corvus Chaff [Distraction] - (102mm) Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.

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OVERVIEW: The TIDESPRING class is a steam-powered Large Fleet Tanker (AOF(L)).

DETAILS: The TIDESPRING class Large Fleet Tanker is designed for fueling of fleet units.

#### Specifications:

Displacement: 8,531 (light); 27,400 tons (full load)

Speed: 18 knts

Engineering: 1 shaft, 1 Steam engine

Range: 10,000 nm @ 20 knts

Complement: 109

In Commission: 1963-1991

Completed: 1

Capacity: 13,000 tons fuel

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NOTES: Units in class: TIDESPRING (A 75).

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