A 480 Resource - 1986

United Kingdom



Type: AFS - Combat Stores Ship
Max Speed: 20 kt
Commissioned: 1986
Length: 195.1 m
Beam: 23.5 m
Draft: 8.0 m
Crew: 180
Displacement: 22890 t
Displacement Full: 23580 t
Propulsion: 2x Watertube Boilers, 2x AEI Steam Turbines

Sensors / EW:
- Type 1006(2) [KH 19/9A] - (Surface Ships) Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 118.5 km
- 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.

OVERVIEW: The REGENT class is a steam-powered Fleet Replenishment Ship (AEFS).

DETAILS: The REGENT class Fleet Replenishment Ship is designed for underway replenishment of fleet units using both RAS and VERTREP. They carried a full range of ammunition and armament stores, with limited stores and provisions.

Specifications:

Displacement: 13,590 (light); 22,890 tons (full load)
Speed: 20 knts
Engineering: 1 shaft, 1 Steam engine
Range: 10,000 nm @ 20 knts
Complement: 134 RFA + 11 RN for helo detachment, 37 civilian supply staff
In Commission: 1967-1997
Completed: 2

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NOTES: Units in class: RESOURCE (A 480), REGENT (A 486).

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