VTR Boris Chilikin [Pr.1559V] - 1971

Soviet Union [-1991]

Type: AOR - Replenishment Oiler

Max Speed: 16 kt

Commissioned: 1971

Decommissioned: 1991

Length: 162.3 m

Beam: 21.4 m

Draft: 9.3 m

Crew: 75

Displacement: 6950 t

Displacement Full: 24460 t

Propulsion: 1x 6DNRN-74 Diesel



Sensors / EW:

- Don Kay [Volga] - Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 46.3 km

OVERVIEW: The Boris Chilikin-class is a diesel-powered replenishment oiler.

DETAILS: The Boris Chilikin-class oiler (Project 1559V/1593) is a class of fleet replenishment oilers used by the Soviet and Russian navies. The class was conceived in the 1960's to meet increasing fleet deployments to remote stations and the projected logistic requirements of the Project 1143 aircraft carriers. To speed design the class is based on a slightly modified version of the civilian Velikiy Oktyabr class. Consequentially, they have only a minimal dry cargo/stores replenishment capability.

One unit, the former Boris Chilikin was transferred to the Ukrainian Navy in 1997 and renamed the Makeevka. It has been used as commercial bulk carrier since 2001. One unit of the class, Vladimir Kolechitskiy was decomissioned in 2013.

NOTES: Displacement: 6,950 standard; 22,460 tons full load

Speed: 16 knts

Range: 12,000 nm @ 12 knts; 10,00 nm @ 16 knts

Complement: 75-93 crew In Commission: 1970 Vessels in class: 6

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