LCU Mk.II (NL) - 2007

Netherlands

Type: LCU - Utility Landing Craft

Max Speed: 9 kt

Commissioned: 2007

Length: 36.3 m

Beam: 6.9 m

Draft: 1.4 m

Crew: 5

Displacement: 200 t

Displacement Full: 250 t

Propulsion: 2x Diesels

Sensors / EW:

Weapons / Loadouts:
- 12.7mm/50 MG Burst [10 rnds] - (Facility/Ship, No Anti-Air Capability) Gun. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.

LCU MkII Royal Netherlands Marines. Landing craft used in beach landings and (re)supply missions.
The LCU's were commisioned after the RNlNavy had aqcuired its amphibious transportship Hr Ms Rotterdam (L800).
Using the ro-ro method, the LCU's can always disembark vehicules in the right direction on a beach.
The MkII is a LCU MkI lengthened by 9 meters to ease beach landings (less draught) and being able to transport an extra 20 tons of supplies.