

A 268 Green Rover [Rover Class] - 1985

United Kingdom

Type: AOL - Small Oiler

Max Speed: 19 kt

Commissioned: 1985

Length: 140.6 m

Beam: 19.2 m

Draft: 7.3 m

Crew: 45

Displacement: 11522 t

Displacement Full: 11522 t

Propulsion: 2x Pielstick Diesels



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

Weapons / Loadouts:

- Type 182 Towed Torpedo Decoy - Decoy (Towed). Surface Max: 1.9 km.
- 20mm/70 Oerlikon Mk7 Burst [20 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 1.5 km. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.
- Plessey Shield Flare - Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.
- Plessey Shield Chaff - Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.

OVERVIEW: The ROVER class small tanker is a diesel-powered fleet tanker.

DETAILS: The ROVER class small tanker is designed to supply naval vessels with fuel, water and limited dry cargo and refrigerated stores while underway.

Specifications:

Displacement: 4,400 tons (light), 11,522 tons (full load)

Speed: 19 knts

Engineering: 1 shaft, 2 diesel engines

Range: 15,000 nm @14 knts

Complement: 49 or 54

In Commission: 1969-?

Completed: 5

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NOTES: Units in class: GREEN ROVER (A 268), GREY ROVER (A 269), BLUE ROVER (A 270), GOLD ROVER (A 271), BLACK ROVER (A 273)

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