

EM Skoryy Mod [Pr.31 Besshumny] - 1962

Soviet Union [-1991]

Type: FF - Frigate

Max Speed: 35 kt

Commissioned: 1962

Decommissioned: 1987

Length: 121.2 m

Beam: 12.0 m

Draft: 3.9 m

Crew: 288

Displacement: 2600 t

Displacement Full: 3260 t

Propulsion: 2x GTZA TV-6 Boilers & Steam

Turbines



Sensors / EW:

- Half Bow [Zalp] - (100mm GFCR) Radar, Radar, FCR, Weapon Director, Max range: 14.8 km
- Watch Dog B [Bizan] - (Jug Pair, adds omni) ESM, RWR, Radar Warning Receiver, Max range: 222.2 km
- Strut Curve [MR-302 Rubka] - (Jug Pair, adds omni) Radar, Radar, Air & Surface Search, 2D Medium-Range, Max range: 277.8 km
- Slim Net [Fut-N] - (Jug Pair, adds omni) Radar, Radar, Air & Surface Search, 3D Medium-Range, Max range: 148.2 km
- Don 2 - (Jug Pair, adds omni) Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 46.3 km
- Stag Hoof [Tamir-5N/NS] - (Surface) Hull Sonar, Active-Only, Hull Sonar, Active-Only Search, Max range: 3.7 km

Weapons / Loadouts:

- Depth Charge [Generic] - Depth Charge. Subsurface Max: 0.2 km.
- RBU-2500 Salvo [16 rnds] - Rocket. Subsurface Max: 2.8 km.
- 130mm/58 Twin SAP Burst [2 rnds] - Gun. Surface Max: 18.5 km. Land Max: 18.5 km.
- 130mm/58 Twin HE Burst [2 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 3.3 km. Surface Max: 18.5 km. Land Max: 18.5 km.
- 53-65K WH - (1972, Ship, Widely Used) Torpedo. Surface Max: 22.2 km.
- 57mm/81 ZIF-71 Quad DP [6 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 2.2 km. Surface Max: 8.3 km. Land Max: 8.3 km.

OVERVIEW: The SKORYY MOD class DD is a steam-powered destroyer.

DETAILS: An all-gun vessel, the SKORYY DD was the first Soviet destroyers constructed after WWII. These ships were built in 101 modular pre-fabricated sections which led to rapid building times. As an all-gun ship, they were obsolete with the development of missiles and the use of helicopters from destroyers. Several vessels were transferred to Egypt, Poland and Indonesia.

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NOTES: Displacement: 2,600 tons standard

Speed: 33 knts

Range: 850 nm @ 30 knts; 3,500 nm @ 14 knts

Complement: 220 (approx.)

In Commission: 1949-84.

Completed: 70 (approx.)

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