

BT Sonya [Pr.1265] - 1973 Yakhont

Soviet Union [-1991]

Type: MSC - Coastal Minesweeper

Max Speed: 15 kt

Commissioned: 1973

Decommissioned: 1991

Length: 48.8 m

Beam: 8.8 m

Draft: 2.45 m

Crew: 45

Displacement: 427 t

Displacement Full: 460 t

Propulsion: 2x DRA-210A Diesels



Sensors / EW:

- Spin Trough [Vyaga] - Radar, Radar, Surface Search, Short-Range, Max range: 83.3 km
- Mine Avoidance [MG-79 Mezen] - (Minesweeper) Hull Sonar, Active-Only, Hull Sonar, Active-Only Mine Avoidance, Max range: 0.4 km
- Hood Wink [Kolonka] - (Minesweeper) Visual, Visual, Weapon Director TV Camera, Max range: 74.1 km
- Generic Magnetic & Acoustic Mine Sweep - (Minesweeper) Mine Sweep, Magnetic & Acoustic Multi-Influence, Mine Sweep, Magnetic & Acoustic Multi-Influence, Max range: 0 km
- Generic Mechanical Cable Cutter Mine Sweep - (Minesweeper) Mine Sweep, Mechanical Cable Cutter, Mine Sweep, Mechanical Cable Cutter, Max range: 0 km

Weapons / Loadouts:

- AK-230 30mm/65 Twin Burst [50 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 1.9 km. Surface Max: 2.8 km.
- 25mm/90 Twin Burst [20 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 1.5 km. Surface Max: 2.8 km. Land Max: 2.8 km.
- SA-N-5 Grail [9M32M] - (9K32M Strela-2M, MANPADS) Guided Weapon. Air Max: 3.7 km.

OVERVIEW: The SONYA class coastal minesweeper is a diesel powered, fiberglass-sheathed wooden hull minesweeper.

DETAILS: At least two vessels were transferred to Cuba.

NOTES: Displacement: 350 tons standard
Speed: 15 knts

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Range: 1,600 nm @ 14 knts, 3,000 nm @ 10 knts.

Complement: 43 (approx.)

In Commission: 1973.

Completed: 35 (approx.)

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