

ZM Alesha [Pr.317] - 1967

Soviet Union [-1991]

Type: ML - Minelayer

Max Speed: 14 kt

Commissioned: 1967

Decommissioned: 1991

Length: 96.63 m

Beam: 13.97 m

Draft: 4.14 m

Crew: 114

Displacement: 2090 t

Displacement Full: 2472 t

Propulsion: 2x 2D46 Diesels



Sensors / EW:

- Strut Curve [MR-302 Rubka/Fut-B] - Radar, Radar, Air & Surface Search, 2D Medium-Range, Max range: 277.8 km
- Don 2 - Radar, Radar, Surface Search & Navigation, Max range: 46.3 km
- Muff Cobb [Radar] - (Group, 57mm GFCR) Radar, Radar, FCR, Weapon Director, Max range: 22.2 km
- Muff Cobb [TV Camera] - (Group, 57mm GFCR) Visual, Visual, Weapon Director TV Camera, Max range: 74.1 km

Weapons / Loadouts:

- 57mm/81 ZIF-75 Quad DP Burst [6 rnds] - Gun. Air Max: 2.2 km. Surface Max: 8.3 km. Land Max: 8.3 km.
- Mine [Moored, Contact Fuze] - Moored Mine.

OVERVIEW: The Alesha-class (Project 317) minelayer is a diesel-powered minelayer.

DETAILS: The Alesha class minelayers, known in the USSR as Project 317, was a designation for a class of three ships completed in 1967-69. They were intended for laying both defensive minefields and maintaining ASW harbor defense nets. The ships were named Pripyat, Sukhona and Vychehda, but were assigned the reporting name Alesha by NATO.

NOTES: Displacement: 2,900 tons standard

Speed: 17 knts

Range: 4,000 nm @ 16 knts; 8,500 nm @ 8 knts

Complement: 190 crew

In Commission: 1978

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