



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Gowind type Corvette

Length: 87 m

Beam: 15 m

Draft: 3,6 m

Displacement : 1500t

Speed : 21 kts



OVERVIEW

Processing from an innovating collaboration started in 2011 between the French Navy and the DCNS, the Offshore Patrol Vessel «L'Adroit» can accomplish a variety of missions: sea and fishing surveillance, coastal sovereignty, illegal activities fighting (immigration, drug trafficking, piracy, etc.), use of special forces (with dedicated space and accommodations for 27 additional passengers on board), evacuation and rescue.

Innovative in many ways (craft launching system, 360° panoramic vision bridge, single integrated mast, optimized crew) the vessel is a step in the study of ship's capabilities in the context of the BATSIMAR program (French patrol vessels renewal program). It is also a test platform for new equipment and concepts. «L'Adroit»: it is the only ship in the French Navy able to use a camcopter S-100 drone (Schiebel). Completely reliable, as testifies its high availability rate, «L'Adroit» has mostly navigated in the crisis arc, but also in the Malacca straight, in South China Sea, in gulf of Guinea and, more recently, in the American side of the southern Atlantic Ocean.

She participated in counter-piracy mission ATALANTA and fishing control missions in the Mediterranean Sea and in the Mozambican channel. After being used for five years by the French Navy, she is now combat proven and also acts as EUNAVFOR MED - Op. Sophia Naval Asset.



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