

HMS Richmond



Frigate



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Frigate: Type 23**Length:** 133 m**Beam:** 16,1 m**Draft:** 7,3 m**Displacement :** 4,900 t**Speed :** 28(Kn)

OVERVIEW

Based in Portsmouth and Devonport, the Type 23 Frigate was originally designed to deal with submarine threat – but this class of ship has proven their versatility in dealing with virtually every maritime mission imaginable across the four corners of the globe. The ship is armed with a range of weapons and sensors and often has a specialist boarding team embarked for maritime security operations. Throughout the summer of 2014 HMS Richmond has conducted intensive training around UK waters across a wide range of disciplines. These have included advanced Anti-Submarine Warfare, Disaster Relief and Boarding Training, ensuring HMS Richmond is ready for her next Deployment. When HMS Richmond arrived back in the UK in early 2014, she had successfully steamed over 25,000 miles, conducted visits to four continents including five UK overseas territories and worked with numerous international maritime partners including the Dutch Navy, Cape Verde Coast Guard and South African Navy. Following a spring maintenance period she was once again ready to start a period of intensive training. Her training activities have helped to ensure HMS Richmond is at high readiness for any tasking, whether that be Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Operations, Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations or any other mission.



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