

NAVAL ASSET

ITS San Giorgio



Landing Platform Dock



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Length: 133,3 m

Beam: 20,5 m

Draft: 5,4 m

Displacement : 8.350 t

Speed : 20 Kts

Powerplant: 2 diesel engines
GMT A-420.12

OVERVIEW

First of the three San Giorgio-class amphibious assault ships, ITS San Giorgio is home-based in Brindisi Naval base.

Since its delivery, the ITS San Giorgio has been employed in many operations and training activities that have always confirmed its high flexibility as multirole platform. The ship is a LPD (Landing Platform Dock), and is designed to constitute an amphibious unit, with floodable dock, which is primarily designed to perform operations of capacity projection to sea and from sea to land. It can be deployed not only for military operations but also for logistic support and health care purposes. The ship can accommodate up to 508 people including the ship crew, the flight crew, marines and navy seals.

The LPD San Giorgio took part in various operations, including the operations Somalia 2 and 3 (supporting UNOSOM land contingent), operation Mimosa and Leone (humanitarian aid operations after the Israel-Lebanon crisis), the Cooperative Shield (in support of military operations in Libya) and in the Italian Operation "Mare Nostrum", as Flagship in the Southern Mediterranean sea.

In October 2016, ITS San Giorgio joined EUNAVFOR MED operation SOPHIA as an asset for the training and the Capacity building of the Libyan Navy Coast Guard and Libyan Navy.



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