



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS



L.E. SAMUEL BECKETT Offshore Patrol Vessel

Length 90 m

Beam 14 m

Draft 4.5 m

Displacement 2256 t

Speed 23 kts

Propulsion 2 x WÄRTSILA Diesel Engines (5540KW EACH)
Complement 56 persons (all ranks)

OVERVIEW

LE SAMUEL BECKETT was commissioned in 2014 and is the first ship of her class of four operated by the Irish Naval Service. She is named after the famous Irish author and playwright Samuel Beckett.

She is armed with a 76mm OTO MELARA gun operated by a SEAFIRE fire control system. Her secondary and tertiary armaments consist of 2 x 20mm, 2 x 12.7mm as well as 3 x General Purpose Machine Guns.

LE SAMUEL BECKETT is fitted with 3 x MST 9M RHIBS which coupled with the Caley Davit launch system allows enhanced capability in conducting small boat operations.

LE SAMUEL BECKETT is the second unit of the Irish Naval Service to participate in OP. SOPHIA having previously been involved in OP PONTUS, a unilateral humanitarian mission conducted under a bilateral agreement between Ireland and Italy, on two occasions.

LE SAMUEL BECKETT joined OP. SOPHIA in April 2018.



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