

# NAVAL ASSET

# HS THEMISTOKLIS



**Displacement:** 3500 tons  
**Length:** 130 meters  
**Beam:** 14,6 meters  
**Draught:** 6,2 meters  
**Maximun Speed:** 30 knots  
**Propulsion:** 2 Gas Turbine Rolls Royce Tyne RM1  
2 gas Turbine Rolls Royce Olympus TM3B

## OVERVIEW

The ship is named after the great Athenian politician, general and admiral, THEMISTOCLES (525-461B.C.) and his bravery during the victorious naval battle of Salamis (480 B.C.) against the Persians.

The ship was launched in 1979 and put into operational use in 2 Dec 1981 under the name "HNLMS *Bloys van Treslong*" (F824) for the Dutch Navy. In 2003, the ship was sold to the Hellenic Navy, renamed to HS THEMISTOKLIS (F-465) and on 24 Oct 2003 she raised the Greek flag. She is the fifth Hellenic Navy's ship that carries the name THEMISTOKLIS since 1821. The first two were modified merchant ships which participated in the Independence War against the Ottoman Empire. The third ship was an Escort Destroyer (D-09), which was transferred from the Royal Navy in 1942, during WW II and was returned in 1961. The fourth ship was an American Destroyer of the GEARING FRAM II Class (D-210), which was commissioned between 1971 and 1992. The last one was an American Destroyer of the C.F. ADAMS Class (D-221), which was commissioned in 1992 and remained in service until 2002.

Inspired from the bravery of the Greeks at the naval battle of Salamis, against the Persian fleet, the crest of the ship portrays the Ancient Athenian Warriors' helmet and a trireme.



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