



ITS Borsini



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS



Length: 88,6 m

Beam: 10,2 m

Draft: 3,37 m

Displacement: 1520 t

Speed: 25 Kts

Powerplant: 2 diesel Grandi Motori TriesteWärtsilä-NSD W18-V-26 XNelectric motors 3 Isotta Fraschini 1712T2M2 900 kW diesel generators; 2 axles with variable pitch propellers

OVERVIEW

ITS Comandante Borsini, launched in 2001, is the second of the 4 units that make up the "Commanders" class. Its usual port of assignment is Augusta and the higher command is COMSQUAPAT DUE. For the Navy it represents the technological evolution of second-line combat platforms. ITS Comandante Borsini due to its characteristics constitutes, operationally, the mobile surface element of a small / large-sized air-naval surveillance device with different tasks in the field of defense and safeguarding of the national territory. In this regard, the "Dual Use" character of this type of unit makes it possible to ensure a valuable activity in favor of the community in various sectors relating to the context of civil protection, anti-pollution, the protection of marine archaeological sites in the context of collaboration with institutions environmental protection, humanitarian assistance, employment in areas of national interest in support of foreign policy and with the aim of an increasingly widespread dissemination of maritime culture and respect for the environment. The Unit is designed for "medium range" operational activity, the duration of which can be estimated in about 10 consecutive days without supplies. This patrol boat is armed with an Oto-Breda 76/62 Super Rapido cannon and two Oerlikon KBA 25/80 machine guns that guarantee speed and precision in close-range shooting to protect the ship. It is also possible to embark an AB212 or NH90 model helicopter to support surveillance and control operations of merchant traffic. The great versatility of this Unit is also expressed in the many activities in which it has been employed over the years and continues to be so today: control of merchant traffic, patrolling and surveillance within the EEZ to protect activities of national interest, anti-piracy, search and rescue, fishing surveillance, control of migratory flows, training and training (Naval Command School, Maneuvering internships for officers, qualifications for the Guard on the operational bridge), escorting other Units, Integration with other navies.



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