



ITS LIBRA



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Length: 80 m

Beam: 11,8 m

Draft: 3,6 m

Displacement: 1475 tons

Speed: 20 kts

Powerplant: 2 GMT diesel, 5507 kw

OVERVIEW

The offshore patrol vessel *Libra*, second unit of the “Cassiopea” or “Costellazioni 1 series” class, was launched on 27 July 1988 at the Muggiano shipyards in La Spezia and delivered to the Italian Navy on 28 November 1989. On 20 October 1991, in Vasto, the unit received the Combat Flag from the National Sailors Association of Italy.

The main tasks of the unit are the patrolling of the national coasts, the supervision of fishing activity, the control of migratory flows, search and rescue for the protection of human life at sea and anti-pollution operations. The primary operational activity has always been that of Fishing Supervision with the “Constant Vigilance”

Operation, for the protection of national economic interests and the protection of international legislation on fishing. This mission is mainly carried out in the Strait of Sicily.



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