



## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

**D'Estienne d'Orves class****Length:** 80 m**Beam:** 10,3 m**Draft:** 5,6m**Displacement :** 1410t**Speed :** 23 kts**Propulsive power:** 2 turbo diesel engines  
12000 SHP, two 4 bladed orientable propellers

## OVERVIEW

French frigate Commandant Ducuing is an 80 meters length Frigate, the 15<sup>th</sup> from a series of 17 warships. She has been admitted to service in 1983. She is capable of leading all kinds of naval operations at sea, on her own but also inside a Task group. Built on a robust design, she has a reliable propulsion system which allows her to be used for overseas presence missions.

Among the most frequent missions she is assigned to:

- Deterrence operations inside crisis area (embargo control, counter-terrorism)
- Maritime operations (surveillance and defense of maritime approaches against emergent threat such as illegal activities, terrorism, maritime pollution, etc.).

The frigate is heavily armed with a 100mm caliber, two 20mm guns as well as four 12,7mm calibers. Onboard, 102 crewmembers are taking part to EUNAVFOR MED Sophia operations.



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