

NAVAL ASSET

HS NAVARINON



Displacement: 3500 tons

Length: 130 meters

Beam: 14,6 meters

Draught: 6,2 meters

Maximum Speed: 30 knots

Propulsion: 2 Gas Turbine Rolls Royce

Tyne RM1

2 gas Turbine Rolls Royce Olympus TM3B

OVERVIEW

The ship was named NAVARINON in order to honor the win of the allied British-French-Russian fleet against the Turkish-Egyptian one in the naval battle of NAVARINON which took place on October 20th, 1827. The consequence of this naval battle where of great importance for the evolution of the 1821 revolution and for the liberation of Hellas. The keel of HS NAVARINON was laid down in the ROYAL DE SCHELDE dockyards on September the 2nd, 1975 and she was launched on April the 16th, 1977. The ship remained in service in the Netherlands Naval Force under the name HMNLS VAN KINSBERGEN (F809) until 1993. The Hellenic Flag was raised on March the 1st, 1995 in Den Helder and the ship sailed to Greece on 15-05-1995. The HS NAVARINON is the third ship of Hellenic Navy that bears this name. The first one (C-63) was leased to the Hellenic Navy by the British Navy. She was a Destroyer type «E», ex. HMS ECHO (H23) built in UK in 1933, commissioned in Malta on April the 5th, 1944 and remained in the Hellenic Naval Force until March the 8th 1956, when she was returned to the British Navy. The second ship (D-63) with the same name was granted by the U.S.Navy. She was a «Fletcher» class Destroyer, ex. U.S.S. Brown (DD 546), built in USA in 1942. She was commissioned on September 27th 1962 in Seattle and remained in the Hellenic Naval Force until she was decommissioned on October the 31st, 1981.



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