



HMNZS ENDEAVOUR - A11

OUR NAVY'S FLEET REPLENISHMENT TANKER

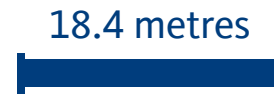


ENDEAVOUR SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD DISPLACEMENT



BEAM



LENGTH OVERALL



SPEED



RANGE



MAX. COMPLEMENT



HMNZS ENDEAVOUR's crest features a navigator's compass and the stars of the Southern Cross. Her motto 'Nil intentatum' means 'Nothing unattempted'

HMNZS ENDEAVOUR is named to honour our connection to the Taranaki region and her homeport New Plymouth.

HMNZS ENDEAVOUR's home port is New Plymouth and she is affiliated with the IHC charity, New Plymouth.

ENDEAVOUR SPECIFICATIONS



SMALL ARMS:

Numerous small arms ranging from Steyr to 9 mm pistols



One helicopter spot and hangar storage for one helicopter

PATROL FORCE:

HMNZS ENDEAVOUR is the Navy's purpose built fleet replenishment tanker which can refuel ships at sea allowing our frigates and other vessels to operate over long distances for extended periods of time.

ENDEAVOUR has the ability to operate independently throughout the Pacific and South East Asia is a key capability of the Navy and means the New Zealand government has a flexible and versatile force at its disposal. ENDEAVOUR is also able to refuel ships of other navies making her a vital part of any multi-national taskforce.

ENDEAVOUR was built in South Korea to a commercial design.

ENDEAVOUR was delivered to the Ministry of Defence and commissioned into the Royal New Zealand Navy on 8 April 1988. ENDEAVOUR is the third ship of this name to serve in the Royal New Zealand Navy and is named after James Cook's HM Barque Endeavour on his first voyage to New Zealand.

HMNZS ENDEAVOUR's capabilities include:

- Ability to refuel ships at sea, or in overseas ports from the 5,500 tonnes of fuel in her four tanks
- Ability to 'hot' refuel helicopters from her 150 cubic meter tank while the helicopter hovers over the flight deck
- Stowage of stores or food for ships or shore support missions using four containers

ENDEAVOUR's role as a replenishment ship means that she and her ship's company are frequently on the move, carrying supplies and conducting many refuelling missions for the RNZN's surface units and ships of other nations. She has also undertaken supply missions for the Department of Conservation to islands in the South Pacific.

ENDEAVOUR regularly supports the operations of other government agencies.

OPERATIONS

- Replenishment at sea
- Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief
- Support for other government agencies, including Foreign Affairs and Trade, Customs and Department of Conservation
- Helicopter operations
- Sea training for the Navy

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