KERSHIP



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ENGAGED FOR THE DEFENCE OF MARITIME SOVEREIGNTY

Based in Concarneau (Finistère), Kership is a French joint venture established in 2013 by Piriou and Naval Group, two leading players in the shipbuilding industry.

Drawing on the complementary expertise of its two shareholders, Kership specialises in vessels under 100 metres designed for Law Enforcement at Sea operations, maritime territorial defence, and military operations, ranging from the coastal zone to the high seas, in sovereign waters and in overseas areas of operations.

Kership manages the entire lifecycle of vessels, from design and construction through to crew training and maintenance to ensure operational readiness. This capability is underpinned by expert teams, a network of partners and a presence both in France and internationally.

MISSION PROFILE

- Coastal and offshore hydrographic surveys, both civilian and military
- Surveying coastlines and the seabed for the production of nautical charts
- Law Enforcement at Sea missions
- Knowledge of the maritime operating environment
- Surveillance of maritime approaches
- Maintaining public order at sea
- Safety of navigation at sea
- Search & Rescue (SAR) operations
- Assistance to ships in distress

VERSATILITY

- Support for Seabed Warfare: underwater surveys, diving
- Pollution response operations support
- Deployment of drones UxV

72.0	15.0	30
metres long	metres large	days endurance

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KEY FEATURES

Lenght oa.	72.0 m
Breadth mld.	15.0 m
Draught	5.0 m
Full load displacement	≈ 2 600 t

PERFORMANCES

Speed	14 kts (Diesel)
Range	≈ 5 000 Nm (10 kts /Diesel)
Endurance	30 days for 50 persons

CAPACITIES

- 50 (30+20) berths
- Laboratories and scientific facilities
- 3x 20-foot ISO containers

PROPLUSION /ELECTRICITY

- 2x electric motors
- 2x shaft lines / 2x fixed pitch propellers (FPP)
- 4x main diesel generators + 1x emergency generator

SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS

- Hydrographic and oceanographic equipment
- Scientific geophysical equipment
- 2x hydrographic survey vessels on davits (8,4 m)
- 1x service vessel (4,5 m)
- 1x crane 6 t @ 18 m (ALM) / Rear gantry crane 5 t @ 5 m
- DP (Dynamic Positioning)
- 2x VERTREP areas

SENSORS

- 2x Radars (X/S)
- W-AIS
- ADS-B
- Options :

- IR Cameras
- Radio interceptor C-ESM

WEAPONS & EFFECTORS

- Artillery : 2x 12.7 mm
- Non-lethal : LRAD / Projectors
- Options: 20 mm / Counter-UAV system

NAVIGATION & COMMUNICATIONS

- 360° view bridge / ECDIS / GMDSS A3
- Radios / Operational Communications: Voice (plain/cypher) & datas over V/UHF, HF, SHF

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