



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Frigate: D'Estienne d'Orves-class

Length: 80,5 m

Beam: 10,3 m

Draft: 5,3m

Displacement : 1300t

Speed : 22 kts

Propulsive power: 2 diesel engines
6000HP each



OVERVIEW

The D'Estienne d'Orves-class avisos, also known as A69 type avisos, is comparable in size to a light corvette, mainly designed for coastal anti-submarine defence, but also available for high sea escort mission.

A total of 17 ships of this class were built, all of them named after heroes of Second World War.

After one set of 8 ships have been decommissioned and another 6-set have been sold to the Turkish Navy, only nine ships are still operating in the French Navy



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