







"Yunagi" - Osaka Fireboat

SERVICE: Fireboat

LOCATION: Osaka, Japan

LENGTH: 19.95 metres [LOA]

BEAM: 5.00 metres
DRAFT: 2.0 metres
CONSTRUCTION: Aluminium
DISPLACEMENT: 42 tonnes

PAYLOAD: 11 Firefighters + 3 crew

SPEED: 22 knots

WATERJETS: Twin HamiltonJet Model HM521 **ENGINES:** Twin Caterpillar C18 ACERT diesels

- 651kW (870hp) @ 2200rpm

GEARBOXES: ZF 550TS - two speed

DESIGNER: Shipbuilding Research Centre of

Japan, Musashino City, Tokyo, Japan

BUILDER: Setouchi Craft Co,

Onomichi City, Hiroshima, Japan

OWNER/OPERATOR: Osaka Municipal Fire Department,

Osaka City, Japan

HJ DISTRIBUTOR: Tominaga & Co Ltd, Osaka, Japan

MANOEUVRABILITY

SHALLOW DRAUGHT

JOYSTICK CONTROL

An adjustable mast tower and twin ballast tanks allow firefighters to lower the height of Yunagi in order to safely pass under low bridges along Osaka City's river system. The MECS manoeuvring joystick gives excellent control in confined waterways during rescue and firefighting operations, while twospeed gearboxes allow the fire pumps to be driven from the front of the engines while retaining sufficient power to the waterjets for manoeuvring thrust.

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