



## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS



**Length:** 125 meters

**Draught:** 6,80 meters

**Displacement:** 3800 tons

**Speed:** 21 knots

**Powerplant:** Four SEMT Pielstick 12 PA6 V 280  
STC diesel engines, rated at 21,000hp

## OVERVIEW

The FLF la Fayette was named to commemorate the memory of General Marquis de la Fayette at sea. She is the second French Navy ship to carry this name.

The la Fayette frigate is the first of a series of 5 la Fayette class ships in the French Navy. La Fayette frigates (FLF) are multi-purpose combat ships, designed primarily to protect and enforce national interests in overseas maritime areas and to help resolve crises outside Europe.

They can also be called upon to support an intervention force, protect commercial traffic, carry out special operations or carry out humanitarian missions.

These ships are designed to carry a helicopter and its detachment. FLFs therefore play a key role in operational missions such as maritime surveillance, intelligence, the deployment of Special Forces or integration into a task force in a crisis zone, but they can also be used for maritime protection.



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