

J.H.D. NEW SURVEY VESSEL COMMISSIONED

A new survey vessel of Hydrographic Department of Japan launched on 22 February and commissioned on 25 March 1993.

The survey vessel was named "*Isoshio*" and attached to the Hydrographic Department of the 10th Regional Maritime Safety Headquarters situated in Kagoshima, southern part of Kyushu. This is the second ship of a series of 20-meter type survey vessels, the first ship "*Hamashio*" having been commissioned and attached to the 3rd R.M.S.Hqs in Yokohama in March 1991.

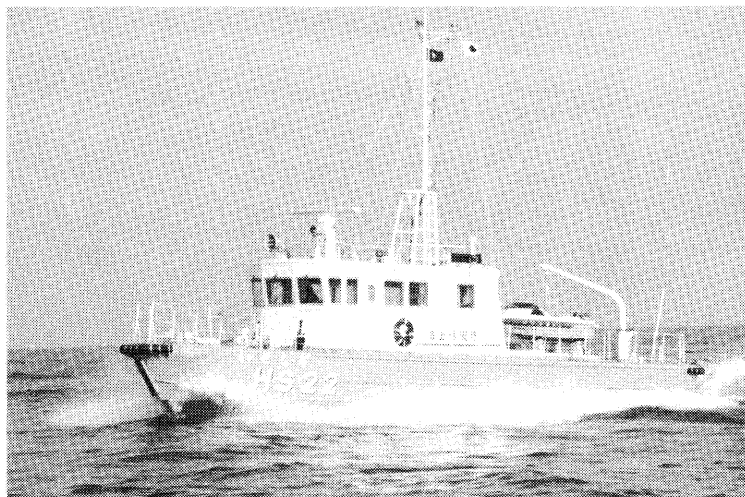
Her principal particulars are:

Gross tonnage: 30 tons
Length: 20.3 meters

Breadth: 4.5 meters
Depth: 2.4 meters
Speed: 15 kt
Engine: 450 PS x 2; 115 PS x 1
Cruising range: 200 M at 15 kt
Endurance: 3 days
Complement: 5 (Max. 15), and

Survey equipment fitted are:

Trisponder 586
Precision Echo Sounder PDR 601
Bottom sampler
Hydrographic Data Logging System
Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP)
FRP Survey Boat (Yamaha FR15)



New 20-Meter Type Survey Vessel HS22 "*Isoshio*"

