Jet Brief

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Location: Taiwan

Service: Fast Patrol Craft

Waterjet Model: HJ274



TYPE: PP-601 SERVICE: Fast Patrol Craft LENGTH: 9.50 metres (LOA) **BEAM:** 3.00 metres **DRAUGHT:** 0.55 metres **CONSTRUCTION:** FRP SPEED: 45 knots WATERJETS: Twin HamiltonJet Model HJ274 **ENGINES:** Twin Yanmar diesel engines Model 6LY-STP, each 275kW (370hp) @ 3300rpm **GEARBOX:** ZF 220 **OWNER/OPERATOR:** Taiwan Coast Guard, Taipei, Taiwan **DESIGNER/BUILDER:** Lung Teh Shipbuilding Co., Taipei, Taiwan HamiltonJet DISTRIBUTOR: Port King International Co Ltd, Taipei, Taiwan

Taiwan CG's New Jet-Powered Patrol Boats Prove Fast & Nimble

It's common knowledge that waterjet propulsion is the best option for high speed, highly manoeuvrable vessels. So when the Taiwan Coast Guard needed a fleet of patrol boats to perform special and difficult manoeuvres at sea, HamiltonJet HJ274 waterjets were selected.

The PP-601 is a versatile high speed patrol boat for coastal and riverine patrol work. In addition, the Taiwan Coast Guard will

use its fleet of nine PP-601s for the demonstration and exercise of seamanship skills.

At only 9.5m long and with 275kWYanmar engines driving each HJ274 waterjet, the boat is extremely mobile and manoeuvrable. It achieves a top speed of 45 knots and has a range of 200 nautical miles. The cockpit hardtop can be removed to suit various operating situations.

Lung Teh Shipbuilding has a long history with the Taiwan Coast Guard, having built over 100 patrol boat for them since 1979. This includes a fleet 18 PP-2001 type high speed patrol boats. Each of these 15m vessels is powered by twin Hamilton HM461 model waterjets and 810hp MAN engines, and has a top speed of 39 knots.



