



Team YETI Yukon Equipment Transport Initiative

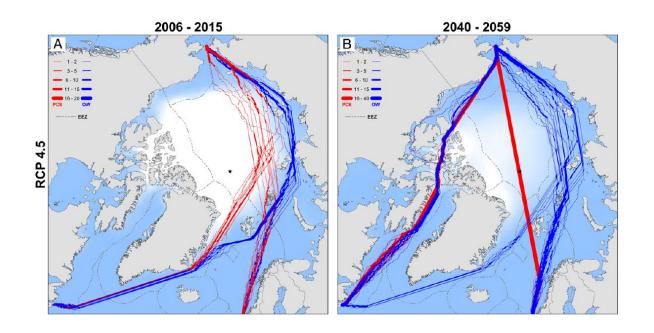
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Background and Motivation



- Receding ice coverage
- Natural resources
- Shipping routes
- Strategic passageways and chokepoints
- Advances and proliferation in unmanned technology
- Lack of dedicated Arctic vessels





General CONOPS

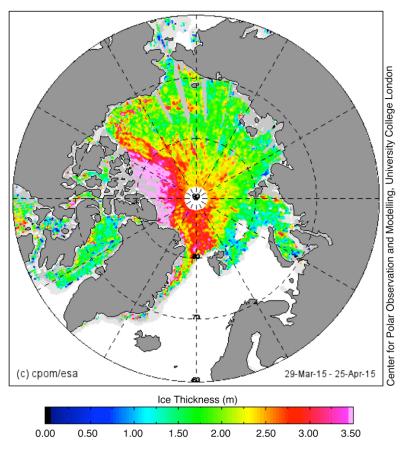


- Homeport and Operating Area
- Seasonal ice coverage
- Deployment rotation
- First-year ice
- UXV Operations





Arctic Sea Ice Thickness





Customer Requirements



	Threshold	Objective
Range	One refueling required on deployment	No refueling required
Station Time	3 months	6 months
UXV Capability	UUV, USV	UUV, USV, UAV
UUV Capability	Man-Portable, LWV, HWV	Man-Portable, LWV, HWV, Large
USV Capability	Very Small	Very Small, Small
UAV Capability	No UAV Capability	Up to Group 3
UXV Capacity	Group 1/2 UAV – 0 Group 3 UAV – 0 Small UUV – 20 Medium UUV – 10 Large UUV – 0 Very Small USV – 1 Small USV – 0	Group 1/2 UAV – 20 Group 3 UAV – 3 Small UUV – 40 Medium UUV – 40 Large UUV – 6 Very Small USV – 2 Small USV – 2
UXV Onload	In Port	In Port and At Sea
Ice Hardening	PC7 ₄	PC6



Assumptions and Derived Requirements

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- Assumptions
 - C2
 - UXV Detachment
 - Ship Crew
 - UXV Classification
 - Class Size

- Derived Requirements
 - Endurance
 - Range
 - Embarkation
 - Aviation
 - Classification
 - UAV launch and recovery
 - Non-combatant



Baseline Ship Description





Selection Criteria	Weights				
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Initial Volume and Area	0.35	2	2	5	2
Hull Adaptability	0.30	2	3	5	3
Complexity	0.25	3	3	4	2
Seakeeping	0.10	4	4	3	3
Overall Score		2.75	3.00	4.25	2.50

- San Antonio Landing Platform Dock (LPD 17)
- Flight deck and well deck directly support the sponsor and derived requirements.
- Weight at full load: 22,951 metric tons.



Design Parameters



Variables

- Propulsion System: Small/Large Diesel/IPS
- Electrical System: Small/Large DG/IPS
- Fuel Tank Capacity: Small/Large
- Food Storage Capacity: Small/Large
- Ice Hardening: PC7/PC6
- UXV Loadout: Low/Low-Med/Med/Med-High/High
- UXV Onloading: At Port/At Sea
- Refuel and Restock: Required/Not Required

Constraints

- Non-Combatant
- Single Hullform
- UXV Handling System
- Embarkation/VERTREP



UXV Loadout

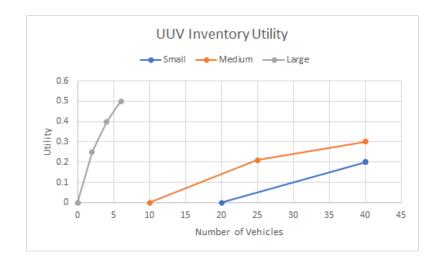
Name	UXV Loadout	Weight (MT)	Area (m²)	Power (kW)	Manning
Low	Group 1/2 UAV – 0, Group 3 UAV – 0 Small UUV – 20, Medium UUV – 10 Large UUV – 0 Very Small USV – 1, Small USV – 0	22.0	90.4	7.67	10
Low-Medium	Group 1/2 UAV – 10, Group 3 UAV – 0 Small UUV – 40, Medium UUV – 25 Large UUV – 0 Very Small USV – 1, Small USV – 0	51.4	204.4	18.2	10
Medium	Group 1/2 UAV – 20, Group 3 UAV – 1 Small UUV – 40, Medium UUV – 40 Large UUV – 2 Very Small USV – 2, Small USV – 0	110.6	487.3	34.5	15
Medium-High	Group 1/2 UAV – 20, Group 3 UAV – 2 Small UUV – 40, Medium UUV – 40 Large UUV – 4 Very Small USV – 2, Small USV – 1	147.2	696.0	42.2	18
High	Group 1/2 UAV – 20, Group 3 UAV – 3 Small UUV – 40, Medium UUV – 40 Large UUV – 6 Very Small USV – 2, Small USV – 2	183.8	904.7	49.8	20



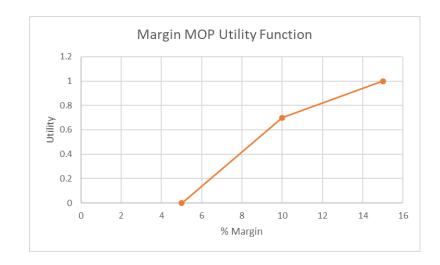
Evaluation and Decision Framework



YETI								
Criteria (Weight)	Endurance	0.3	Mobility	0.2	UXV Inventory	0.4	Margins	0.1
	Range	0.2	Endurance Speed	0.4	UUV	0.7	Area	0.2
Ala	Station Time	0.3	Ice Rating	0.6	USV	0.2	Weight	0.3
Alternatives (Weight)	Station Time At-sea UXV loading	0.2			UAV	0.1	Power	0.5
	Required Refueling	0.3						







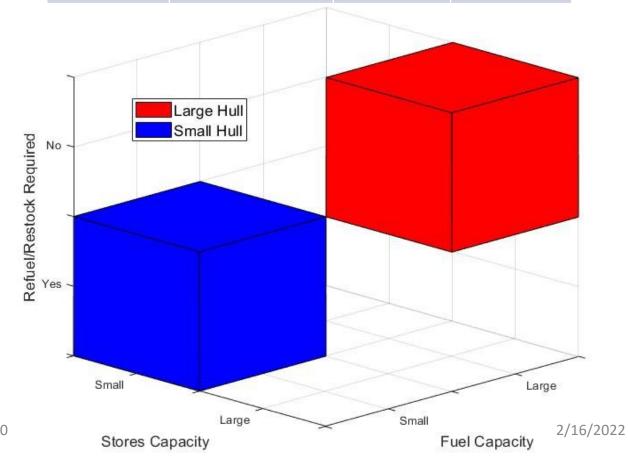


Concept Exploration and Approach



#	Decision	Option	Description
1	Propulsion	Large Diesel	2x Caterpillar 3608 IL8 (2528 kW each)
		Small Diesel	2x Caterpillar 3516 V16 (1275 kW each)
		IPS	3x Caterpillar 3612 (propulsion/electric, 3750 kW each)
2	Electricity	Large Diesel	2x Caterpillar 3608 IL8 Generators
	Generation	Small Diesel	2x Caterpillar 3516 V16 Generators
		IPS	3x Caterpillar 3612
3	Fuel	Large	Tanks sized to have a range of 14,000 NM
	Capacity	Small	Tanks sized to have a range of 8,000 NM
4	Stores	Large	Stores sized to supply 180 days of food
	Capacity	Small	Stores sized to supply 90 days of food
5	Ice	PC6	Frame Spacing = 1.4 m, Plate Thickness = 9 mm
	Hardening	PC7	Frame Spacing = 1.6 m, Plate Thickness = 8 mm
6	UXV	Low	Weight, Area, Power = 22.0 MT, 90.4 m ² , 7.67 kW
	Loadout	Low-Medium	Weight, Area, Power = 51.4 MT, 204.4 m ² , 18.2 kW
		Medium	Weight, Area, Power = 110.6 MT, 487.3 m ² , 34.5 kW
		Medium-High	Weight, Area, Power = 147.2 MT, 696.0 m ² , 42.2 kW
		High	Weight, Area, Power = 183.8 MT, 904.8 m ² , 49.8 kW
7	UXV	Yes	Weight, Area = 14.0 MT, 120 m ²
	Onloading	No	No additional weight and area requirements
8	Req. Refuel	Yes	Refuel/restock was required for 6-month deployment
	& Restock	No	Refuel/restock was not required for 6-month deployment

	Original LPD 17	Large Hull	Small Hull
Length (L)	200 m	150.84 m	136.47 m
Beam (B)	31.9 m	22.19 m	20.65 m
Draft (T)	7 m	6.38 m	5.86 m

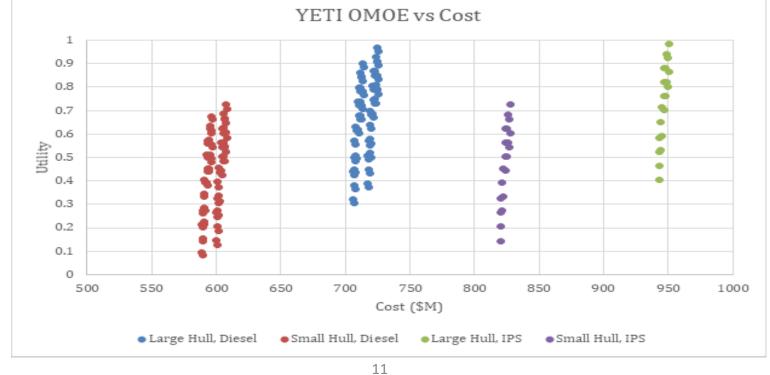




Variant Description, Evaluation, and Selection



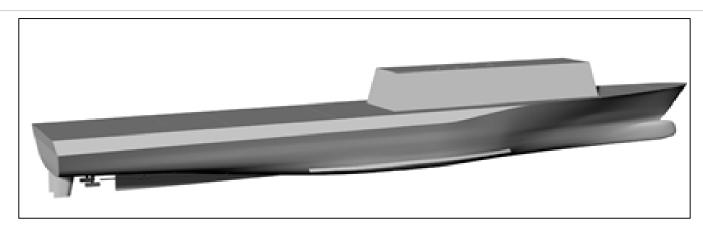
Variant	Hull	Propulsion	UXV Loadout	Ice Rating	Utility	Cost (\$M)
25	Small	Diesel, Small	High	PC6	0.674	596.4
65	Small	Diesel, Large	High	PC6	0.726	607.6
105	Large	Diesel, Small	High	PC6	0.900	712.0
145	Large	Diesel, Large	High	PC6	0.969	723.6
185	Large	IPS	High	PC6	0.983	950.4





Preferred Concept/Configuration





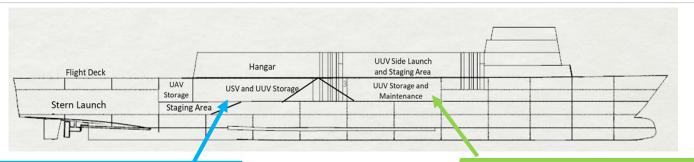
	Threshold	Objective	YETI
Range	One refueling required on deployment	No refueling required	No refueling required
Station Time	3 months	6 months	6 months
UXV Loadout	Low	High	High
UXV Onload	In Port	In Port and At Sea	In Port and At Sea
Ice Hardening	PC7	PC6	PC6

Hull Length Between Perpendiculars	150.84 m	Maximum Speed	16.26 kts
Hull Design Waterline Beam	22.19 m	Sustained Speed	15.00 kts
Hull Depth At Station 10	13.78 m	Design Endurance Range	14,000 NM
Hull Design Waterline Draft	7.62 m	Endurance Ship Speed	14.77 kts
Hull Draft At Full Load	6.38 m	Main Engine Power	2527.92 kW
GMT	2.93 m	Weight At Full Load	10348.7 MT

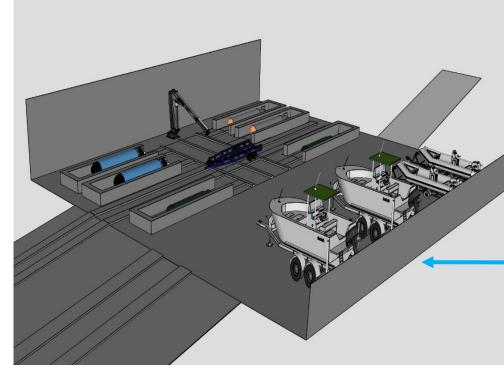


USV and **UUV** Arrangements



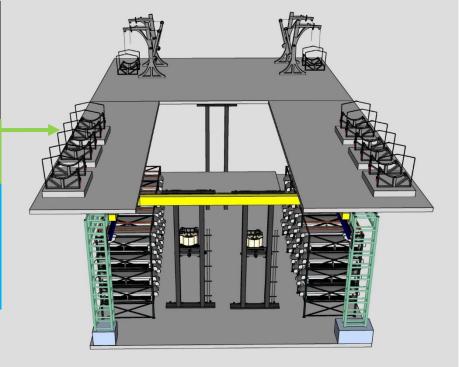


Stern Launch



UXV Type Loadout Group 1/2 20 UAV Group 3 UAV 3 Small UUV 40 Medium UUV 40 Large UUV 6 Very Small USV Small USV

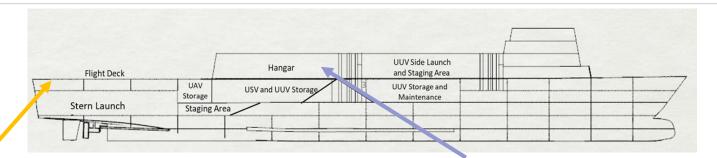
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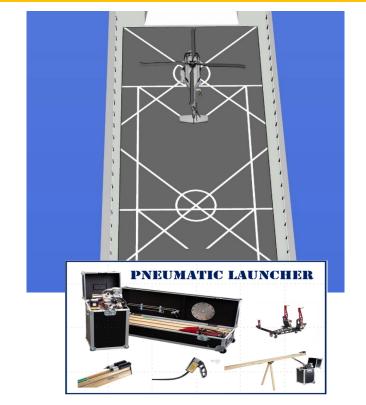


Flight Deck and UAV Operations



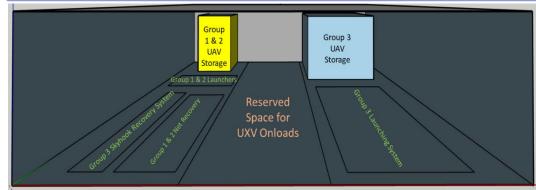


Flight Deck



<u>UXV Type</u>	Loadout
Group 1/2	20
UAV	
Group 3 UAV	3
Small UUV	40
Medium UUV	40
Large UUV	6
Very Small	2
USV	
Small USV	2





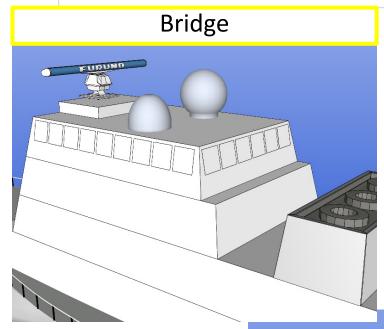


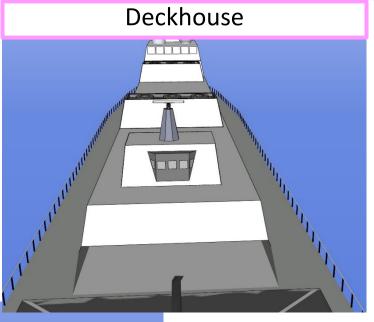




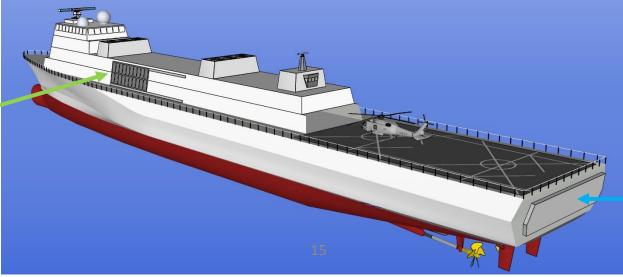
Topside Arrangements







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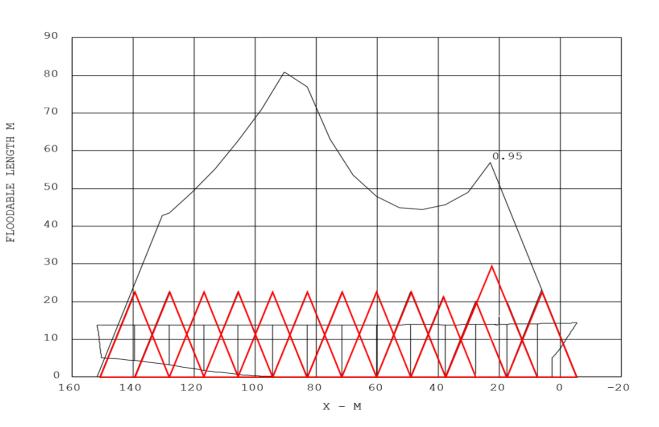
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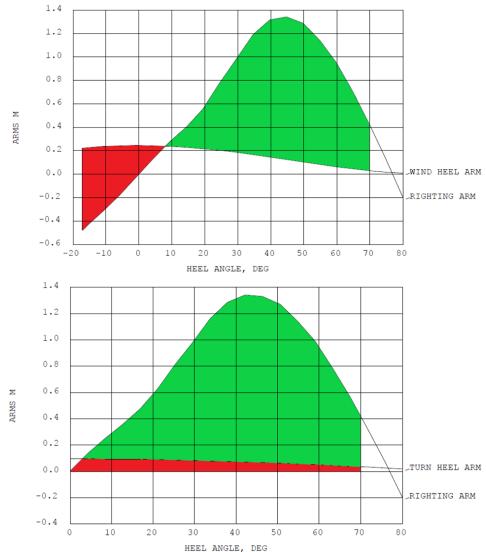


Floodable Length and Stability





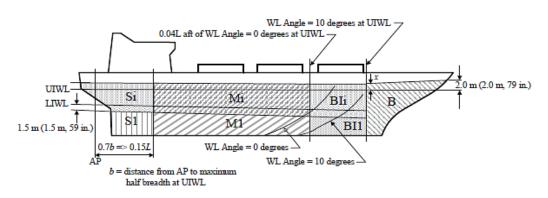


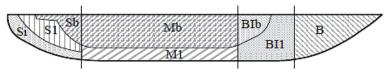


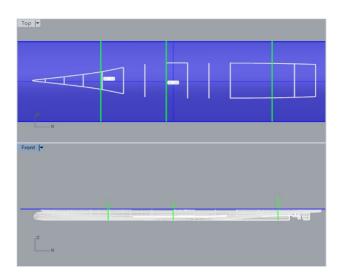


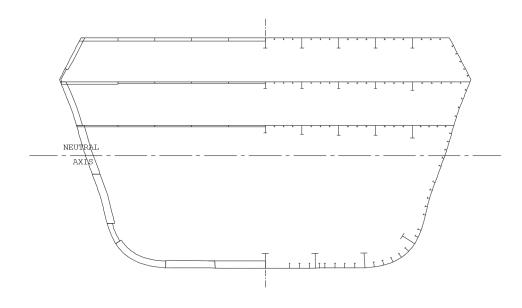
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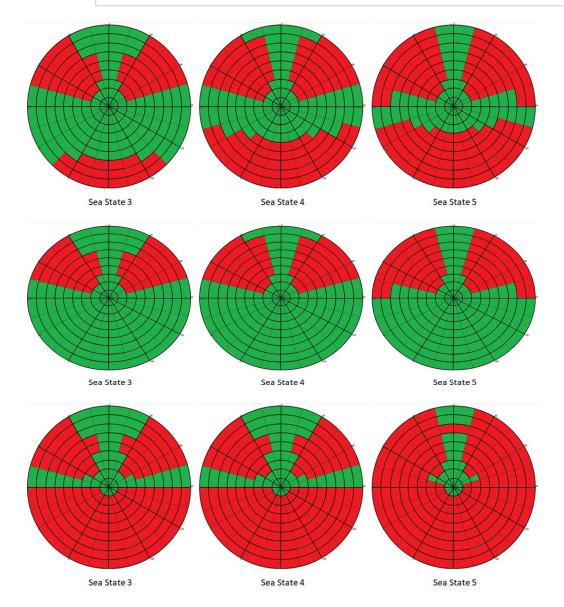


	Required Shell Thickness (mm)				
Hull Area	Mild Steel	HSLA 65	HY 80		
Bow	24	19	17		
Bow Intermediate - Icebelt	24	19	17		
Bow Intermediate - Lower	25	19	17		
Bow Intermediate - Bottom	19	15	14		
Midbody - Icebelt	23	17	16		
Midbody - Lower	17	13	12		
Stern – Icebelt	22	16	15		
Stern – Lower	17	13	12		



Seakeeping





Transit and Patrol

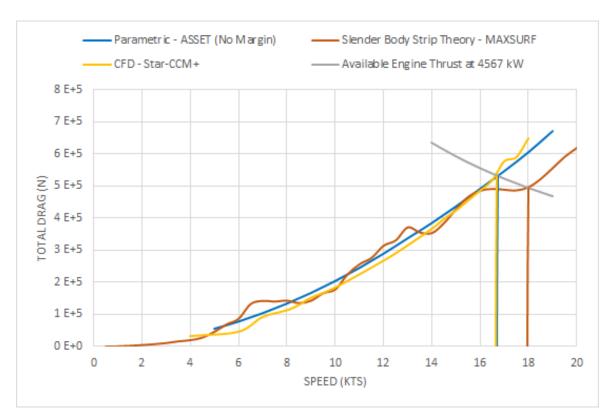
Flight Operations

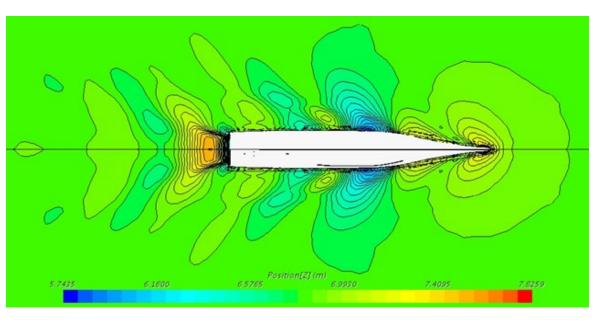
UUV/USV Operations



Resistance







Method	Max Speed (kts)	Difference from CFD (%)
CFD	16.64	
Slender Body Strip Theory	17.94	7.8%
Parametric ASSET Model	16.71	0.4%

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Cost



- MIT 2N Cost Model Estimations
- Weight-based model using SWBS group weights
- Class size of 4 ships

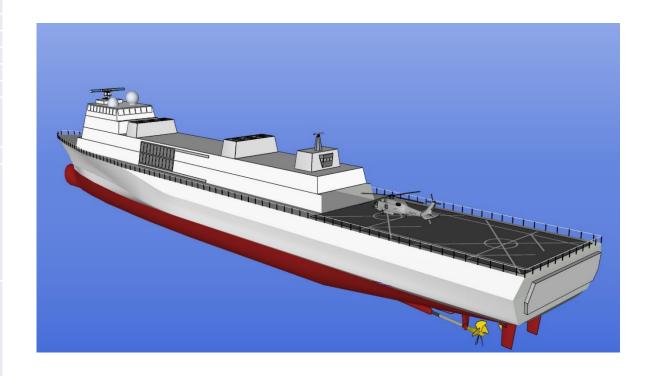
	Cost (2020 Dollars)
Lead Ship	\$1.83 Billion
Average Follow-on Ship	\$1.56 Billion
Operating and Support Cost	\$5.40 Billion
Program Life Cycle Cost	\$11.27 Billion



Conclusions



Parameter	Description
Displacement (Full Load)	11439.9 MT
Length Between Perpendiculars	150.8 m
Beam	22.2 m
Draft (Full Load)	6.82 m
GM	2.12 m
Maximum Speed	16.26 kts
Endurance Speed	14.69 kts
Range	14,000 NM
Endurance	180 days
Propulsion	2 x Caterpillar 3608 IL8 Diesel Engines each producing 3390 bhp (2528 kW); coupled to two shafts, each driving a 3.35 m diameter propeller; Total: 6780 bhp (5056 kW)
Electrical	2 x Caterpillar 3608 IL8 Generators (2660 ekW each)
Complement	35 Merchant Mariners including: 14 Officers 4 CPOs 17 Enlisted 20 Navy Sailors including: 2 Officers 18 Enlisted
Armament	40 x Small UUV 40 x Medium UUV 6 x Large UUV 2 x Very Small USV 2 x Small USV – 2 20 x Group 1/2 UAV 3 x Group 3 UAV Small Arms for Self Defense
Aviation Facilities	810 m ² Flight Deck (VERTREP Capable) 425 m ² Hanger





Areas for Further Study



- Hullform
- Detailed Arrangements
- Arctic Impact on Equipment and Systems
- Cost



Questions







Design Philosophy



The team aims to deliver a design that is achievable, practical and affordable to the U.S. Navy so that the capability gap in the everchanging Arctic Region can be addressed by a single platform.

- The YETI will provide for changes in UXV capabilities by providing ample margin for weight, space, and power to accommodate future vehicles.
- Maintaining flexibility and simplicity in the design process will allow the YETI to adapt to these ever-changing needs while remaining cost efficient in the long run.
- The final variant will prioritize the options that meet the sponsor requirements and provide a solution to the capability gap through the mid 21st century.



