

Landing Craft Utility (LCU)



Mission

Capable of self-deployment and movement of containers, general or vehicular cargo to remote areas with unimproved shore facilities or unimproved beaches. The LCU is also suitable for intratheater movement of cargo and unit equipment along coastlines and inland waterways. It has a bow ramp for roll-on/roll-off cargo and a bow thruster to assist in beaching and beach extraction.

Characteristics

Length: 174 Ft

Beam: 42 Ft

Draft: 8 Ft(Lt)/9 Ft (Ld)

Payload: 350 tons

Usable deck space: 2,200 sq ft (5 M1/24 MILVANS)

Range: 10,000 nautical miles (light); 6,500 nautical miles (loaded)

Crew: 13(2WO/11 Enl)

34 Total

(7) USAR

(7) AC

(20) APS

Limitations

15 days supply rations

5 day supply of potable water(water makers)

Sea state of 12 ft seas

Average speed 10 knots

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