

U.S. Navy's new high-speed trimaran warship

The *USS Independence* is the U.S. Navy's first trimaran warship and the latest in its Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) class – fast, highly manoeuvrable vessels capable of tackling a variety of missions in coastal waters

Mission bay

Carries modules tailored to specific missions, such as anti-submarine, mine or surface warfare

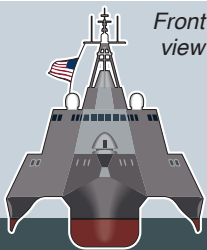
Flight deck

Two helicopters or multiple UAVs

Armament

Missile launcher, 57mm gun

Front view



LCS-2 SPECIFICATIONS

Length	127.4 metres
Beam	31.6 metres
Speed	Over 45 knots
Crew	Up to 75
Cost	\$700 million

Construction: All aluminium tri-hull and superstructure. Ship's interior has flame-retardant foil cladding to protect against fire

Stealth design

Side and forward surfaces angled to reduce radar signature

