

Thai navy ship capsizes during storm

Thailand's military has deployed warships and helicopters to search for survivors after a warship sank in rough seas in the Gulf of Thailand

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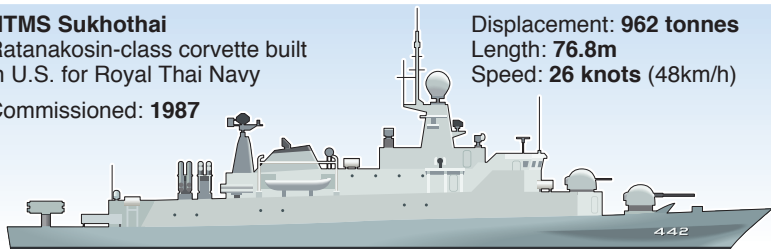
Ratanakosin-class corvette built in U.S. for Royal Thai Navy

Commissioned: 1987

Displacement: **962 tonnes**

Length: **76.8m**

Speed: **26 knots** (48km/h)



Powerplant

Two diesel engines

Armament:

Includes Harpoon anti-ship missiles, Aspide anti-air missiles, 76mm gun, two 40mm guns



Dec 18, 16:30 GMT: Corvette capsizes with 106 crew on board after water floods its power controls. Authorities say 75 sailors rescued, 31 still missing