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An Exploration into the Global Hospital Ship Ecosystem Using Open-Source Data

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Abstract: This article explores the substantial and growing ecosystem of 138 oceangoing and riverine hospital ships that are currently in use around the world today from open sources. Providing a data-driven baseline about the extent of this ecosystem, five key trends emerge: that most active vessels are found in Asia and South America; that most active vessels operate in a single context, while a small number conduct multinational maritime health engagement; that most active vessels operate on rivers or inland waterways; that most active vessels are operated by nonstate entities; and that most active vessels have been developed in the past 25 years.

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Introduction

In May 2025, news broke that the People's Republic of China (PRC) People's Liberation Army Navy's (PLAN) third Type 920 hospital ship, *Auspicious Ark*, had conducted its first official exercise in the Yellow Sea.[1] This vessel comes 15 years after its first sister ship, *Peace Ark*, conducted its first maritime global health engagement mission in 2010 and a year after its second sister ship, *Silk Road Ark*, completed its first named mission to PLA positions in the South China Sea in the summer of 2024.[2] This ship now brings the number of hospital ships currently in use by the PLAN to 12 vessels, far exceeding the U.S. Navy's 2 aging hospital ships commissioned in the mid-1980s, USNS *Mercy* (T-AH 19) and USNS *Comfort* (T-AH 20), and the 3 *Bethesda*-class expeditionary medical ships currently under development.[3]

Much of the recent discourse around hospital ships has focused on the United States' and PRC's hospital ships, especially their capacity for supporting military personnel in war, how they have been used to respond to crises, or how effective their global maritime health engagement has been.[4] However, these discussions often overshadow the wider context of a substantial and growing ecosystem of hospital ships in use around the world today in addition to those of the United States and the PRC. This study attempts to address this gap by using publicly available information to provide a data-driven baseline about the extent of state-run and non-

governmental organization (NGO)-operated hospital ships currently in use today.

From these open sources, this study found 138 vessels that were active as hospital ships around the world at the time of writing. From this data, five key trends could be identified:

- Most currently active hospital ships in the world are found in Asia and South America.
- Most currently active hospital ships in the world operate in a single context, but a small number conduct multinational maritime health engagement.
- Most currently active hospital ships in the world are riverine vessels.
- Most currently active hospital ships in the world are operated by nonstate entities.
- Most currently active hospital ships in the world have been developed in the past 25 years.

With at least 14 hospital ships under development or in a conceptual phase found during the study, this extensive ecosystem shows no sign of slowing in the near future.

Such an ecosystem continues to raise important questions about the complexity of the future maritime medical operating environment during peacetime and as the world enters an era of strategic competition. Therefore, this article hopes to be of use to both military and civilian medical professionals as well as academics who seek a better knowledge about the current extent of maritime medical platforms present in the world today. To start, this article will outline what hospital ships are before introducing the

method used to collect information during this study and then presenting the findings based on the data.

What Are Hospital Ships?

Before this article progresses, it is important to define what hospital ships are, as they occupy a specific legal space compared to other types of warships that have medical capabilities onboard. In peacetime, *hospital ships* can be defined as any vessel being operated as such as long as its operating entity is in line with relevant peacetime maritime laws and conventions. However, during conflict, there are specific parameters outlined in international law that govern what military and civilian ambulance, hospital, medical, or medical transport ships should look like and how they should operate. This includes declared neutral parties as well as belligerents. These parameters that govern these types of vessels, which will be summarized as hospital ships for the purposes of simplicity for this article, can be summarized as follows:

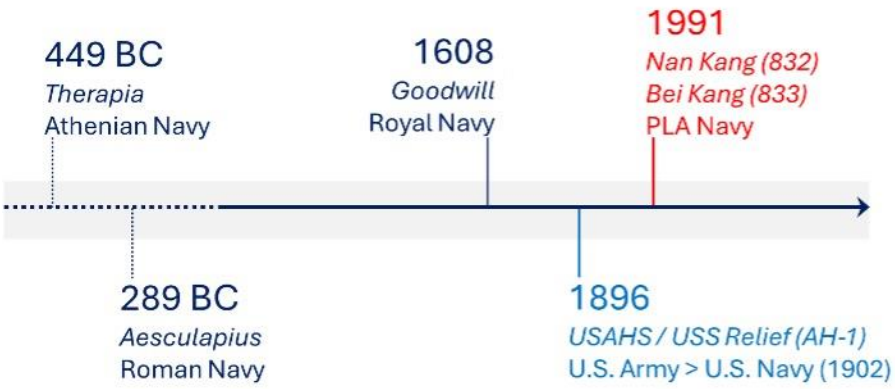
- All ship exterior surfaces are painted white, with one or more dark red crosses displayed on the sides and horizontal surfaces, and a white flag with a red cross flown at the mainmast.
- The ship is specifically and solely used to assist the wounded, sick, and shipwrecked regardless of nationality.
- The ship may not be used to commit acts harmful to the enemy for the duration of hostilities, even if they cease to be used as hospital ships.
- The ship's religious, medical, and hospital personnel and their crew shall be respected and protected. They may not be attacked or captured, except under extremely strict conditions.

- The ship's name and description are notified to all parties to a conflict at least 10 days before they are deployed.[5]

These parameters were first developed in the First Hague Peace Conference of 1899, before being further elaborated in the Hague Convention on Hospital Ships in 1904 and the 10th convention of the Second Hague Peace Conference in 1907.[6] By the Second Geneva Convention of 1949, its additional protocols of 1977, and further iterations of these conventions in the San Remo Manual on International Law Applicable to Armed Conflicts at Sea of 1994, the rules defining and governing what hospital ships are and how they should be used in wartime were codified by almost every nation on earth.[7] However, multiple vessels outlined in this report would not currently conform to these parameters if a conflict were to break out.

Away from these legal developments, the use of hospital ships has a long history. Records dating back to the Athenian and Roman periods detail the ships *Therapia* and *Aesculapius* being used as hospital ships in the third and fourth century BCE.[8] In more recent times, hospital ships were put into service by the English Royal Navy in the seventeenth century with HMS *Goodwill* in 1608, while in the mid-1800s, USS *Red Rover* (1859) was used as a medical ship by Union forces during the American Civil War.[9] However, it was not until 1896 that the United States first developed a dedicated hospital ship, the U.S. Army hospital ship (USAHS) *Relief*, which was soon transferred to the U.S. Navy as USS *Relief* in 1902.[10] By comparison, the PRC developed its first-ever hospital ships in 1991—*Nan Kang* (832) and *Bei Kang* (833)—almost 80 years after the United States did.[11]

Figure 1. Timeline of key dates in the development of hospital ships in history



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The Method Used in This Study

The following section will describe the three-step systematic method that was developed for this study to support the gathering of information using publicly available sources about hospital ships currently in use in the world today. The first data collection step was to use *The Military Balance 2025* to provide a baseline guide about which countries in the world officially operate hospital ships.[12] Using this credible and authoritative report, a total of 33 vessels currently operated by 10 countries' armed forces were recorded (table 1). No hospital ships from NGOs were listed.

Table 1. Hospital ships listed in *The Military Balance 2025*

Number of vessels found	Number of countries associated with operating hospital ships	Specific details
33 vessels	10 countries	Bolivia (2 vessels), Brazil (5), Burma (1), Indonesia (4), Peru (5), PRC (9), Russia (3), United Kingdom (1), United States (2), and Vietnam (1)

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The second data collection step was to conduct a broad unstructured English-language search of online secondary sources for information on hospital ships in use in various countries around the world. To help with systematizing this search, the keyword "hospital ship" was combined with each of the 195 officially recognized countries in the world (e.g., "hospital ship Bolivia") and inputted into the internet search engine Google.[13] The results that came up were then investigated for references to hospital ships and information about each vessel recorded. Due to time constraints, only records from the first two pages of each Google search were included in this study. The search was conducted between October 2024 and 1 March 2025 from a U.S. location. This step of the method resulted in discovering 173 vessels operated by 70 entities (table 2).

Table 2. Hospital ships found during Google search, 2024–25

Number of vessels found	Number of countries associated with operating a hospital ship	Number of NGOs associated with operating a hospital ship	Specific details
173	20	40	Countries: Bolivia (2 vessels), Brazil (11), Burma (3), Chile (1), India (1), Indonesia (4), Japan (1), Nigeria (1), Peru (14), Philippines (2), Portugal (1), PRC (15), Russia (5), South Korea (6), Spain (2), United Arab Emirates (1), United Kingdom (1), United States (5), Venezuela (1), Vietnam (1). NGOs: Amazon Medical Ministries (1), Aresa Shipyard (2), Beijing Pinglan Public Welfare Foundation (1), Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES) (15), Central Brazil Mission (2), DoctorShare NGO (4), Elpis Hospital Ship Association (1), Friendship NGO (8), FXB Myanmar (2), Grandi Navi Veloci (1), Hope for Brazil (1), Impact Foundation (1), Irrawaddy River

			Doctors (2), Italo-Colombian Foundation of Mount Tabor (1), Karuna Trust (1), Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic (1), Marine Reach Global (1), Medical Ministry International (1), Mercy Ships (5), Mision a Bordo (1), Mission Ship (1), Order of Friars Minor (OFM) Fraternitas Foundation (3), Pacific Reach (3), Pan Entertainment Production Company (1), Peace Winds Japan (2), Project Amanas (1), Rotary Club Egypt (1), Samaritan's Purse (1), Seacoast Mission (2), Smile Foundation India (1), Sociedade Biblica Do Brazil (3), Southern Health Improvement Samity (SHIS) Foundation (4), St Francis Leprosy Guild (1), United Methodist Church (1), University of Western Para State (1), Vine Trust (4), World Vision International (1), Worldwide Hospitals (2), Yayasan Mega Gotong Royong (1), Youth With a Mission (9).

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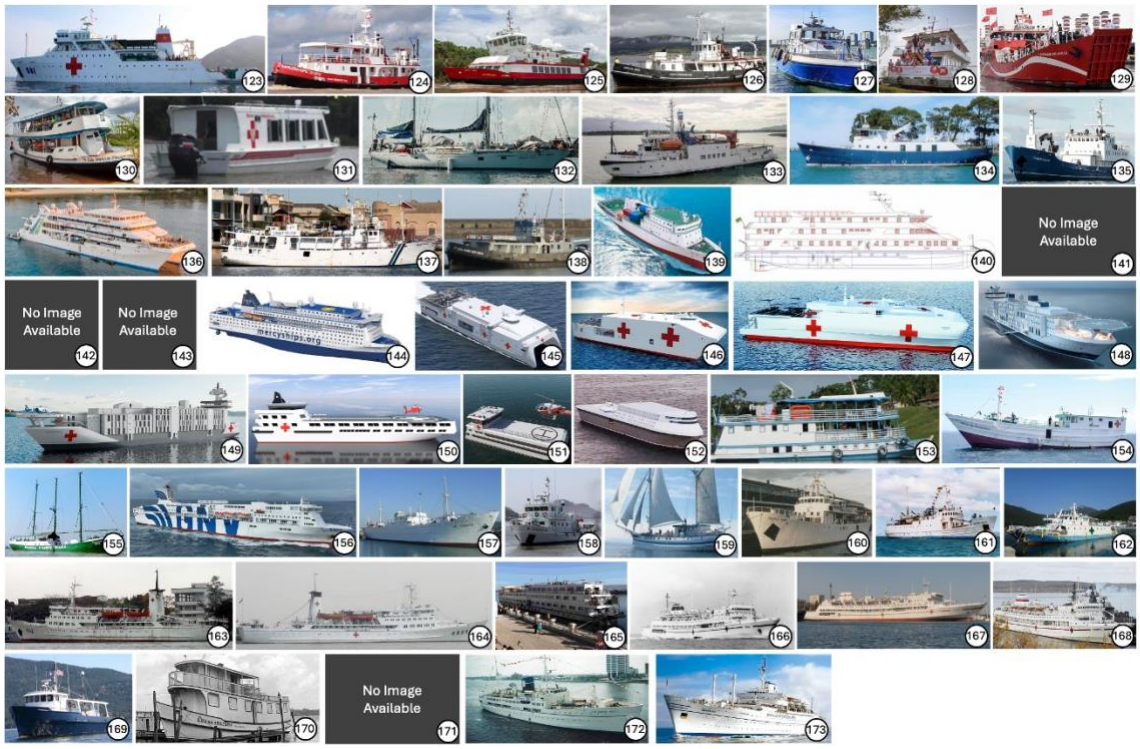
The third step of the method was to corroborate the identified information and to categorize the information for inclusion in the study. This was completed in two stages. If information about a hospital ship was found in both step one and step two, it was included in the study as an active vessel without further investigation, as the information was deemed to have been corroborated, current, and unlikely to have been fabricated given its inclusion in a definitive source, *The Military Balance 2025*.

If information on a vessel was found in step two only, a second stage would find additional credible sources detailing whether the vessel was active either from primary sources (i.e., entities that operated the vessel, such as the website of a country's navy or an NGO) or multiple credible secondary sources about the vessel. As a result of this stage, the 173 vessels that were found from step two were categorized at the time of writing as follows: 138 vessels

were active; 21 vessels were no longer in use; and 14 vessels were under development or in a conceptual phase. These vessels, which are depicted in figure 2, correspond with information in table 3, which can be found in the appendix of this article.

Figure 2. Depictions of hospital ships found in this study



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Limitations of the Method

It is recognized that this study's method and findings have limitations. The author acknowledges that significant bias is present when using open sources, such as what information is presented from search engine optimization algorithms or what information an entity wants to present publicly. The location of where the search took place (i.e., a U.S.-based internet search) could also affect what information is found, and additional searches from other locations around the world may result in slightly different findings.

The author recognizes that using English-language searches for vessels and only employing one keyword can also affect what could be found for this study. This study did not try to limit the number of vessels that were found based on a strict naming convention (i.e., only vessels described as a "hospital

ship"). Given that in peacetime, hospital ships can be defined as being operated by how an entity sees fit, any medical- or health-focused vessel that was found from the open-source search from the keyword "hospital ship [+ country]" was included regardless of its name or size. As a result, the study found vessels that were described or named 33 different ways and included a range of vessels as small as 52 feet to as large as 894 feet.[14] That said, it is the hope of the author that in the future this study could be improved by using different languages and additional keywords, such as the 33 different ways hospital ships were referred to, to find additional information about hospital ships. This research was always designed to be an initial attempt at mapping hospital ships in use around the world today.

This study also only looked at hospital ships that were defined as primarily or solely being used for medical use. This study did not include dual-use ships that have a primary military role but also have the ability to be converted for use in a secondary medical role.[15] Recent examples of such ships include the French Navy's landing helicopter deck *Dixmude* (L9015) and the Italian Navy's logistic support ship *Vulcano* (A5335), both of which were converted from their routine military roles to be used as temporary hospitals during the Israel–Gaza conflict in 2023–24.[16] While these vessels can provide an important medical capability in times of war and peace, the investment in such dual-use ships is not primarily for health purposes and so if included in this study they could potentially skew the results. The topic of dual-use vessels and how they augment the existing hospital ship ecosystem or conduct global health engagement missions such as the U.S. Navy's annual Pacific Partnership deployment could be the focus of a future study.

Finally, this study did not attempt to compare or contrast the medical capabilities of each vessel, as the author is not a military medical specialist. Instead, this study aims to provide a roadmap for readers to understand the context of the current hospital ship ecosystem and identify areas for further investigation. As no study is locked in time, it should be updated in the future to ensure the continued validity of the findings or develop new insights.

Despite the abovementioned limitations, the data produced by this study could still be considered useful because it provides a window into the modern global ecosystem of dedicated hospital ships that are solely or primarily used for medical purposes around the world today.

Trends from the Data

From the collected data, five trends become apparent:

- Most currently active hospital ships in the world are found in Asia and South America.
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Each of these trends will now be expanded below.

Most Currently Active Hospital Ships in the World Are Found in Asia and South America

When exploring the data, notable patterns emerge of where hospital ships are in the world. Of the 138 active vessels found for the study, 88 percent (121) operate in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (INDOPACOM) (71) or U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) (40) areas of responsibility. The remaining 12 percent (17) operate in the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) (7), U.S. Europe Command (EUCOM) (2), and U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM) (2), or they operate across multiple combatant commands (CCMD) (6).

Exploring this breakdown in more detail, 54 percent (75) of the active hospital ships found for this study operate in just four countries; Brazil, India, Peru, and the PRC. Brazil is the country where the largest number of hospital vessels are flagged and operate, with 22 state and nonstate riverine vessels conducting medical support along tributaries of the Amazon. With the Brazilian Navy developing another vessel—FPSO *Anna Nery*—this number is likely to increase in the future.[17]

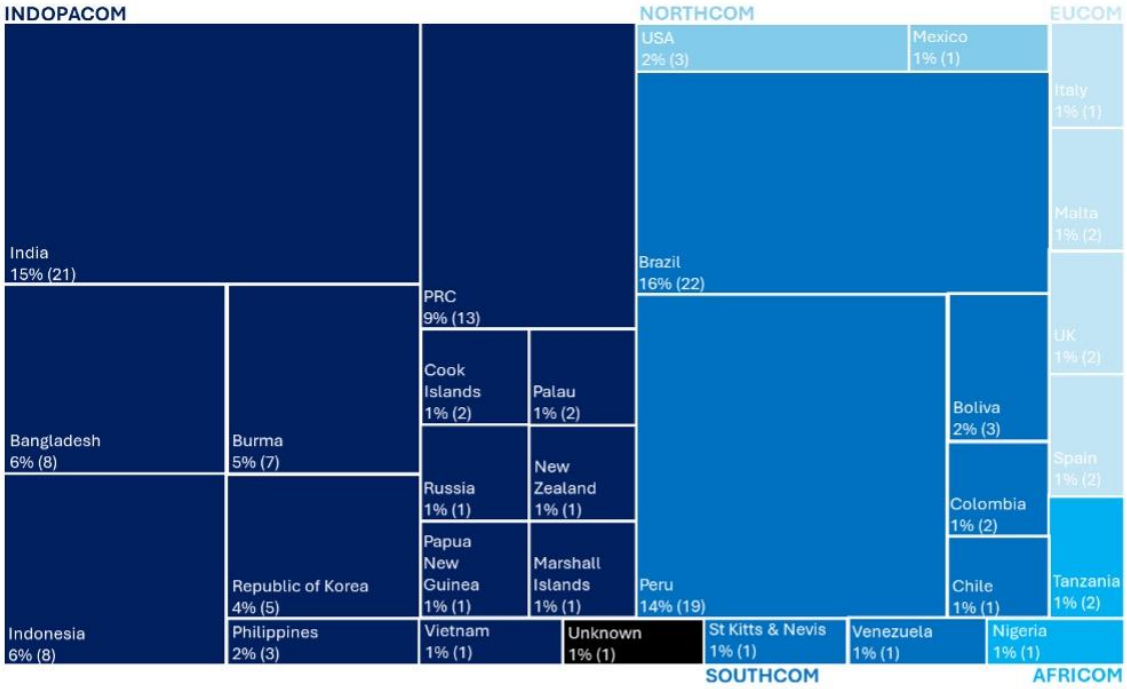
India has 21 flagged nonstate medical clinic boats that operate along rivers and estuaries in the country since 1997, when the Southern Health Improvement Samity's *M. V. Dominique* was first put into service. The Indian Navy is also developing an unnamed national hospital ship that would represent the first state-run oceangoing hospital ship in the country.

Peru has 17 flagged state and nonstate medical vessels operating on inland waters in the country, including the Peruvian Coast Guard's BAP *Puno* (ABH 306), the oldest functional hospital ship in the world (dating from 1872) that operates on Lake Titicaca.[18]

Finally, the PRC operates 13 medical vessels, 12 operated by the PLAN and one likely operated by the People's Armed Force Maritime Militia, *Yanyu 861.* A further unnamed medical rescue ship is being developed by the Beijing Pinglan Public Welfare Foundation, which would be the first NGO vessel operated by the PRC.[19]

A further 20 percent (28) of active vessels found in the study operate or are flagged in four other countries—Bangladesh (8), Indonesia (8), Burma (7), and South Korea (5)—while the remaining 26 percent are flagged to 21 other countries (35) or could not be identified (1). For a summary of the above, see figure 3.

Figure 3. Breakdown of active hospital ships by CCMD based on flag of the vessel



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Most Currently Active Hospital Ships in the World Operate in a Single Context, but a Small Number Conduct Multinational Maritime Health Engagement

When exploring the 138 active hospital ships found for this study, the vast majority appear to operate in a single context, with 86 percent (118) routinely focused on serving domestic populations within a specific country. This includes 69 vessels that are run by NGOs and 49 vessels that are state-run, the latter of whose use of medical and social service programs is aimed at reenforcing state authority in remote communities. Examples of these types of vessels include the Brazilian Navy's five hospital assistance ships (NAsH), the Chilean Navy's dental medical patrol boat *Cirujano Videla* (PMD 74), the Peruvian Navy's 13 itinerant social action platform (PIAS) vessels, and South Korea's five hospital ships run by four civilian municipal governments.

The remaining 14 percent (20) conducted maritime health engagement across multiple countries in the world. Of these, 16 vessels are state-operated by the Indonesian Navy (4), the PLAN (4), the Spanish Social Institute of the Navy (2), the U.S. Navy (2), the Vietnam People's Navy (2), the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) Ministry of Health and Prevention (1), and the British Royal Navy (1). The five remaining vessels are run by five NGOs; the oceangoing *Global Mercy* and *Africa Mercy*, operated by Mercy Ships in West and South Africa; the oceangoing *Elpis*, operated by the Elpis Hospital Ship Association in the Mediterranean, Gambia, and Madagascar; the riverine vessel *Mau Pata*, operated by the Medical Ministry International between Colombia, Peru, and Brazil; and the *Pacific Hope*, an oceangoing vessel based in Mexico that has conducted health missions to the Caribbean with Marine Reach Global.

Exploring the state-run vessels that conduct multinational maritime health engagement missions in more detail, a relative newcomer to

conducting health missions across multiple countries in the world is the Indonesian Navy, whose four vessels—KRI *dr. Soeharso* (990), KRI *dr. Wahidin Sudirohusodo* (991), KRI *dr. Radjiman Wedyodiningrat* (992), and KRI *Semarang* (594)—have conducted overseas medical missions to Egypt, Timor Leste, Singapore, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu in recent years.[20]

The PLAN's most high-profile hospital ship, *Peace Ark*, has conducted 10 maritime global health engagement missions around the world since 2010. Through the so-called "Harmonious Missions" and a disaster response to the Philippines in 2013, the vessel has steadily increased its port visits to countries on six of the world's seven continents in the past 15 years.[21] Three other PLAN hospital ships—*Silk Road Ark*, *You'ai* (861), and *Youhao* (862)—have conducted health engagements closer to home for PLA personnel on the disputed Spratly and Paracel (Nasha and Xisha) islands in the South China Sea.[22]

Spain's Social Institute of the Navy operates two medical ships on behalf of the country's Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security, and Migration since the early 2000s. The ships *Esperanza Del Mar* and *Juan De La Cosa* are designed to support Spain's industrial fishing fleets around the Azores, the Canary Islands, and Saharan and Mauritian fishing grounds, as well as the northern Atlantic Ocean.

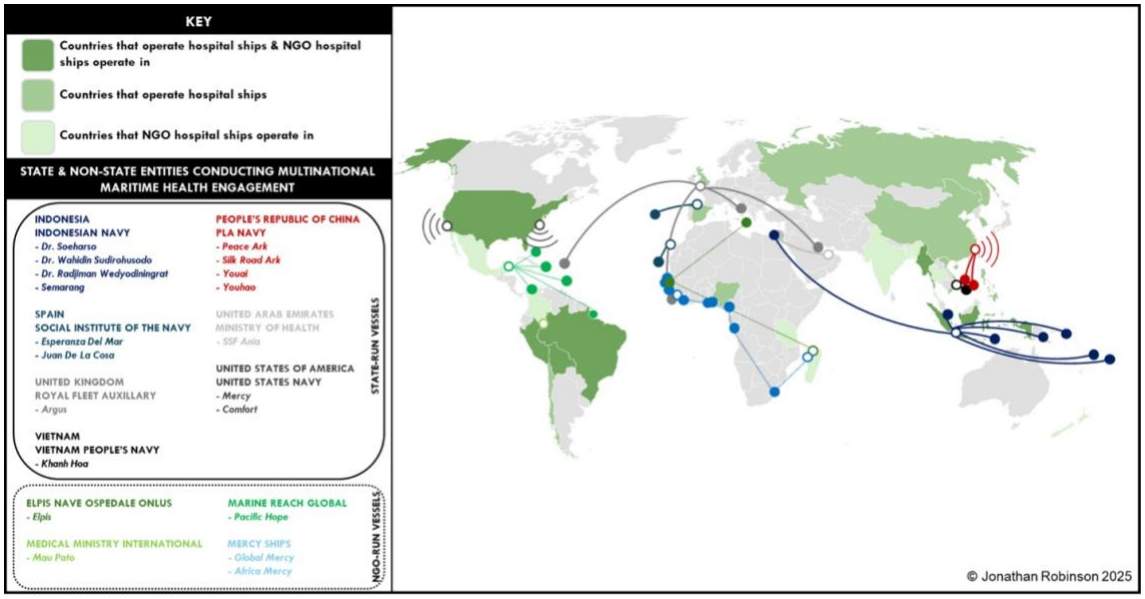
Another newcomer to multinational maritime health engagement, the UAE converted the roll-on/roll-off container ship SSF *Ania* for use as a hospital ship during the country's response to treat civilian casualties of the Israel–Gaza conflict in 2024.[23]

The Royal Navy has operated the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) *Argus* (A135) as its primary casualty receiving ship since 1982, when it was deployed during the Falklands War. Since this time, the vessel has supported British military operations in the Middle East, the Adriatic Sea, and Sierra Leone, as well as disaster response operations in the Caribbean and West Africa.[24]

The U.S Navy's two hospital ships—*Mercy* and *Comfort*—have conducted disaster response missions since they were put into service in the mid-1980s.[25] In addition, they have conducted near-annual Continuing Promise and Pacific Partnership global health engagement missions in the SOUTHCOM and INDOPACIFIC areas since 2000.[26]

Finally, similarly to the PLAN's use of some of its hospital ships, the Vietnam People's Navy hospital ship *Khanh Hoa 01* largely operates in the South China Sea, supporting troops and fishing fleets in the disputed Spratly (Truong Sa) Islands.[27] The vessel also took part in maritime exercises in Indonesia in 2016.[28] For a summary of the above, see figure 4.

Figure 4. Depiction of where state- and NGO-run hospital ships operate in the world



This map also includes entities that conduct multinational maritime health engagement. Note: not all U.S Navy and PLAN maritime global health engagements are shown on the map due to the volume of visits around the world.

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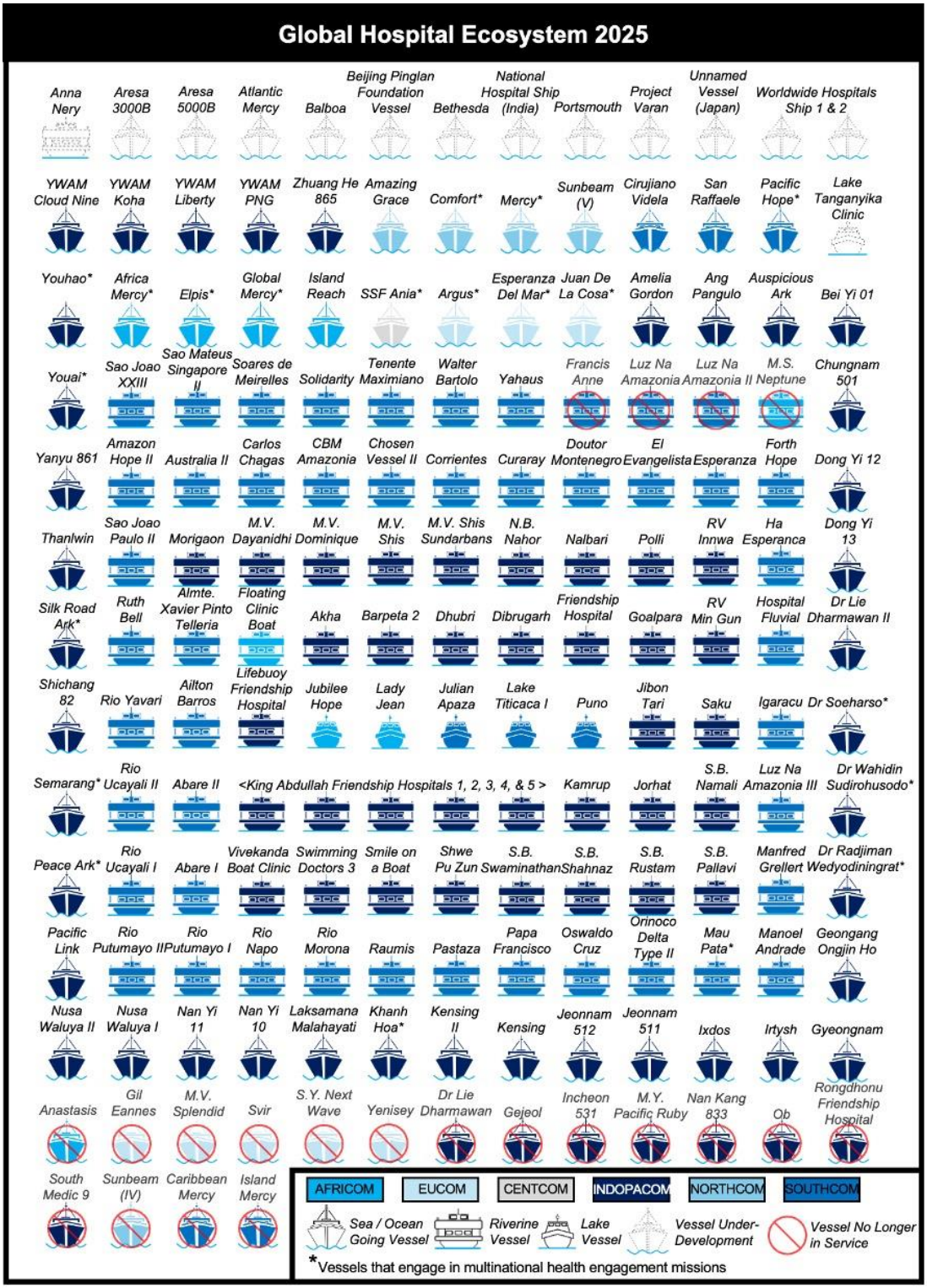
Most Currently Active Hospital Ships in the World Are Riverine Vessels

Of the 138 active vessels found for this study, 57 percent (79) were riverine-based hospital ships. A further 39 percent (54) routinely operated at sea, both in territorial waters and across open ocean, while 4 percent (5) operated on two of the world's largest lakes: Lake Titicaca in South America (3) and Lake Victoria in East Africa (2). Even when looking at the 14 vessels under development or in the conceptual phase for the future, 12 of which will be seagoing or oceangoing vessels, this trend is unlikely to reverse soon. A further two vessels currently under development will operate on inland waterways in Brazil and Lake Tanganyika in East Africa.

Fifty-four percent of the 79 riverine hospital ships are flagged and operate in the SOUTHCOM area (43), while the remaining 46 percent are found in the INDOPACOM (35) and AFRICOM (1) areas. No active riverine vessels were found in the EUCOM, NORTHCOM, or U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) areas. When exploring the 54 seagoing or oceangoing vessels, this trend is reversed, with 67 percent (36) of vessels flagged and operating in the INDOPACIFIC area. A further 22 percent of seagoing vessels conduct operations in the AFRICOM (4), SOUTHCOM (4), EUCOM (2), and NORTHCOM (2) areas. The remaining 11 percent (6) operate across multiple CCMDs. For a depiction of the above, see figure 5.

Figure 5. Types of active and retired hospital ships found for this study, organized by CCMD



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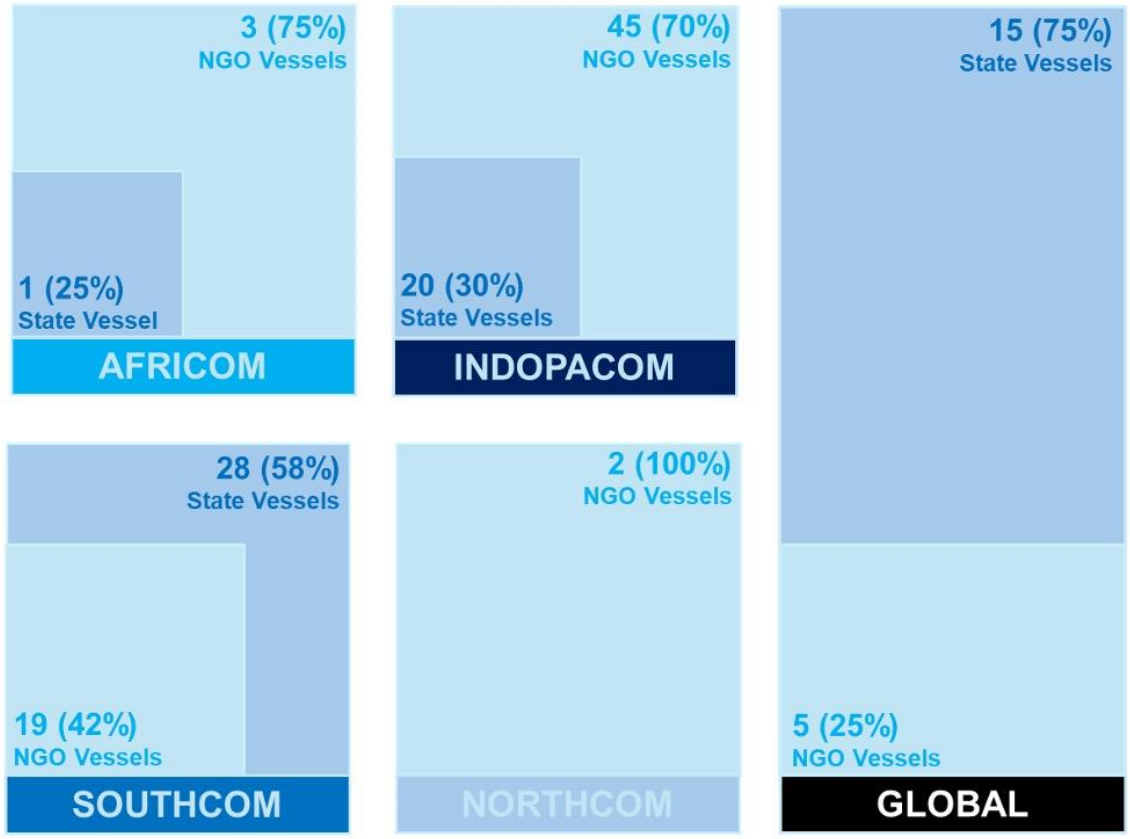
Most Currently Active Hospital Ships in the World Are Operated by Nonstate Entities

Fifty-four percent (74) of the 138 active vessels found for this study were operated by 32 civilian nonstate entities, while the remaining 46 percent (64) were operated by 25 civilian and military state entities. Looking at the future, this trend appears set to continue, as one-half of the 14 vessels currently under development or in a conceptual phase will likely be run by state entities and the other one-half operated by NGOs.

However, when exploring the vessels operating within the different CCMDs, more nuanced details emerge. Of the 65 hospital ships that currently operate in the INDOPACOM area, 70 percent (45) were run by NGOs, while just 30 percent (20) were run by state entities. A similar picture is seen in the AFRICOM and NORTHCOM areas, where five of the six vessels found were operated by NGOs.

In the SOUTHCOM area, this trend is reversed. There, 58 percent (28) of the 45 vessels were state-run, with the remaining 42 percent (19) run by NGOs. This is again mirrored with the 20 vessels that conduct multinational maritime health engagements across multiple countries, with 75 percent (15) of vessels operated by state actors. For a summary of the above, see figure 6.

Figure 6. State-run vs nonstate-run hospital ships in different CCMD areas



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Most Currently Active Hospital Ships in the World Have Been Developed in the Past 25 Years

When considering the 130 of 138 active vessels found for this study whose date of commissioning could be identified, 88 percent (114) had been put into service since the year 2000 (figure 7). Even more stark a number, 32 percent (41) of these vessels were made operational in the past five years. These numbers highlight the relative youth of today's hospital ship ecosystem.

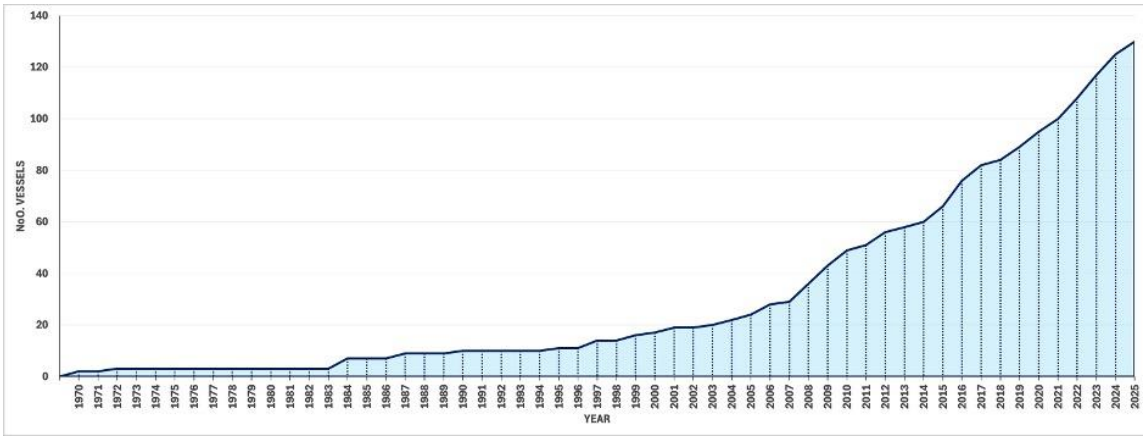
When exploring trends between state- and nonstate-operated vessels, a similar pattern emerges. At least 84 percent (53) of the 63 state-run vessels found for this study whose date of commissioning could be identified were

put into service since 2000. For the remaining 67 NGO-operated vessels whose date of commissioning could be identified, 91 percent (61) were put into service since 2000.

Looking at the different flags of vessels and their associated CCMD areas, further nuances emerge. In AFRICOM, two of the three vessels flagged were put into service after 2020, with a similar picture in EUCOM, where five of the seven vessels flagged were commissioned after 2000. In INDOPACOM, 63 of the 68 vessels flagged began operating since 2000, and 35 percent (24) of these since 2020. In SOUTHCOM, 42 of the 48 vessels flagged were put into service since 2000, with 29 percent (14) of these since 2020. Only vessels flagged to NORTHCOM went counter to this trend, with just one of the four vessels found for this study—Youth with a Mission's *Amazing Grace*—beginning operations after 2000.

With the development of at least 14 hospital ships underway by state and nonstate entities—including new actors in the maritime medical sector such as India, which is developing a national hospital ship—the use of these specialized vessels for both domestic-focused social services and soft power aboard looks set to continue for the near term.[29]

Figure 7. Cumulative number of hospital ships commissioned since 1970



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Conclusion

This article has attempted to provide an initial quantitative baseline about the extent of the world's active hospital ships. It is an ecosystem that is perhaps larger than people realize, with at least 138 active vessels and 14 more ships under development or in a conceptual phase. This ecosystem has developed considerably in the past 25 years, is heavily active in Asia and South America, and is one that is predominantly riverine-based. It is also a system that this largely operated by nonstate actors and predominantly single-context focused, although a small number of actors conduct multinational maritime health engagements.

In peacetime, having a holistic understanding of this ecosystem could help those coordinating health engagement activities, both civilian and military, to prevent duplication of efforts, enhance existing programs, improve collaboration efforts, and reenforce maritime global health engagement. As the era of strategic and regional competition intensifies, analyzing how some actors use multinational maritime health engagement to

project maritime soft power could reveal priorities for shaping influence in key regions before open conflict emerges. In warfare, understanding the extent of various state and nonstate maritime medical platforms in the world could help share the burden of medical needs between partners and allies, as well as for civilians that will inevitably be caught up in the fighting.

If a transition to conflict occurs, several hospital ships identified for this study, both military and civilian, would face challenges in complying with the proper identifications and/or protections governing hospital ships in the Second Geneva Convention and other customary international laws. For example, the Royal Navy's RFA *Argus*, which is painted gray and not exclusively used for medical purposes, or Mercy Ship's *Global Mercy*, which does not have any red cross markings displayed on its hull, may fall into these categories if conflict were to break out.

Taking a wider view, the large ecosystem of hospital ships operating in the world today raises questions about how much consideration is given to the capabilities of these vessels in scenario planning. For example, what efforts are being made to understand how coordination or interaction would work between military and civilian entities for maritime medical activities? How would these vessels be employed effectively to respond to survivors of convoy attacks that could involve large numbers of casualties, similar to what was seen in the Atlantic Ocean during World War II? How well understood are the legal parameters of what makes a hospital ship a protected vessel under the Second Geneva Convention by military and civilian decision makers at all levels and from all sides? Using hospital ships as a lens through which to explore wider questions related to the conduct of future warfare could help identify gaps in the knowledge of those planning for a challenging future and

root solutions in a reality that considers any mariner, regardless of if they are military or civilian.

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Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) (8 June 1977); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II) (8 June 1977); and San Remo Manual.

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[14] The vessels found were named or described by the following terms: ambulatory transport craft; basic river health unit; boat clinic; clinic ship; containerized hospital ship; converted roll off-roll on cargo hospital ship; dental medical patrol boat; expeditionary medical ship; floating clinic; floating clinic boat; floating general practice vessel; floating hospital; floating hospital barge; health screening ship; hospital assistance ship; hospital boat; hospital ship; humanitarian medical relief vessel; infirmary assistance ship; island health ship; itinerant social action platform; medical boat; medical evacuation ship; medical expedition boat; medical rescue ship; medical ship; mobile medical unit; mobile sea hospital; modular hospital ship; national hospital ship; primary casualty receiving ship; river hospital; river hospital ship; river social health unit; and specialist river clinic.

[15] However, if the ship had a dual role but its primary role was defined as being medical, it was included in the study. An example of this is the Royal Navy's Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) *Argus*, which is designated as a primary casualty receiving ship but also has a dual role for other military uses. For more, see "Organisation: Units and Squadrons: RFA *Argus* (A135)," Royal Navy, accessed 18 April 2025.

[16] For more on *Dixmude*, see "French Warship Treats around 1,000 Injured Gazans off Egyptian Shore," *Times of Israel*, 22 January 2024. For more on *Vulcano*, see "Defense Ministry–Crosetto: Vulcano Navy Ship Is Coming Back with Palestinian Children Onboard," Italian Ministry of Defense, 31 January 2024.

[17] For more on *Anna Nery*, see "NAsH 'Anna Nery'," Brazilian Navy, accessed 27 February 2026.

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[19] This is in addition to at least three other hospital ships that were built or are in development in PRC shipyards for foreign clients, including two for the German NGO Worldwide Hospitals and one for the U.S. NGO Mercy Ships.

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[22] It is acknowledged that international law, courts, and conventions have not recognized the PRC's claims to islands in the South China Sea, many of which are within other countries' exclusive economic zones. Because of this, PLAN hospital ship activities in this area have been classified for this study as international health engagements rather than domestic health engagements.
[23] "UAE Floating Hospital Sets Sail to Treat Gaza Patients," *National*, 8 February 2024.
[24] "RFA *Argus* (A135)."
[25] "USNS *Comfort*," U.S. Navy Military Sealift Command, accessed 15 August 2025; and "USNS *Mercy*," U.S. Navy Military Sealift Command, accessed 15 August 2025.
[26] "Continuing Promise 2025: Hospital Ship Mission to Central America, South America and the Caribbean," U.S. Southern Command, accessed 15 August 2025; and "Pacific Partnership," Commander Logistics Group Western Pacific, accessed 15 August 2025.
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[28] "Vietnam's Ship Leaves for Naval Exercise in Indonesia," *VietnamNet Global*, 4 April 2016.
[29] "Defence Ministry Plans to Procure National Hospital Ship for Indian Navy," *Defence Watch*, 23 May 2022.

Appendix 1: Raw Data

The following table provides details about the vessels that were found for this study using open-source data. It lists information that includes each vessel's name; its area of operation; its operating entity; its flag; its type; the type of cruise it is capable of; the year it was put into service; its length; its displacement; its speed; its full crew complement; the number of patient beds; its stated capabilities; and two sources of information about the vessel.

The table is organized by alphabetical order of the operating entity of the vessel. Acronyms have been used in the stated capabilities section of the table for the purpose of efficiency. These include the following:

CL clinical laboratory

D dentistry

EY ophthalmology

G gynecology

GE geriatrics

IC intensive care

P pharmacy

PE pediatrics

PH primary health care

R radiology

S surgery

SA social assistance

VI optometry.

NO.	VESSEL NAME	HULL NUMBER	VESSEL FLAG	OPERATING ENTITY	OPERATING ENTITY TYPE	AREA OF OPERATION	COMBATANT COMMAND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	TYPE OF VESSEL	CRUISE TYPE	VESSEL COMMISSIONED	LENGTH (FEET)	DISPLACEMENT (TONS)	SPEED (KNOTS)	RANGE (NAUTICAL MILES)	NUMBER OF CREW	PATIENT BEDS	STATED CAPBILITIES	SOURCE 1	SOURCE 2	ACTIVE?
1	*Orinoco Delta Type II*	N/A	Venezuala	Amacuro Delta State Ministry Of Health	State	Venezuela	SOUTHCOM	Specialist River Clinic	Riverine	2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.unicef.org/venezuela/en/stories/we-have-managed-reduce-incidence-diseases-were-previously-fatal-children	https://observatorio.gob.ve/reactivan-hospital-flotante-en-delta-amacuro/	Yes
2	*Chosen Vessel II*	N/A	Peru	Amazon Medical Ministries	Nonstate	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	http://www.amazonmedicalmissions.org./	https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/gallery/2012/nov/22/peruvian-amazon-floating-hospital-in-pictures	Yes
3	*Almte. Xavier Pinto Telleria*	BH-01	Bolivia	Bolivian Navy	State	Bolivia	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Riverine	< 2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72	N/A	D, EY, G, PE, PH	https://www.armada.mil.bo/index.php/16-dicos/553-cadetes-navales-a-bordo-del-barco-hospital-bh-201-almte-xavier-pinto-telleria-inician-viaje-de-instruccion	https://www.lostiempos.com/actualidad/nacional/20110609/inauguran-barco-hospital-que-visitara-zonas-riberenas-del-beni	Yes
4	*Julian Apaza*	BH-001	Bolivia	Bolivian Navy	State	Bolivia	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Lake	1972	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://www.facebook.com/laarmada.enaccion/posts/barcos-hospitales-en-alistamiento-tres-embarcaciones-de-la-armada-boliviana-dos-/2792190897525661/	https://www.history.navy.mil/content/dam/museums/Seabee/Seabee-Grams/SeabeeGram%20-%20Volume%206.pdf	Yes
5	*Carlos Chagas*	U-19	Brazil	Brazilian Navy	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Infirmary Assistance Ship (NASH)	Riverine	1984	155	490	12	3,000	27	6	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://www.marinha.mil.br/com4dn/nash-carlos-chagas	https://www.southcom.mil/MEDIA/NEWS-ARTICLES/Article/1754899/navy-doctors-join-brazilian-hospital-ship-mission-along-the-amazon-river/	Yes
6	*Doutor Montenegro*	U-16	Brazil	Brazilian Navy	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Infirmary Assistance Ship (NASH)	Riverine	2000	138	347	10	3,200	60	6	CL, D, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://www.naval.com.br/ngb/D/D066/D066.htm	https://revistas.usp.br/rsp/article/view/173467/162652#content/figure_reference_2	Yes
7	*Oswaldo Cruz*	U-18	Brazil	Brazilian Navy	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Infirmary Assistance Ship (NASH)	Riverine	1984	155	490	12	3,000	27	6	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://www.naval.com.br/ngb/O/O018/O018.htm	https://revistas.usp.br/rsp/article/view/173467/162652#content/figure_reference_2	Yes
8	*Soares De Meirelles*	U-21	Brazil	Brazilian Navy	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Infirmary Assistance Ship (NASH)	Riverine	2010	207	1,338	12	6,000	47	6	CL, D, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://www.naval.com.br/ngb/S/S069/S069.html	https://revistas.usp.br/rsp/article/view/173467/162652#content/figure_reference_2	Yes
9	*Tenente Maximiano*	U-28	Brazil	Brazilian Navy	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Infirmary Assistance Ship (NASH)	Riverine	2009	102	160	12	1,100	23	3	CL, D, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://www.naval.com.br/ngb/T/T075/T075.html	https://revistas.usp.br/rsp/article/view/173467/162652#content/figure_reference_2	Yes
10	*Shwe Pu Zun*	N/A	Burma	Burmese Navy	State	Burma	INDOPACOM	River Hospital Ship	Riverine	2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, IC, PH, R, S	https://myanmar.gov.mm/news-media/-/asset_publisher/Ib7SCMXVsWI1/	https://www.myanmarity.com/news/sea-and-river-going-hospital-vessels-tatmadaw-medical-teams-provide-medical-treatments	Yes
11	*Thanlwin*	AH-02	Burma	Burmese Navy	State	Burma	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, IC, PH, R, S	https://www.moi.gov.mm/moi:eng/news/16739	https://www.gnlm.com.mm/tatmadaws-mobile-hospital-ship-serves-796-in-kyunsu/	Yes
12	*Saku*	N/A	Burma	Burmese Navy	State	Burma	INDOPACOM	River Hospital Ship	Riverine	2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, IC, PH, R, S	https://www.moi.gov.mm/moi:eng/news/16739	https://www.gnlm.com.mm/tatmadaw-ships-continue-healthcare-services-for-maubin-residents/	Yes
13	*S.B. Swaminathan*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/117/health-campaign-gets-big-push-three-new-vessels-for-three-districts/	https://c-nes.org/148/the-aiyars-visit-boat-clinics/	Yes
14	*N.B. Nahor*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/programmes/boat-clinics/	https://www.eco-business.com/news/brahmaputra-boat-clinic-goes-solar-powering-up-rural-healthcare/	Yes
15	*Dibrugarh*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12-15	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/programmes/boat-clinics/	https://reasonstobecheerful.world/india-boat-clinics-health-care-solar-panels/	Yes
16	*Akha*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2005	72	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	P, PH	https://c-nes.org/programmes/boat-clinics/	https://www.unicef.org/india/stories/akha-boat-hope#:~:text=In%202004%2C%20a%20local%20NGO,and%20equipment%20to%20provide%20services.	Yes
17	*S.B. Pallavi*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/programmes/boat-clinics/	https://scroll.in/video/969163/watch-assams-boat-clinics-on-the-brahmaputra-serve-the-remotest-islands-along-the-river	Yes
18	*S.B. Rustam*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/117/health-campaign-gets-big-push-three-new-vessels-for-three-districts/	https://c-nes.org/101/snippets-from-the-boat-clinics/	Yes
19	*S.B. Namali*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/programmes/boat-clinics/	https://c-nes.org/1046/sb-numali-ready-for-launch/	Yes
20	*Jorhat*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/programmes/boat-clinics/	http://c-nes.org/5729/by-the-brahmaputra-april-june-2020/	Yes
21	*Barpeta Unit 2*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/programmes/boat-clinics/	https://www.aljazeera.com/gallery/2018/5/24/in-indias-assam-boat-clinics-save-lives-on-brahmaputra-river	Yes
22	*Morigaon*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/117/health-campaign-gets-big-push-three-new-vessels-for-three-districts/	https://www.livemint.com/mint-lounge/ideas/ferrying-hope-on-the-brahmaputra-111641446680570.html	Yes
23	*Kamrup*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/952/by-the-brahmaputra-october-december-2010/	http://c-nes.org/5729/by-the-brahmaputra-april-june-2020/	Yes
24	*Nalbari*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/260/boat-clinics-reach-out-to-more-districts/	https://nhm.assam.gov.in/schemes/boat-clinic	Yes
25	*Dhubri*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/260/boat-clinics-reach-out-to-more-districts/	https://nhm.assam.gov.in/schemes/boat-clinic	Yes
26	*Goalpara*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/952/by-the-brahmaputra-october-december-2010/	https://c-nes.org/939/5-more-boats/	Yes
27	*S.B. Shahnaz*	N/A	India	Center for Northeast Studies and Policy (C-NES)	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, P, PH	https://c-nes.org/70/akha-and-shahnaz-health-services/	https://www.livemint.com/mint-lounge/ideas/ferrying-hope-on-the-brahmaputra-111641446680570.html	Yes
28	*CBM Amazonia*	N/A	Brazil	Central Brazil Mission	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Medical Boat	Riverine	2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	N/A	D, P, PH	https://www.cbm.org.br/newsite/greetings.html#menu1-i	https://www.cbm.org.br/newsite/videos.html	Yes
29	*Cirujiano Videla*	74	Chile	Chilean Navy	State	Chile	SOUTHCOM	Dental Medical Patrol Boat (PMD)	Ocean/Sea	2006	139	530	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, PH	https://www.armada.cl/unidades-navales/superficie/patrulleros-clase-taitao/pmd-74-cirujano-videla	https://seawaves.com/chilean-navy-hospital-ship-cirujano-videla-assists-isolated-areas/	Yes
30	*Nusa Waluya I*	N/A	Indonesia	DoctorShare NGO	Nonstate	Indonesia	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Ocean/Sea	2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	N/A	D, PH, S	https://www.doctorshare.org/en/2017/08/07/5571/initial-medical-service-of-floating-hospital-rsa-nusa-waluya-i-year-2017-july-25-august-1-2017.html	https://www.nowjakarta.co.id/doctorshare-a-floating-hospital-provides-much-needed-care-to-remote-areas/	Yes
31	*Nusa Waluya II*	N/A	Indonesia	DoctorShare NGO	Nonstate	Indonesia	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital Barge	Ocean/Sea	2023	148	N/A	N/A	N/A	35	N/A	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://www.doctorshare.org/en/long-terms-programs/floating-hospital-rsa-nusa-waluya-ii	https://jakartaglobe.id/context/doctorshare-holds-a-charity-concert-and-art-auction-for-third-floating-hospital	Yes
32	*Dr Lie Dharmawan II*	N/A	Indonesia	DoctorShare NGO	Nonstate	Indonesia	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Ocean/Sea	2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.doctorshare.org/en/2023/04/10/6045/dr-lie-dharmawan-ii-floating-hospital-reaches-marabatuan-island-kotabaru-south-kalimantan.html	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWRValmOXNY	Yes
33	*Elpis*	TP-943D	Italy	Elpis Hospital Ship Association	Nonstate	Gambia, Italy, Madagascar	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	CL, D, PH, R, S	https://www.naveospedale.it/	http://www.nobel-righteous-mediterraneansea.info/the-righteous-of-the-mediterranean-sea/elpis-onlus/	Yes
34	*Friendship Hospital*	N/A	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	CL, D, PH, R, S	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18l8zHv6krm3VTUxOmcl1CyC4nxlAxeYc	https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331525754_Friendship_Floating_Hospitals_Healthcare_for_the_Riverine_People_of_Bangladesh	Yes
35	*King Abdullah Friendship Hospital 1*	N/A	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2020	101	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	16	CL, D, PH, R, S	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18l8zHv6krm3VTUxOmcl1CyC4nxlAxeYc	https://www.arabnews.com/node/2268416/%7B%7B	Yes
36	*King Abdullah Friendship Hospital 2*	N/A	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2020	82	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	16	CL, D, PH, R, S	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18l8zHv6krm3VTUxOmcl1CyC4nxlAxeYc	https://www.arabnews.com/node/2268416/%7B%7B	Yes
37	*King Abdullah Friendship Hospital 3*	N/A	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH, R, S	https://friendship.ngo/isdb-medical-mobile-units-launched/	https://www.arabnews.com/node/2268416/%7B%7B	Yes
38	*King Abdullah Friendship Hospital 4*	N/A	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH, R, S	https://friendship.ngo/isdb-medical-mobile-units-launched/	https://www.arabnews.com/node/2268416/%7B%7B	Yes
39	*King Abdullah Friendship Hospital 5*	N/A	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH, R, S	https://friendship.ngo/isdb-medical-mobile-units-launched/	https://www.arabnews.com/node/2268416/%7B%7B	Yes
40	*Lifebuoy Friendship Hospital*	M-7170	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	2001	125	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, PH	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18l8zHv6krm3VTUxOmcl1CyC4nxlAxeYc	https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331525754_Friendship_Floating_Hospitals_Healthcare_for_the_Riverine_People_of_Bangladesh	Yes
41	*RV Innwa*	N/A	Burma	FXB Myanmar	Nonstate	Burma	INDOPACOM	Floating Clinic	Riverine	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, EY,G, PH, R, VI	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsMxaMVabjA	https://myanmar.un.org/en/271422-lifelines-irrawaddy-floating-clinics-deliver-critical-health-care-myanmar	Yes
42	*RV Min Gun*	N/A	Burma	FXB Myanmar	Nonstate	Burma	INDOPACOM	Floating Clinic	Riverine	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, EY,G, PH, R, VI	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsMxaMVabjA	https://myanmar.un.org/en/271422-lifelines-irrawaddy-floating-clinics-deliver-critical-health-care-myanmar	Yes
43	*Ha Esperanca*	N/A	Brazil	Hope for Brazil	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Medical Boat	Riverine	2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.hopeforbrazilministries.com/boat-ministries	https://kingsfleet.org/ministry/hope-for-brazil/	Yes
44	*Jibon Tari*	0-9765	Bangladesh	Impact Foundation	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Riverine	1999	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, EY, PH, S, VI	https://www.impactfoundationbd.org/jibontari.php#:~:text='Jibon%20Tari'%20Floating%20Hospital%2C,of%20major%20rivers%20in%20Bangladesh.	https://www.researchgate.net/publication/331525754_Friendship_Floating_Hospitals_Healthcare_for_the_Riverine_People_of_Bangladesh	Yes
45	*Geongang Ongjin Ho*	N/A	Republic of Korea	Incheon City Government	State	Republic of Korea	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2025	155	270	25	N/A	44	N/A	D, P, PH, R	https://www.incheon.go.kr/en/EN020401/3015232	https://news.ifm.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=442014	Yes
46	*Dr Soeharso*	990	Indonesia	Indonesian Navy	State	Egypt, Indonesia, Timor Leste	Global	Hospital Assistance Ship	Ocean/Sea	2008	400	11,500	15	8,600	177	40	CL, D, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://thediplomat.com/2016/02/indonesia-deploys-vessel-on-first-ever-overseas-voyage/	https://military-medicine.com/article/3194-tni-medical-services-to-indonesias-outer-islands.html	Yes
47	*Dr Wahidin Sudirohusodo*	991	Indonesia	Indonesian Navy	State	Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	Global	Hospital Assistance Ship	Ocean/Sea	2022	407	7,290	18	10,000	186	159	CL, D, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://en.antaranews.com/news/336033/indonesian-warship-completes-humanitarian-mission-in-pacific-countries	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3zVF0bW00w	Yes
48	*Dr Radjiman Wedyodiningrat*	992	Indonesia	Indonesian Navy	State	Egypt, Indonesia	Global	Hospital Assistance Ship	Ocean/Sea	2023	407	7,290	18	10,000	186	159	CL, D, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/naval/naval-auxiliary-support/vessel-review-dr-radjiman-wedyodiningrat-second-hospital-ship-in-series-for-indonesian-navy	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3zVF0bW00w	Yes
49	*Semarang*	594	Indonesia	Indonesian Navy	State	Indonesia, Singapore	Global	Hospital Assistance Ship	Ocean/Sea	2019	404	11,583	16	9,360	121	N/A	CL, D, IC,P, PH, R, S	https://www.navalnews.com/naval-news/2019/01/indonesian-navy-6th-makassar-class-lpd-gets-hospital-ship-configuration/	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3zVF0bW00w	Yes
50	*Esperanza Del Mar*	N/A	Spain	Instituto Social De la Marina	State	Spain, Atlantic Ocean around Canary Islands and Saharan/Mauritanian fishing grounds	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2001	319	4,996	17	7,000	38	17	CL, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://revista.seg-social.es/-/20220506-esperanza-del-mar	https://vadebarcos.net/2020/06/20/el-buque-hospital-esperanza-del-mar/	Yes
51	*Juan De La Cosa*	N/A	Spain	Instituto Social De la Marina	State	Spain, North Atlantic Ocean, Bay of Biscay and Azores	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2006	246	2,649	11	N/A	28	22	CL, IC, PH, R, S	https://revista.seg-social.es/-/20220428-juan-de-la-cosa	https://www.marinevesseltraffic.com/vessels/JUAN-DE-LA-COSA/CURRENT-POSITION/9328156/224612000	Yes
52	*Polli*	8858	Burma	Irrawaddy River Doctors	Nonstate	Burma	INDOPACOM	Floating General Practice Vessel	Riverine	2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	CL, D, G, PE, PH	https://artemedstiftung.de/project/irrawaddy-river-doctors/	https://www.hahnairfoundation.org/en/current-projects/swimming-doctors-mm/	Yes
53	*Swimming Doctors 3*	N/A	Burma	Irrawaddy River Doctors	Nonstate	Burma	INDOPACOM	Floating General Practice Vessel	Riverine	2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	CL, D, G, PE, PH	https://artemedstiftung.de/project/irrawaddy-river-doctors/	https://www.hahnairfoundation.org/en/current-projects/swimming-doctors-mm/	Yes
54	*San Raffaele*	MC-010552	Colombia	Italo-Colombian Foundation Of Mount Tabor	Nonstate	Colombia	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2009	75	N/A	9	N/A	7	N/A	CL, EY, G, P, PE, PH, S, VI	https://barcohospitalhsr.org/conoce-el-barco-infraestructura/	https://au.news.yahoo.com/hospital-ship-plies-turbulent-waters-colombias-pacific-coast-030012776--spt.html	Yes
55	*Vivekanda Boat Clinic*	N/A	India	Karuna Trust	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, PH	https://www.karunatrust.org/assam/	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/boat-clinic-brings-healthcare-to-brahmaputra-islands/articleshow/83962420.cms	Yes
56	*Floating Clinic Boat*	N/A	Nigeria	Lagos State Ministry of Health	State	Nigeria	AFRICOM	Floating Clinic Boat	Riverine	2022	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	PH	https://www.nigeriahealthonline.com/2022/06/22/lagos-unveils-state-of-art-floating-clinic-boat.nho/	https://guardian.ng/news/lagos-launches-clinic-boat-for-urgent-medical-services-on-waterways/?utm_source=chatgpt.com	Yes
57	*Pacific Hope*	IMO-8221686	Cook Islands	Marine Reach Global	Nonstate	Brazil, Bahamas, Colombia, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Mexico, New Zealand, Vanuatu	Global	Humanitarian Medical Relief Vessel	Ocean/Sea	2013	168	480	14	20,000	60	N/A	EY, D, PH, VI	https://marinereachglobal.org/about-us/	https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:197501/mmsi:325622000/imo:8221686/vessel:PACIFIC_HOPE	Yes
58	*Mau Pata*	N/A	Colombia	Medical Ministry International	Nonstate	Brazil, Colombia, Peru	Global	Hospital Boat	Riverine	2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	10	CL, D, EY, P, PH, S, R, VI	https://www.mmi.org/news-blog/the-hospital-boat-is-on-the-water	https://www.burlingtoneye.ca/the-mau-pata-hospital-boat-in-brazil	Yes
59	*Africa Mercy*	N/A	Malta	Mercy Ships	Nonstate	Benin, Cameroon, Liberia, Madagascar, Republic of Congo, Republic of Guinea, Senegal, South Africa, Togo	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2007	499	16,500	19	N/A	484	94	CL, D, EY, G, GE, IC, P, PE, PHR, S, VI	https://mercyships.org.nz/ship/africa-mercy/	https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:285059/mmsi:248428000/imo:7803188/vessel:AFRICA_MERCY	Yes
60	*Global Mercy*	N/A	Malta	Mercy Ships	Nonstate	Senegal, Sierra Leone	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2023	571	37,000	12	N/A	600	199	CL, D, EY, G, GE, IC, P, PE, PHR, S, VI	https://mercyships.org.nz/ship/global-mercy/	https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/emergency-services/search-and-rescue/vessel-review-global-mercy-37000gt-newbuild-is-worlds-largest-civilian-hospital-ship	Yes
61	*El Evangelista*	N/A	Peru	Mision a Bordo	Nonstate	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Medical Boat	Riverine	2005	98	N/A	N/A	N/A	53	N/A	PH	https://kingsfleet.org/ministry/mision-a-bordo-mission-aboard/	https://reachbeyond.org/content/news/read/riverboat-ministry-engages-unreached-people-group-in-peruvian-amazon	Yes
62	*Ixdos*	N/A	NA	Mission Ship	Nonstate	Thailand, Indian Ocean	INDOPACOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	2019	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	N/A	PH	https://www.missionship.com/	https://www.franco-media.com/en/ixdos-the-story/	Yes
63	*Papa Francisco*	N/A	Brazil	Order of Friars Minor (OFM) Fraternitas Foundation	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Riverine	2019	105	N/A	7	N/A	40	30	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://www.ofmfraternitas.org/en/project/pope-francis-hospital-ship/	https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/emergency-services/search-and-rescue/vessel-review-papa-francisco-fully-equipped-hospital-ship-serves-brazils-amazon-region	Yes
64	*Sao Joao XXIII*	N/A	Brazil	Order of Friars Minor (OFM) Fraternitas Foundation	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Riverine	2024	157	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	N/A	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://www.saude.am.gov.br/barco-hospital-sao-joao-xxiii-realiza-primeira-expedicao-de-saude-em-iranduba-em-parceria-com-o-governo-do-amazonas/	https://amazonagency.news/listing/hospital-boat-will-reinforce-medical-care-in-the-interior-of-amazonas/	Yes
65	*Sao Joao Paulo II*	N/A	Brazil	Order of Friars Minor (OFM) Fraternitas Foundation	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Riverine	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, PH, R, S	http://www.franciscanosnaprovidencia.org.br/associacao/nossasobras_detalhes/82/Barco-Hospital-Papa-S%C3%A3o-Jo%C3%A3o-Paulo-II-na-Provid%C3%AAncia-de-Deus	https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-americas/2021/07/new-hospital-ship-to-begin-serving-amazon-region-in-brazil	Yes
66	*Kensing*	N/A	Palau	Peace Winds Japan	Nonstate	Palau	INDOPACOM	Health Screening Ship	Ocean/Sea	2021	112	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	N/A	CL, PH	https://peacewindsamerica.org/project/hospital-ship-services-remote-islands-palau/	https://global-en.peace-winds.org/news/2649	Yes
67	*Kensing II*	N/A	Palau	Peace Winds Japan	Nonstate	Palau	INDOPACOM	Health Screening Ship	Ocean/Sea	2024	131	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, PH	https://peacewindsamerica.org/project/hospital-ship-services-remote-islands-palau/	https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/peace-winds-hospital-ship-palau/reports/#menu	Yes
68	*Yanyu*	861	People's Republic of China	People's Armed Forces Maritime Militia (PAFMM) (Likely)	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://kknews.cc/military/ar3my5x.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
69	*Auspicious Ark*	868	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2025	591	25,750	19	10,000	130	300	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/TopStories/16387501.html	https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202505/1334418.shtml	Yes
70	*Bei Yi*	1	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Ambulatory Transport Craft	Ocean/Sea	2015-2018	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://kknews.cc/military/ar3my5x.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
71	*Dong Yi*	12	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Ambulatory Transport Craft	Ocean/Sea	2015-2018	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://k.sina.cn/article_2149981442_p80261d0202701fpxz.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
72	*Dong Yi*	13	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Ambulatory Transport Craft	Ocean/Sea	2015-2018	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://daydaynews.cc/en/military/940783.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
73	*Nan Yi*	10	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Ambulatory Transport Craft	Ocean/Sea	2015-2018	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://military-history.fandom.com/wiki/Beiyi_01_class_ambulance_craft	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
74	*Nan Yi*	11	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Ambulatory Transport Craft	Ocean/Sea	2015-2018	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://military-history.fandom.com/wiki/Beiyi_01_class_ambulance_craft	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
75	*Peace Ark*	866	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	Global	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2008	591	25,750	19	10,000	130	300	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/Videos/4840098.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
76	*Shichang*	82	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Containerized Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1997	394	11,200	18	8,000	370	N/A	NA	https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1194117.shtml	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
77	*Silk Road Ark*	867	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China, South China Sea	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2023	591	25,750	19	10,000	130	300	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/CHINA_209163/Features_209191/16324229.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
78	*Youai*	861	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China, South China Sea	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2020	361	4,000+	N/A	4,000+	N/A	100	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/HOME_209227/Focus_209228/16342712.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
79	*Youhao*	862	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China, South China Sea	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2020	361	4,000+	N/A	4,000+	N/A	100	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/TopStories/4923004.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
80	*Zhuang He*	865	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China	INDOPACOM	Medical Evacuation Ship	Ocean/Sea	2004	200	30,000	17	18,000	N/A	N/A	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	https://inf.news/en/military/9806ce452c3b28e9804d5b9c8aeccd30.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	Yes
81	*Puno*	306	Peru	Peruvian Coastguard	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Lake	1872	100	140	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://diarioviral.pe/actualidad/49/peru/autoridades-de-puno-protegen-al-buque-mas-antiguo-del-mundo-37718	https://www.shipspotting.com/photos/2366079	Yes
82	*Corrientes*	303	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.gob.pe/institucion/marina/noticias/936084-buque-topico-b-a-p-corrientes-participara-de-accion-social-en-alto-nanay-loreto	https://www.infodefensa.com/texto-diario/mostrar/3125363/bap-corrientes-armada-peru-queda-varado-amazonia	Yes
83	*Curaray*	304	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	1970	138	250	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.pais.gob.pe/webpais/public/prensa/notas/bap-curaray-	https://www.pais.gob.pe/infoPIAS/principal/dashboard	Yes
84	*Lake Titicaca I*	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Lake	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.pais.gob.pe/infoPIAS/principal/dashboard	https://andina.pe/ingles/noticia-peru-navy-vessel-to-bring-public-services-to-lake-titicaca-populations-674241.aspx	Yes

NO.	VESSEL NAME	HULL NUMBER	VESSEL FLAG	OPERATING ENTITY	OPERATING ENTITY TYPE	AREA OF OPERATION	COMBATANT COMMAND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	TYPE OF VESSEL	CRUISE TYPE	VESSEL COMMISSIONED	LENGTH (FEET)	DISPLACEMENT (TONS)	SPEED (KNOTS)	RANGE (NAUTICAL MILES)	NUMBER OF CREW	PATIENT BEDS	STATED CAPBILITIES	SOURCE 1	SOURCE 2	ACTIVE?
85	Pastaza	305	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.pais.gob.pe/webpais/public/prensa/notas/segundo-bebe-nacio-a-bordo-del-bap-pastaza-en-comunidad-alejada-del-distrito-de-nauta-en-la-amazonia	https://www.pais.gob.pe/infoPIAS/principal/dashboard	Yes
86	Raumis	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2021	138	250	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.pais.gob.pe/infoPIAS/principal/dashboard	https://suplementos.elcomercio.pe/marina-de-guerra-del-peru/2023/10/05/pias-brazo-social-en-la-amazonia-y-el-lago-titicaca/	Yes
87	Rio Morona	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2015	138	250	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.zona-militar.com/en/2024/03/06/the-importance-of-the-peruvian-navys-pias-in-the-support-of-amazonian-communities/	https://andina.pe/ingles/noticia-peru-govt-reaffirms-commitment-to-national-sovereignty-defense-602722.aspx	Yes
88	Rio Napo	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://pais.gob.pe/webpais/public/prensa/notas/a-bordo-de-la-pias-napo-nace-el-bebe-numero-quince-del-programa-nacional-pais-del-midis	https://www.pais.gob.pe/infoPIAS/principal/dashboard	Yes
89	Rio Putumayo I	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2015	138	250	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.zona-militar.com/en/2024/03/06/the-importance-of-the-peruvian-navys-pias-in-the-support-of-amazonian-communities/	https://andina.pe/ingles/noticia-peru-govt-reaffirms-commitment-to-national-sovereignty-defense-602722.aspx	Yes
90	Rio Putumayo II	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2016	138	250	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.zona-militar.com/en/2024/03/06/the-importance-of-the-peruvian-navys-pias-in-the-support-of-amazonian-communities/	https://andina.pe/ingles/noticia-peru-govt-reaffirms-commitment-to-national-sovereignty-defense-602722.aspx	Yes
91	Rio Ucayali I	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2024	157	N/A	9	N/A	43	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.zona-militar.com/en/2024/03/06/the-importance-of-the-peruvian-navys-pias-in-the-support-of-amazonian-communities/	https://www.janes.com/osint-insights/defence-news/sea/south-american-navies-continue-hospital-ship-construction-operations-for-riverine-missions	Yes
92	Rio Ucayali II	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2024	157	N/A	9	N/A	43	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.gob.pe/institucion/marina/noticias/936084-buque-topico-b-a-p-corrientes-participara-de-accion-social-en-alto-nanay-loreto	https://www.zona-militar.com/en/2024/03/06/the-importance-of-the-peruvian-navys-pias-in-the-support-of-amazonian-communities/	Yes
93	Rio Yavari	N/A	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2024	138	250	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.gob.pe/institucion/marina/noticias/670014-pias-b-a-p-rio-yavari-atiende-nacimiento-de-un-bebe-en-comunidad-nativa-santa-teresa	https://www.pais.gob.pe/infoPIAS/principal/dashboard	Yes
94	Yahuas	302	Peru	Peruvian Navy	State	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Itinerant Social Action Platform (PIAS)	Riverine	2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH	https://www.pais.gob.pe/infoPIAS/principal/dashboard	https://www.bn.com.pe/canales-atencion/pias/2-BAP-RIO-YAHUAS.pdf	Yes
95	Amelia Gordon	N/A	Philippines	Philippines Coast Guard	State	Philippines	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2017	195	N/A	N/A	N/A	129	N/A	NA	https://pia.gov.ph/pcg-receives-mv-amazing-grace-from-prc-rescue-connectivity-assets-from-starlink-grab-ph/	https://www.inquirer.net/427678/pcg-first-ever-hospital-ship-to-be-named-after-ex-sen-gordons-mother/	Yes
96	Ang Pangulo	N/A	Philippines	Philippines Navy	State	Philippines	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2022	253	2,200	18	6,000	81	28	PH	https://www.facebook.com/AngPangulo25	https://yachtharbour.com/news/philippine-presidential-yacht-in-operation-against-covid-19-3808?src=news_page_bar_pos_5	Yes
97	Esperanza	N/A	Peru	Project Amazonas	Nonstate	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Medical Expedition Boat	Riverine	2010	75	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	N/A	PH	https://www.projectamazonas.org/	https://www.projectamazonas.org/blank-page-1	Yes
98	Walter Bartolo	N/A	Brazil	Rondonia State Government	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	River Social Health Unit (USSF)	Riverine	2016	77	134	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, PH, R, S, SA	https://neifro.sepog.ro.gov.br/Uploads/Arquivos/PDF/Encontro%20Dial%C3%A1gos%20de%20Fronteira%20Brasil%20e%20Bolivia/Apresenta%C3%A7%C3%A3o%20Barco.pdf	https://rondonia.ro.gov.br/barco-hospital-faz-mais-de-sete-mil-procedimentos-pelos-rios-mamore-e-guapora/	Yes
99	Argus	A135	United Kingdom	Royal Navy's Royal Fleet Auxiliary	State	UK, Carribean, Medeterrainian, Middle East, West Africa,	Global	Primary Casualty Receiving Ship	Ocean/Sea	1984	575	28,080	18	20,000	120	100	CL, IC, PH, R, S	https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/organisation/units-and-squadrons/support-ships/rfa-argus	https://www.naval-technology.com/news/rfa-argus-what-does-auxiliary-bring-to-eastern-med-deployment/	Yes
100	Irtysh	N/A	Russian Federation	Russian Navy	State	Russia (Pacific Coast)	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1990	478	11,300	20	11,600	207	N/A	CL, D, EY, P, PH, R, S, VI	https://sputnikmediabank.com/story/list_539324/	https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:989422/mmsi:0/imo:8956499/vessel:IRTYSH	Yes
101	Ruth Bell	N/A	Bolivia	Samaritan's Purse	Nonstate	Bolivia	SOUTHCOM	Medical Boat	Riverine	2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://samaritanspurse.org/article/the-ruth-bell-river-boat-bolivia/	https://www.samaritanspurse.org/article/aboard-the-ruth-bell-boat-clinic/	Yes
102	Abare II	N/A	Brazil	Santarem City Government	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Basic River Health Unit (UBSF)	Riverine	2022	79	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, EY, P, PH, VI	https://santarem.pa.gov.br/noticias/saude/unidade-fluvial-abare-2-inicia-3o-missao-na-regiao-do-arapiuns-b0iskz	https://saudeealegria.org.br/redemocoronga/ubsf-realizam-atendimentos-na-amazonia/	Yes
103	Ailton Barros	N/A	Brazil	Santarem City Government	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Basic River Health Unit (UBSF)	Riverine	2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, EY, G, GE, P, PE, PH, VI	https://santarem.pa.gov.br/noticias/saude/unidade-fluvial-ailton-atende-22-comunidades-na-regiao-de-varzea-uiiddp	https://oimpacto.com.br/2023/08/08/equipe-do-ministerio-da-saude-visita-unidade-basica-de-saude-fluvial-ailton-barros/	Yes
104	Igaracu	N/A	Brazil	Santarem City Government	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Basic River Health Unit (UBSF)	Riverine	2019	79	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	N/A	CL, D, P, PH	https://saudeealegria.org.br/redemocoronga/multiplicacao-do-modelo-abare-oriximina-inaugura-barco-hospital/	https://www.researchgate.net/publication/315722311_The_Igarau_fluvial_mobile_clinic_Lessons_learned_while_implementing_an_innovative_primary_care_approach_in_Rural_Amazonia_Brazil	Yes
105	Manoel Andrade	N/A	Brazil	Santarem City Government	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Basic River Health Unit (UBSF)	Riverine	2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	N/A	CL, D, P, PH	https://www.oriximina.pa.gov.br/expedicao-da-ubs-fluvial-manoel-andrade-no-alto-trombetas	https://saudeealegria.org.br/redemocoronga/multiplicacao-do-modelo-abare-oriximina-inaugura-barco-hospital/	Yes
106	Sunbeam	N/A	United States	Sea Coast Mission	Nonstate	USA	NORTHCOM	Island Health Ship	Ocean/Sea	1995	74	N/A	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://seacoastmission.org/sunbeam/	https://kingsfleet.org/ministry/maine-seacoast-mission/	Yes
107	Smile on Boat	N/A	India	Smile Foundation India	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	PH	http://smilefoundationindia.org/blog/healthcare-for-hard-to-reach-riverine-zones/	https://www.syllad.com/msd-and-smile-foundation-launch-mobile-and-boat-clinics-to-deliver-healthcare-across-assams-remote-areas/	Yes
108	Luz Na Amazonia III	N/A	Brazil	Sociedade Biblica Do Brazil	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Boat	Riverine	1997	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH, SA	https://www.sbb.org.br/doe/luz-na-amazonia	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ataqPT_XYvY	Yes
109	Chungnam	501	Republic of Korea	South Chungcheong Provincial Government	State	Republic of Korea	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2024	164	320	20	1,037	50	N/A	D, P, PH, R	https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/2006/03/26/features/Islandhopping-hospital-ships-bring-care-to-remote-patients/2702395.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/19/world/asia/south-korea-islands-hospital-ships.html	Yes
110	Gyeongnam	511	Republic of Korea	South Gyeongsang Provincial Government	State	Republic of Korea	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2004	122	162	N/A	N/A	17	N/A	D, P, PH, R	https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/2006/03/26/features/Islandhopping-hospital-ships-bring-care-to-remote-patients/2702395.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/19/world/asia/south-korea-islands-hospital-ships.html	Yes
111	Jeonnam	511	Republic of Korea	South Jeolla Provincial Government	State	Republic of Korea	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2023	161	390	18	N/A	17	N/A	D, P, PH, R	https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/19/world/asia/south-korea-islands-hospital-ships.html	https://marinejetpower.com/references/jeonnam-hospital-ship-511/	Yes
112	Jeonnam	512	Republic of Korea	South Jeolla Provincial Government	State	Republic of Korea	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2003	161	170	N/A	N/A	17	N/A	D, P, PH, R	https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/2006/03/26/features/Islandhopping-hospital-ships-bring-care-to-remote-patients/2702395.html	https://www.nytimes.com/2023/01/19/world/asia/south-korea-islands-hospital-ships.html	Yes
113	M.V. Dominique	N/A	India	Southern Health Improvement Samity (SHIS) Foundation	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Mobile Medical Unit	Riverine	1997	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, PH	http://shisourstory.com/projects/boat-clinics/	https://www.shisindia.org/mobilemedicalunit	Yes
114	M.V. Dayanidhi	N/A	India	Southern Health Improvement Samity (SHIS) Foundation	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, PH	https://www.shisindia.org/mobilemedicalunit	https://www.shisindia.org/mobilemedicalunit	Yes
115	M.V. Shis	N/A	India	Southern Health Improvement Samity (SHIS) Foundation	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, PH	http://shisourstory.com/projects/boat-clinics/	https://im.rediff.com/news/2022/dec/06dominique-lapierre-2.jpg?w=450&h=450	Yes
116	M.V. Shis Sundarbans	N/A	India	Southern Health Improvement Samity (SHIS) Foundation	Nonstate	India	INDOPACOM	Boat Clinic	Riverine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, PH	http://shisourstory.com/projects/boat-clinics/	https://x.com/Medic/status/690243337773682688	Yes
117	Hospital Fluvial	N/A	Brazil	St Francis Leprosy Guild	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	River Hospital	Riverine	2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.stfrancisleprosy.org/world-day-of-the-sick-2022.html	https://www.stfrancisleprosy.org/labrea.html	Yes
118	SSF Ania	N/A	St Kitts and Nevis	UAE Ministry of Health	State	Egypt, United Arab Emirates	Global	Floating Hospital	Ocean/Sea	2024	653	23,503	13	N/A	100	100	CL, IC, P, PH, R, S	https://www.arabnews.com/node/2466706/middle-east#:~:text=AL-ARISH:%20A%20floating%20hospital,alleviate%20the%20suffering%20of%20Palestinians	https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/uae/2025/02/27/floating-hospital-al-arish/	Yes
119	Manfred Grellert	N/A	Brazil	United Methodist Church	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Medical Boat	Riverine	2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, PH	https://umcmission.org/advance-project/14753a/	https://www.flickr.com/photos/umcommunications/46404510215	Yes
120	USNS Comfort	N/A	United States	United States Navy	State	Global	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1987	894	69,360	17	13,400	1,300	1,000	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	https://www.msc.usff.navy.mil/Ships/Comfort/Statistics/	https://news.med.miami.edu/global-institute-collaborates-with-us-navy-for-medical-mission/	Yes
121	USNS Mercy	N/A	United States	United States Navy	State	Global	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1987	894	69,360	17	13,400	1,300	1,000	CL, D, EY, IC, P, PH, R, S, VI	https://www.msc.usff.navy.mil/Ships/Mercy/Statistics/	https://bulletin.entnet.org/clinical-patient-care/article/22923372/stories-from-the-field-pacific-partnership-and-the-usns-mercy-hospital-ship	Yes
122	Abare I	N/A	Brazil	University of Western Para State	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Basic River Health Unit (UBSF)	Riverine	2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://www.ufopa.edu.br/media/file/site/ufopa/documentos/2023/ad2c168b5d6a68f4d0cc827b71a4d1e2.pdf	https://saudeealegria.org.br/redemocoronga/ubsf-realizam-atendimentos-na-amazonia/	Yes
123	Khanh Hoa	561	Vietnam	Vietnam People's Navy	State	Vietnam, Indonesia and Truong Sa (Spratly) archipelago	Global	Mobile Sea Hospital	Ocean/Sea	2012	148	2,070	18	N/A	200	15	CL, D, P, PH, R, S	https://vovworld.vn/en-US/society/ship-khanh-hoa01-a-mobile-hospital-at-sea-962590.vov	https://en.qdnd.vn/military/news/vietnam-s-naval-ship-participates-in-mnek-2018-492368	Yes
124	Amazon Hope II	210-50242	Peru	Vine Trust	Nonstate	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Medical Ship	Riverine	2018	174	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	N/A	D, EY, P, PH, VI	https://www.vinetrust.org/assets/docs/uploads/Amazon_Hope_Project_Information_Book_2019.pdf	https://www.vinetrust.org/about/medical-services	Yes
125	Forth Hope	N/A	Peru	Vine Trust	Nonstate	Peru	SOUTHCOM	Medical Ship	Riverine	2017	115	320	N/A	N/A	28	N/A	CL, D, EY, P, PH, VI	https://www.vinetrust.org/assets/docs/uploads/Amazon_Hope_Project_Information_Book_2019.pdf	https://www.vinetrust.org/about/medical-services	Yes
126	Jubilee Hope	N/A	Tanzania	Vine Trust	Nonstate	Tanzania	AFRICOM	Medical Ship	Lake	2015	79	160	11	N/A	7	N/A	CL, D, EY, PH, S, VI	https://www.vinetrust.org/about/medical-services	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/oct/02/navy-ship-jubilee-hope-tanzania-healthcare	Yes
127	Lady Jean	N/A	Tanzania	Vine Trust	Nonstate	Tanzania	AFRICOM	Medical Ship	Lake	2023	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.vinetrust.org/about/medical-services	https://www.babcockinternational.com/news/babcock-says-farewell-to-my-lady-jean-as-she-leaves-for-tanzania-to-deliver-critical-medical-aid/	Yes
128	Solidarity	N/A	Brazil	World Vision International	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Ship	Riverine	2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D, PH	https://www.worldvision.org/disaster-relief-news-stories/responding-crisis-one-most-remote-places-in-world	https://www.worldvision.es/actualidad/noticias-e-historias/el-barco-hospital-solidaridad/	Yes
129	Laksamana Malahayati	N/A	Indonesia	Yayasan Mega Gotong Royong	Nonstate	Indonesia	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital	Ocean/Sea	2023	82	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	CL, EY, PH, R, S, VI	https://en.antaranews.com/news/284724/minister-lauds-inauguration-of-floating-hospitals-for-remote-areas	https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:7527124/mmsi:525501022/imo:0/vessel:LAKSAMANA_MALAHAYATI#overview	Yes
130	Sao Mateus Singapore II	N/A	Brazil	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Medical Ship	Riverine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.ywamshipskona.org/the-fleet/sao-mateus/	https://kingsfleet.org/ministry/ywam-manaus/	Yes
131	Australia II	N/A	Brazil	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Medical Ship	Riverine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.ywamshipskona.org/the-fleet/australia-ii/	https://ywam.org/pray-for-ship-based-ministries	Yes
132	YWAM Liberty	N/A	Cook Islands	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Cook Islands, Papau New Guinea	INDOPACOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	2018	214	1,753	14	N/A	50	N/A	D, EY, P, PH, VI	https://www.ywamshipskona.org/the-fleet/m-v-ywam-liberty/	https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:174610/mmsi:518100365/imo:8418198/vessel:YWAM%20LIBERTY	Yes
133	YWAM Cloud Nine	N/A	Marshall Islands	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Marshall Islands	INDOPACOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	1999	57	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://www.ywamshipskona.org/operating-locations/marshall-islands/	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSBeS5WIHEI	Yes
134	Amazing Grace	N/A	Mexico	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Mexico	NORTHCOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	2017	101	170	N/A	N/A	27	N/A	D, EY, P, PH, VI	https://www.ywammazatlan.com/amazing-grace	https://agmaritimemissions.org/ships/?_gl=1*1tjvc1m*_up*MQ..*_ga*MTg3ODA3NDc4NS4xNzUyMDkxNDg4*_ga_PDHNCBRVD1*czE3NTIwOTE0ODUkbzEkZzEkdDE3NTIwOTE0OTkkajQ2JGwwJGgw	Yes
135	YWAM Koha	N/A	New Zealand	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	New Zealand	INDOPACOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	2019	160	486	14	9,000	12	N/A	D, EY, P, PH, VI	https://www.ywamshipsaotearoa.org.nz/our-fleet/	https://kingsfleet.org/ministry/ywam-ships-aotearoa/	Yes
136	YWAM PNG	N/A	Papua New Guinea	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Papua New Guinea	INDOPACOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	2014	197	1,520	N/A	N/A	130	N/A	CL, D, EY, P, PH, VI	https://ywamships.org/medical-ship/the-ship/	https://www.1300smiles.com.au/blog/ywam-medical-ships-australia-papua-new-guinea/#gref	Yes
137	Pacific Link	N/A	Philippines	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Philippines	INDOPACOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	2010	131	282	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://ywam.org/location/ywam-ships-kona/philippines-on-board-m-v-pacific-link/o-2912	https://kingsfleet.org/ministry/ywam-ships-philippines/	Yes
138	Island Reach	N/A	United Kingdom	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)	Nonstate	Madagascar	AFRICOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	1984	79	N/A	10	1,200	12	6	D, P, PH	https://www.ywamshipskona.org/the-fleet/	https://mastglobal.org/arrivalinmadagascar	Yes
139	Unnamed Vessel	N/A	People's Republic of China	Beijing Pinglan Public Welfare Foundation	Nonstate	N/A	INDOPACOM	Medical Rescue Ship	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.shipoe.com/news/show-67084.html	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	No
140	Anna Nery	U-170	Brazil	Brazilian Navy	State	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Infirmary Assistance Ship (NASH)	Riverine	Under Development	153	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://cimsec.org/hospital-ships-a-vital-asset-for-southcom-and-south-american-navies/	https://www.janes.com/osint-insights/defence-news/sea/south-american-navies-continue-hospital-ship-construction-operations-for-riverine-missions	No
141	Unnamed Vessel	N/A	India	Indian Navy	State	N/A	INDOPACOM	National Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	175	15,000	N/A	N/A	350	117	NA	https://idsa.demosl-03.rvsolutions.in/publisher/comments/national-hospital-ship-and-indias-maritime-security-strategy/	https://www.defencewatch.in/defence-news/defence-ministry-plans-to-procure-national-hospital-ship-for-indian-navy	No
142	Unnamed Vessel	N/A	Japan	Japan Maritime Self Defense Forces	State	N/A	INDOPACOM	Converted RoRo Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://japannews.yomiuri.co.jp/politics/politics-government/20241023-217937/	https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/japan-should-other-countries-build-operate-hospital-ships	No
143	Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic	N/A	NA	Lake Tanganyika Floating Health Clinic	Nonstate	Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, and Zambia	AFRICOM	Floating Hospital	Lake	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.floatingclinic.org/water-based-aid	https://irsbiodiversity.org/grants/ltfhc/	No
144	Atlantic Mercy	N/A	NA	Mercy Ships	Nonstate	N/A	N/A	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://mercyships.org.nz/blog/inside-stories/joining-forces-to-build-a-new-hospital-ship/	https://www.navylookout.com/the-plan-for-a-british-hospital-ship-gains-political-support/	No
145	Bethesda	N/A	USA	United States Navy	State	N/A	N/A	Expeditionary Medical Ship (EMS)	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://news.usni.org/2024/01/08/secnav-del-toro-names-next-generation-hospital-ship-bethesda	https://www.naval-technology.com/projects/bethesda-class-expeditionary-medical-ship-us/	No
146	Balboa	N/A	USA	United States Navy	State	N/A	N/A	Expeditionary Medical Ship (EMS)	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.navy.mil/Press-Office/Press-Releases/display-pressreleases/Article/3571705/secnav-del-toro-names-future-medical-ship-usns-balboa-ems-2/	https://timesofsandiego.com/military/2023/10/27/navys-newest-fast-hospital-ship-named-usns-balboa-after-naval-medical-center-san-diego/	No
147	Portsmouth	N/A	USA	United States Navy	State	N/A	N/A	Expeditionary Medical Ship (EMS)	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.navy.mil/Press-Office/Press-Releases/display-pressreleases/Article/4024464/navy-names-third-expeditionary-medical-ship-usns-portsmouth-ems-3/	https://www.bairdmaritime.com/security/naval/naval-auxiliary-support/us-navy-announces-name-of-third-bethesda-class-expeditionary-medical-ship	No
148	Unnamed Vessel	N/A	NA	Worldwide Hospitals	Nonstate	N/A	N/A	Modular Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://wwh.com/	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	No
149	Unnamed Vessel	N/A	NA	Worldwide Hospitals	Nonstate	N/A	N/A	Modular Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Under Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://wwh.com/	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	No
150	Aresa 5000B Hospital Ship	N/A	NA	Aresa Shipyard	Nonstate	N/A	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Concept	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.aresashipyard.com/boats/work-boats/rescue-and-service-ships	https://www.nauticexpo.com/boat-manufacturer/hospital-special-vessel-29122.html	No
151	Aresa 3000B Hospital Ship	N/A	NA	Aresa Shipyard	Nonstate	N/A	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Concept	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.aresashipyard.com/boats/work-boats/rescue-and-service-ships	https://www.nauticexpo.com/boat-manufacturer/hospital-special-vessel-29122.html	No
152	Project Varan Hospital Ship	N/A	Russian Federation	The Nevsky Design Bureau	State	N/A	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	Concept	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://en.topwar.ru/180571-proekt-varan-i-ego-tehnologii-zadel-na-buduschee.html	https://www.navalnews.com/naval-news/2021/02/russia-designs-a-new-class-of-ship-universal-sea-complex-varan/	No
153	Francis Anne	N/A	Brazil	Central Brazil Mission	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Medical Boat	Riverine	2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.cbm.org.br/newsite/videos.html	https://www.cbm.org.br/newsite/greetings.html#menu1-i	No
154	Dr Lie Dharmawan	N/A	Indonesia	DoctorShare NGO	Nonstate	Indonesia	INDOPACOM	Floating Hospital (RSA)	Ocean/Sea	2013	74	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	10	NA	https://en.tempo.co/read/1475449/indonesian-floating-hospital-sinks-in-west-nusa-tenggara	https://observerid.com/dr-lie-a-dharmawan-faith-and-nationalism/	No
155	Rongdhonu Friendship Hospital	N/A	Bangladesh	Friendship NGO	Nonstate	Bangladesh	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2013	181	555	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://medium.com/friendship-ngo-luxembourg/friendship-and-greenpeace-celebrate-rongdhonu-friendship-hospitals-former-rainbow-warrior-ii-f5532aa76263	https://www.offshore-energy.biz/wms-renovated-rongdhonu-vessel-starts-operation-bangladesh/	No
156	M.V. Splendid	N/A	Italy	Grandi Navi Veloci (GNV)	Nonstate	Italy	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2020	216	39,139	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	https://www.medcruise.com/news/the-gnv-splendid-floating-hospital-ship-docks-in-the-port-of-genoa	https://www.rina.org/en/media/CaseStudies/hospital-ship-coronavirus	No
157	Gil Eannes	N/A	Portugal	Grémio dos Armadores de Navios da Pesca do Bacalhau	State	Portugal, Altanic Ocean	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1955	323	3,467	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/the-gil-eannes	https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/navio-hospital-gil-eannes	No
158	Incheon	531	Republic of Korea	Incheon City Government	State	Republic of Korea	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1999	N/A	108	N/A	N/A	17	8	NA	https://www.mk.co.kr/en/society/10943238	https://namu.wiki/w/%EB%B3%91%EC%9B%90%EC%84%A0?uuid=b40a2906-1ab4-4a15-8ce1-8ba917b8c939	No
159	S.Y. Next Wave	N/A	United Kingdom	Pacific Reach	Nonstate	Medeterrainian	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	2004	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://pacificreach.org/ships/	https://ywamnews.billhutchison.org/en/article/marine-reach-vessel-sy-next-wave-is-going-into-dry-dock/	No
160	M.Y. Pacific Ruby	N/A	New Zealand	Pacific Reach	Nonstate	Pacific Ocean	INDOPACOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	2005	N/A	381	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	PH	https://marinereachfiji.com/marine-reach-about-us/marine-reach-fiji-history/	https://www.shipspotting.com/photos/80452	No
161	M.V. Island Mercy	N/A	Panama	Pacific Reach	Nonstate	Carribean, Central and South America	SOUTHCOM	Medical Ship	Ocean/Sea	1983	173	998	N/A	N/A	80	N/A	PH	https://pacificreach.org/ships/	https://mercyships.org.nz/ship/island-mercy/	No
162	Gejeol	505	Republic of Korea	Pan Entertainment Production Company	Nonstate	Republic of Korea	INDOPACOM	Prop Hospital Ship Set	Ocean/Sea	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://4travel.jp/travelogue/1129808	https://heart-n-seoul.com/2017/11/20/hospital-ship/	No
163	Nan Kang	833	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China, South China Sea	INDOPACOM	Ambulatory Transport Craft	Ocean/Sea	1991	282	2,409	16	3,000	59	100	NA	https://apps.dtic.mil/sti/tr/pdf/ADA552566.pdf	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	No
164	South Medic	9	People's Republic of China	People's Liberation Army Navy	State	People's Republic of China, South China Sea	INDOPACOM	Ambulatory Transport Craft	Ocean/Sea	1991	282	2,409	16	3,000	59	100	NA	https://apps.dtic.mil/sti/tr/pdf/ADA552566.pdf	https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/cmsi-maritime-reports/45/	No
165	M.S. Neptune	N/A	Egypt	Rotary Club Egypt	Nonstate	Egypt	AFRICOM	Hospital Ship	Riverine	2019	74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29	NA	https://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContentP/1/328300/Egypt/Egypts-first-floating-hospital-takes-to-the-Nile.aspx	https://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/7/48/326561/Life--Style/Health/Egypts-first-floating-hospital-to-set-sail-in-Aswa.aspx	No
166	Ob	N/A	Russian Federation	Russian Navy	State	Russia (Pacific Coast)	INDOPACOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1980	478	11,300	20	11,600	207	300-450	NA	https://vpk.name/en/520563_the-head-of-the-usc-hospital-ships-for-the-navy-can-be-built-at-the-baltzavod-and-the-northern-shipyard.html	https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/russia/320.htm	No
167	Yenisey	N/A	Russian Federation	Russian Navy	State	Russia (Black Sea)	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1981	478	11,300	20	11,600	207	300-450	NA	https://www.kchf.ru/eng/ship/auxiliary/yenisey.htm#:~:text=On%20board%20each%20of%20the,Now%20in%20service.	https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/russia/ship-hospital.htm	No
168	Svir	N/A	Russian Federation	Russian Navy	State	Russia (North Sea)	EUCOM	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1981	478	11,300	20	11,600	207	300-450	NA	https://en.topwar.ru/150867-rossijskie-gospitalnye-suda-projdut-modernizaciju.html	https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/russia/320.htm#:~:text=Svir'%20had%20a%20serious%20fire,heads%20to%20the%20accident%20zone.	No
169	Sunbeam	N/A	USA	Sea Coast Mission	Nonstate	USA	NORTHCOM	Island Health Ship	Ocean/Sea	1964	65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://seacoastmission.org/history/	https://www.mainememory.net/record/148799	No
170	Luz Na Amazonia	N/A	Brazil	Sociedade Biblica Do Brazil	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Boat	Riverine	1962	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.sbb.org.br/doe/luz-na-amazonia	https://www.sbb.org.br/	No
171	Luz Na Amazonia II	N/A	Brazil	Sociedade Biblica Do Brazil	Nonstate	Brazil	SOUTHCOM	Hospital Boat	Riverine	1990	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	https://www.sbb.org.br/doe/luz-na-amazonia	https://www.sbb.org.br/	No
172	Carribbean Mercy	N/A	Panama	Mercy Ships	Nonstate	18 countries within Caribbean and Central America: Dominican Republic, Haiti, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Russia, Korea, China, Philippines, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Honduras, and Belize	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1994	262	2,125	N/A	N/A	87	N/A	CL, D, EY, P, PH, R, S, VI	https://mercyships.org.nz/ship/caribbean/	https://www.shipsnostalgia.com/media/caribbean-mercy.259682/	No
173	Anastasis	N/A	Malta	Mercy Ships	Nonstate	275 ports in 23 nations around the world in Central and South America, the Caribbean, the Baltic coast, and Sub-Saharan Africa	Global	Hospital Ship	Ocean/Sea	1978	522	11,701	N/A	N/A	420	N/A	CL, D, EY, P, PH, R, S, VI	https://mercyships.org.nz/ship/anastasis/	https://www.tradewindsnews.com/weekly/us-based-charity-sells-medical-ship-for-scrap/1-1-213270	No