



## IESHIMA

SERVICE:	Fire/Rescue	WATERJETS:	Twin model HJ403
LOCATION:	Himeji, Japan	ENGINES:	MTU 8V2000M84
LENGTH:	18.20 metres (LOA)		810 kW @ 2450 rpm
BEAM:	4.00 metres	BUILDER:	Katahara shipyard, Gamagoori, Japan
CONSTRUCTION:	Aluminium	DESIGNER:	Nakanishi, Kobe, Japan
DISPLACEMENT:	28 tonnes	OPERATOR:	Himeji City Fire Department
PAYLOAD:	10 passengers and 2 crew	HJ DISTRIBUTOR:	Tominaga & CO LTD
SPEED:	41 knots		

Operated by the Himeji City Fire department, this ambulance vessels' main purpose is to transfer patients to the mainland from the isolated island, Ieshima, of which the boat is named after. This is the first vessel in Himeji City Fire Department fleet to be fitted with waterjet propulsion, and they plan to use waterjets for their next fire boat build. HamiltonJet model HJ403 waterjets were chosen for their performance, reliability, safety, and manoeuvring capabilities.