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Factsheet - RSS Vengeance

The RSN Best Ship Competition is an annual event to encourage ships in the RSN to strive for excellence when carrying out their tasks.

In Workyear 2003/2004, RSS VENGEANCE was awarded both the Best Ship Award and Operational Excellence Award (for superior readiness) in the RSN Best Ship Competition.

Commissioned on 25 May 91, RSS Vengeance is from the RSN's 188 Squadron and is currently commanded by MAJ Lee Weang Foo. The 62-metre long Missile Corvette is built for surface, air and sub-surface warfare. With a crew of fifty, its mission is to protect Singapore's sea lines of communications and provide seaward defence.

RSS VENGEANCE has demonstrated her readiness through a series of operational taskings, exercises and inspections. The ship's aim is to maintain a high level of readiness and to have an effective team of crew that can be counted on to accomplish all tasking assigned to the ship at all times. In addition, the ship has achieved a zero-accident record over the past three years.

The ship is also the best UWMS unit in 188 Squadron. The three Work Improvement Teams onboard have undertaken numerous projects, which has in a cost-savings of nearly \$70,000.