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# Starfleet Challenger-class

Light Cruiser; Commissioned 2350



## HULL DATA

Structure: 30 [81 space] [0 space remaining]  
Size/Decks: 6/10  
Length/Beam/Height: 394/264/115 meters  
Complement: 225

## TACTICAL DATA

Phasers: Type VIII (x2/C) [-10 space]  
Penetration: 4/4/4/0/0  
Torpedo Launchers: Mk 75 DF (x2/C) [-10 space]  
Photon Penetration: 5/5/5/5/5  
Deflector Shields: CIDSS-3 (C) [-11 space]  
Protection/Threshold: 15/3

## PROPULSION DATA

Impulse System: FIG-4 (.9c) (D) [-5 space]  
Warp System: LF-7X2 (4/6/8.9) (B) [-1 space]

## OPERATIONAL DATA

Atmosphere Capable: No [0 space]  
Cargo Units: 60 [0 space]  
Cloaking Device: No [0 space]  
Life Support: Class 4 (E) [-7 space]  
Operations System: Class 4 (E) [-7 space]  
Sensor System: Class 4 (+4/+3/+2/+1/0/E) [-4 space]  
Separation System: No [0 space]  
Shuttlebay: 1 ad [-2 space]  
Shuttlecraft: 6 size worth  
Tractor Beams: 1 fv, 1 fd, 1 ad, 1 av [-3 space]  
Transporters: 6 standard, 6 emergency [-6 space]

## MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Maneuver Modifiers: +1C, +1H, +2T  
Traits: Enhanced System (Warp +.6) [-15 space]



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## **BACKGROUND**

The Challenger-class light cruiser was designed to explore the benefits of the vertical stack arrangement of warp nacelles. While the ship proved adequate in all respects, the unusual warp configuration did not confer any significant advantages over the more standard configurations of the time and Starfleet did not pursue the the design avenue further.

## **SHIPS IN SERVICE**

Name	Registry	Notes
U.S.S. Armstrong	N.C.C. 57537	Ambushed by Klingon forces during the Federation-Klingon War and was severely damaged before escaping to Deep Space 9 (2373).
U.S.S. Kearsarge	N.C.C. 57566	Forced to delay a rendezvous with the U.S.S. Enterprise-D (2370).
U.S.S. Buran	N.C.C. 57580	Destroyed fighting the Borg at the battle of Wolf 359 (2367).