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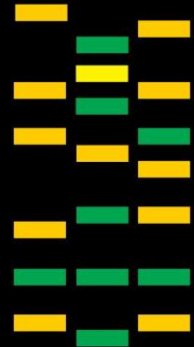
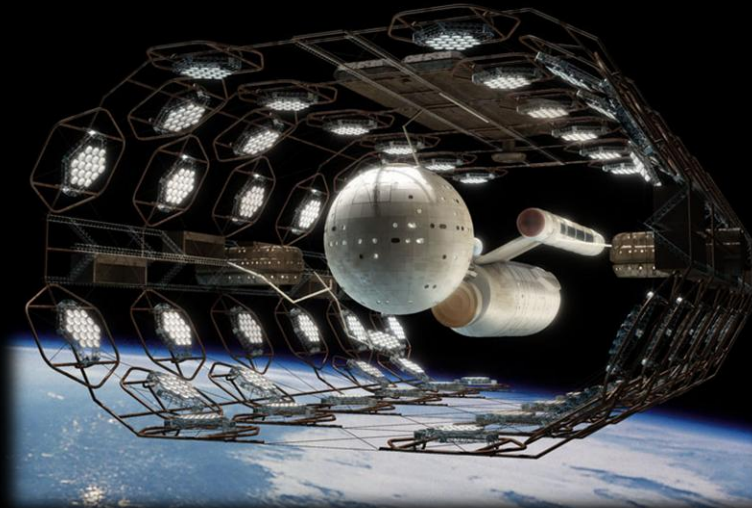
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Starfleet Daedalus-Class

Light Cruiser; Refit: 2161

Hull Data

Structure: 20 [51 space][0 space remains]
 Size/Decks: 4/7
 Length/Height/Beam: 105/40/25 m
 Complement: 229

Tactical Data

Phase Cannons: PC-25 (x2/B) [-10]
 Penetration: 3/2/2/0/0
 Torpedo Launchers: Mk 1 IF (x2/B) [-2]
 Photon Penetration: 2/2/2/2/0
 Deflector Shield: PFF 1 (A) [-6]
 Protection/Threshold: 12/1

Propulsion Data

Impulse System: SBD (.6c) (B) [-3]
 Warp System: PB-16 (5/6/7 OCU) (C) [-19]

Operational Data

Atmosphere Capable: No [0]
 Cargo Units: 40 [0]
 Life Support: Class 2 (C) [-4]
 Operations System: Class 1 (B) [-3]
 Sensor System: Class 2 (+2/+1/0/0/0/C) [-2]
 Separation System: No [0]
 Shuttlebay: 1 a [-2]
 Shuttlecraft: 4 size worth
 Tractor Beams: 1 av [0]
 Transporters: 2 standard, 2 emergency, 2 cargo [0]

Miscellaneous Data

Maneuver Modifiers: +1C, 0H, +1T
 Traits: None [0]

Mission

The Daedalus-class was humanity's first true interstellar starship. Though officially designated a light cruiser, like future Starfleet cruisers, its true mission is one of exploration. After humanity helped create the Federation, its most numerous starship, the Daedalus-class, would be refitted for the same purpose, this time on behalf of the entire Federation and not just Earth.



Background

The Daedalus-class starships, since they were produced in such large numbers by Earth during the Romulan War, were the perfect fleet for the fledgling Federation. Though Earth bore the brunt of the attacks during the war and suffered the most casualties, it unhesitatingly turned over the

bulk of its Daedalus-class fleet to the Federation to be refitted with advanced systems from all its member worlds, so that the Federation might begin its exploration of the galaxy in grand style.

Features

The Daedalus-class, though an older design, was refitted with the latest technology available to the newly-formed Federation. The Daedalus was refit with Earth's PC-25 Phase Cannons, Vulcan's photon torpedo launcher, tractor beams, and warp drive, and Andoria's deflector shield grid.

Ships in Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Registry</u>	<u>Notes</u>
U.S.S. Essex	N.C.C. 173	Commanded by Captain Bryce Shumar and operating out of Starbase 12 (2167).
U.S.S. Horizon	N.C.C. 176	Under the command of Captain Alonis Cobaryn, visited the planet Sigma Iotia II (2168).

Appearances

<u>Series</u>	<u>Media</u>
DS9	various T.V. episodes