

NEBULA-CLASS

Entered Service: 2363

Overview: Planned to compliment the exploration focused *Galaxy*-class starship, the *Nebula* employed the most advanced technologies of in the late 2350s. Instead of being long-term exploratory vessels, *Nebula*-class ships were designed to perform a variety of scientific and exploratory roles from conducting patrols to transporting envoys. Like its sister ships, officers could bring their families aboard *Nebula*-class during extended deployments.

Capabilities: The *Nebula*-class shared a similar design lineage with the slightly larger *Galaxy*-class counterpart, notably its primary and secondary hulls and nacelles. The *Nebula*-class was composed of two hull sections: a saucer-shaped primary hull mounted atop a secondary hull, with two warp nacelles mounted below the saucer on either side of the secondary hull. Including the secondary hull, there were 21 decks on a *Nebula*-class vessel, housing an average crew of 750. The design had a comfortable cruising speed of warp 6 and was capable of emergency speeds of warp 9.3. Atop the primary hull was a modular superstructure, which meant the outboard profile of *Nebula*-class starships to varied from vessel to vessel. This modular structure could accommodate a triangular or ovoid platform, supplementary torpedo launchers, or even an additional warp nacelle that could push the vessel's top speed to warp 9.5. There were several standard configurations, including a tactical pod, sensor pod, cargo pod and probe pod, but the *Nebula*-class was also frequently used as a testbed for new ship components. Like a *Galaxy*-class ship, *Nebula*-class vessels were capable of successfully withstanding a direct hit from a Cardassian warship, making them a formidable force on the front lines. The default configuration of the design included 8 type-X phaser arrays and 2 torpedo launchers located on the secondary hull above the deflector dish. However, at times of conflict, the most common variant was the tactical configuration, which gave the class a sizable arsenal, with additional phaser arrays and torpedo launchers. During the Dominion War of 2373 to 2375, ships of the design participated in the Second Battle of Chin'toka and Battle of Cardassia. The *Nebula*-class was also present in several major Federation engagements against the Borg, including the Battle of Wolf 359 and the Battle of Sector 001.

SYSTEMS

COMMS 10

ENGINES 09

STRUCTURE 10

COMPUTERS 10

SENSORS 10

WEAPONS 09

DEPARTMENTS

COMMAND -

SECURITY -

SCIENCE +2

CONN -

ENGINEERING -

MEDICINE +1

SCALE: 6

WEAPONRY:

- Phaser Arrays
- Photon Torpedoes
- Tractor Beam (Strength 5)

TALENTS

Nebula-class starships have the following Talents:

- Modular Laboratories
- Secondary Reactors

