

MALACHOWSKI-CLASS

Entered Service: 2233.

Overview: Built to serve as scientific and survey vessels, the *Malachowski*-class light cruiser featured the most advanced sensor suites of the time period. Typically assigned to planetary survey missions, *Malachowski* ships evaluated the mineral wealth of planets and nearby asteroid belts, while also recording sites of potential planetary outposts and colonies. Crews of these vessels seldom discovered new civilizations or planets, and simply investigated planets charted by long range sensors or automated probes. One of the more popular and successful designs of the early-23rd Century shipbuilding initiative, many *Malachowski* light cruisers were constructed. By the 2350s, the effectiveness of these ships had rendered many obsolete: the surveying of systems had outpaced the Federation's ability to mine and establish outposts, and fewer of the ships were required. Rather than surplussing a half-dozen functional vessels, the unneeded *Malachowski*-class starships were given other assignments, with several functioning as training vessels for cadets and recent graduates of Starfleet academy.

Capabilities: Lacking a secondary hull, main engineering was housed in a wedge-shaped subsection at the aft of the design's medium-sized saucer section. This round primary hull was connected to two angular warp nacelles by pylons extending horizontally from the ventral side of the saucer, which gave the design a very narrow profile. Also below the saucer was the main deflector dish and the ship's sensitive sensor dome. The design was one of the last to feature Kurtzman-Beyer warp drive, which were phased out in the 2360s for the next generation of Cochrane-Archer warp assemblies. Because they continued to use older model nacelles, *Malachowski* ships were renowned for being low powered and incapable of extended journeys at high warp.

SYSTEMS

COMMS 08

ENGINES 06

STRUCTURE 07

COMPUTERS 08

SENSORS 09

WEAPONS 06

DEPARTMENTS

COMMAND -

SECURITY -

SCIENCE +2

CONN -

ENGINEERING -

MEDICINE +1

SCALE: 3

TALENTS

Malachowski-class starships have the following Talents:

WEAPONRY:

■ Phaser Banks

■ Photonic Torpedoes

■ Tractor Beam (Strength 2)

■ High-Resolution Sensors

■ Improved Power Systems

