

## M'benga-class (Type NCC 100XX)

SERVICE DATE: 2280-2375

**OVERVIEW:** As the Federation's borders grew throughout the 23<sup>rd</sup> century, it became apparent that long range rescue ships were necessary to provide emergency medical support to its distant colonies and vessels. The M'benga class starship was born out of this need.

With its numerous units such as quarantine, surgical, and intensive care, the M'benga class carried top of the line medical equipment that included low gravity surgical suites. The ships also had an expansive laboratory space to study new diseases and create revolutionary cures.

Though the M'benga class ships were completely unarmed, they boasted some of the most advanced shields in the fleet. These shields allowed the ships to take multiple hits while protecting their patients as they escaped or waited for backup.

During wartime, it was possible to equip the M'benga class ships with phaser banks but they were unable to fire torpedoes. In the later years of their lives, the M'benga ships were often equipped with an EMH as a redundancy measure.

## SYSTEMS

Comms	09	Engines	09	Structure	09
Computers	09	Sensors	09	Weapons	00

## DEPARTMENTS

Command	--	Security	--	Science	+1
Conn	--	Engineering	--	Medicine	+2

SCALE: 4

## ATTACKS

Tractor Beam (Strength 05)

## TALENTS

M'benga-class starships have the following talents

**Advanced Sickbay:** Gain the Advanced Sickbay advantage, which applies to all Tasks related to medicine and biology performed in sickbay itself. This advantage is lost if the ship's Computer System is Disabled.

**Advanced Research Facilities:** Whenever a character on board the ship attempts a Task to perform research, and is assisted by the ship's Computers + Science, the character gains one bonus momentum, which must be used for the Obtain Information Momentum Spend.

**Advanced Shields:** +5 Maximum Shields

