

P-8 (Deathsting) Class II Corvette



Construction Data

<i>Model Numbers</i>	Type 1	Type 2
<i>Date Entering Service</i>	2/2301	2/2901?
<i>Number Constructed</i>	384	Unknown

Hull Data

<i>Superstructure Points</i>	3	4
<i>Damage Chart</i>	C	C
<i>Size</i>		
Length	28 m	28 m
Width	28 m	28 m
Height	8 m	8 m
Weight	8,848 mt	10,408 mt

Cargo

Cargo Units	1 SCU	1 SCU
Cargo Capacity	50 mt	50 mt
Landing Capability	Yes	Yes

Equipment Data

<i>Control Computer Type</i>	R2M	R2M
<i>Transporters</i>		
standard 6-person	1	1
<i>Cloaking Device Type</i>	RCA	RCA
Power Requirement	8	8

Other Data

<i>Crew</i>	4	4
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Engines and Power Data

<i>Total Power Units Available</i>	10	10
<i>Movement Point Ratio</i>	1/3	1/3
<i>Warp Engine Type</i>	RWA-2	RWA-2
Number	1	1
Power Units Available	8	8
Stress Charts	J/L	J/L
Maximum Safe Cruising Speed	Warp 7	Warp 7
Emergency Speed	Warp 8	Warp 8
<i>Impulse Engine Type</i>	RIA-2	RIA-2
Power Units Available	2	2

Weapons and Firing Data

<i>Beam Weapon Type</i>	RB-1	RB-1
Number	2 in 1 bank	2 in 1 bank
Firing Arcs	2f	2f
Firing Chart	G	G
Maximum Power	2	2
<i>Missile Weapon Type</i>	RP-1	RP-1
Number	1	1
Firing Arcs	f	f
Firing Chart	F	F
Power To Arm	1	1
Damage	6	6

Shields Data

<i>Deflector Shield Type</i>	RSB	RSC
Shield Point Ratio	1/1	1/2
Maximum Shield Power	8	10

Combat Efficiency

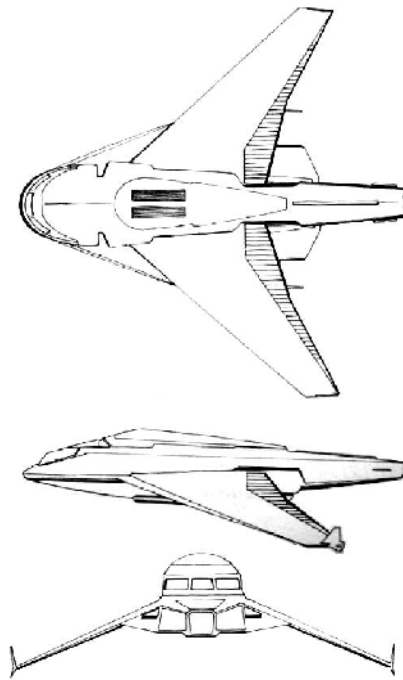
<i>D--</i>	59.6	107.3
<i>WDF--</i>	3.9	3.9
<i>CE--</i>	2.3	4.2

Changes to published Mk I:

-Engine selections retained (even though not valid options per ship construction charts due to mass of vessel) to retain "spirit" of design.

-D factor adjusted.

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Notes:

Known Sphere of Operation: Triangle and Klingon Borders

Data Reliability: C- Type 1; E- Type 2

Major Data Source: Triangle Sector Intelligence; Romulan Sector Intelligence

Starfleet Intelligence Command operatives stationed in the Mantiev Colonial Association, assigned to keeping track of the civil war between the Loyal States Alliance and the Chaniviev Alliance, transmitted reports of Loyalist raids on rebel positions on Kallendeva, using spacecraft that eluded all known detection methods. The Loyalist government denied all involvement in those raids and there were no survivors to confirm the reports.

After lengthy analysis by SFIC, it was determined that the LSA was not involved in the attack at all; the Romulans were using the MCA civil war to field-test new equipment, regardless of any support they were giving to the LSA. This role paralleled that of the old Soviet Union during the Spanish Civil War on Terra in the mid-20th century (-1/36 to -1/39), in which the Soviets sent material support to the Spanish Republicans (while the Germans and Italians supported the rebels), but did not necessarily lend a helping hand where it was needed and field-tested their weapons just to see how they would perform in battle.

The P-8 is the first modern Romulan ship of this type equipped with a cloaking device. Even without it, detection of this vessel would be extremely difficult due to the use of only a single warp engine. It uses a fixed-wing structure, which enables it to glide for long periods of time in an atmosphere and evenly distributes stress throughout the ship whether in normal flight or in combat.

Romulan Sector Intelligence did not report sighting this vessel along the Neutral Zone until 2/2703. As predicted by Star Fleet Command, the P-8 was deployed to support the X-3 class defense outposts and Q-4 class monitors along that sector. It is assumed this arrangement is standard throughout the Star Empire.

Although a natural opponent of the *Scorpio* class, these two vessels have never met in battle. The Type 2 listed here is a conjectural ship based on possible logical Romulan upgrades, most notably the use of a binary transducer shield system.

The P-8 is named for an insect native to Gorwah with a poisonous sting that is particularly nasty to the Gorwah, but fatal to Romulans, who call it *sehin morlatta*, or "stinger of death."