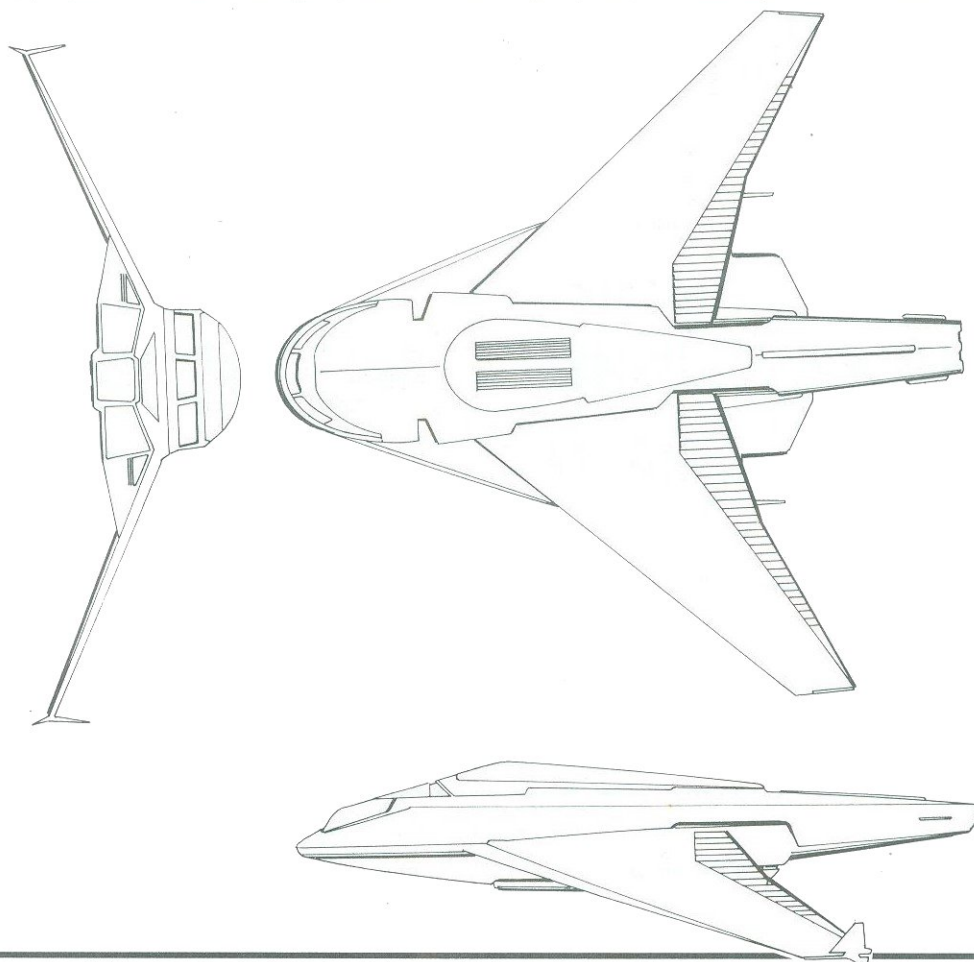


Romulan *P-8* ("Deathsting") Class Corvette



CONSTRUCTION DATA:

Model Numbers	Type 1
Ship Class	II
Date Entering Service	2/2301
Number Constructed	24

HULL DATA:

Superstructure Points	3
Damage Chart	C
Size:	
Length	28m
Width 28m	
Height	8m
Mass Displacement	8,848mt

Cargo:

Cargo Units	1 SCU
Cargo Capacity	50mt
Landing Capability	Yes

EQUIPMENT DATA:

Control Computer Type	R2M
Transporters:	
standard 6-person	1
Cloaking Device Type	RCA
Power Requirement	8

OTHER DATA:

Crew	4
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ENGINES AND POWER DATA:

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

WEAPONS AND FIRING DATA:

Beam Weapon Type	RB-1
Number	2 in 1 bank
Firing Arcs	fwd
Firing Chart	G
Maximum Power	2
Damage Modifiers	None
Missile Weapon Type	RP-1
Number	1
Firing Arcs	fwd
Firing Chart	F
Power to Arm	1
Damage	6

SHIELDS DATA:

Deflector Shield Type	RSB
Shield Point Ratio	1/1
Maximum Shield Power	8

COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

D	58.3
WDF	3.9

Known Sphere of Operation: Triangle and Klingon borders

Data Reliability: E

Major Data Source: Triangle Sector Intelligence

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

In truth, but not yet known by SFIC, the LSA was not involved in this attack at all; the Romulans are using the MCA civil war to field-test new equipment, regardless of any support they are giving to the LSA. This role parallels 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 Romulan ship of this type equipped with a cloaking device. Even without it, detection of this vessel promises to 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 in an atmosphere, and evenly distributes stress throughout the ship whether in normal flight or in combat.

Although Romulan Sector Intelligence has not yet reported sighting this vessel along the Neutral Zone, Star Fleet Command feels that the *P-8* will eventually be deployed to support *X-3* Class defense outposts and *Q-4* Class monitors throughout the Star Empire. This corvette will likely be the natural opponent of the recently-commissioned *Scorpio* Class.

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."

P-8 Class design: Josh W. Spencer

