

Starfleet Nestor-class

Frigate; Commissioned: 2300

Hull Data

Structure: 35 [81 space] [5 space remains]
 Size/Decks: 6/30
 Length/Height/Beam: 280/111/266 meters
 Complement: 300

Tactical Data

Phaser Banks: Type VIII (x2/C) [-10]
 Penetration: 5/4/4/0/0
 Torpedo Launchers: Mk 40 DF (x2/C) [-8]
 Photon Penetration: 4/4/4/4/4
 Deflector Shield: CIDSS-2 (C) [-11]
 Protection/Threshold: 14/3

Propulsion Data

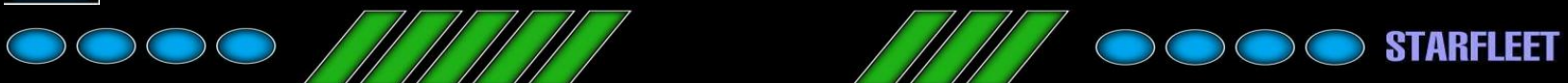
Impulse System: FIB-2 (.75c) (C) [-2]
 Warp System: LN-64 Mod 3 (7/11/12 OCU) (D) [-8]

Operational Data

Atmosphere Capable: No [0]
 Cargo Units: 70 [-2]
 Life Support: Class 3 (D) [-6]
 Operations System: Class 3 (D) [-6]
 Sensor System: Class 3 (+3/+2/+1/0/0/D) [-3]
 Separation System: No [0]
 Shuttlebay: 1 a [-2]
 Shuttlecraft: 6 size worth
 Tractor Beams: 1 fv, 1 ad [-1]
 Transporters: 6 standard, 3 emergency, 6 cargo [-6]

Miscellaneous Data

Maneuver Modifiers: +1C, +2H, +1T
 Traits: Prototype (+1 Beam, +2 Warp) [-6]



Mission

The Nestor was designed as a successor to the Polaris-class frigate that proved to be popular throughout most of the 23rd century.



Background

The Nestor design arose from the need for a smaller patrol vessel to guard the Federation's rapidly expanding borders. Riding on the success of the Excelsior-class starship, Starfleet R&D utilized numerous components from the Excelsior project to

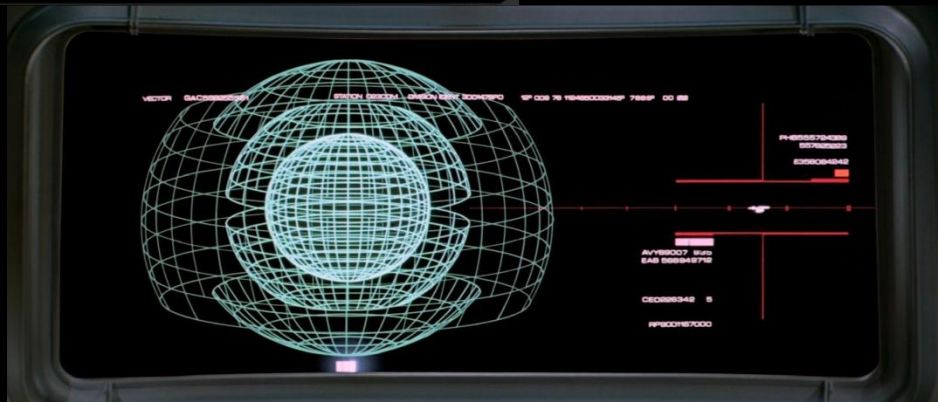
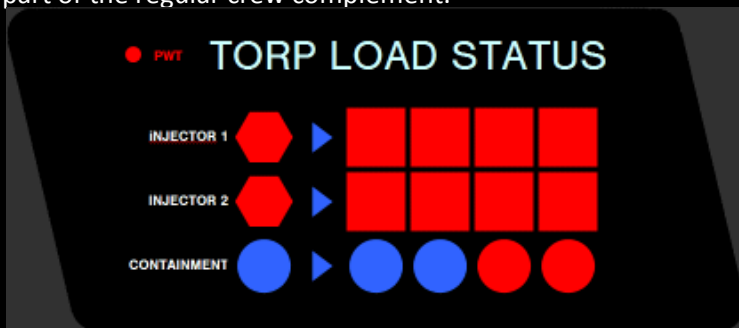
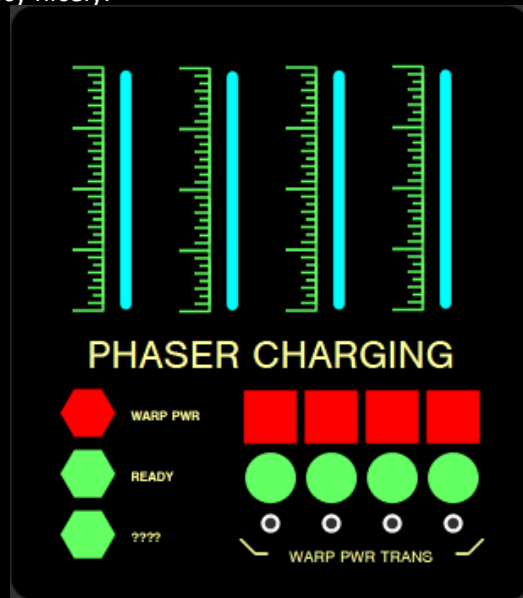
Features

The Nestor is equipped with several powerful Type VIII phaser banks, equivalent to those equipped on the Excelsior-class, though far fewer in number. The Nestor is also armed with the latest Mk 40 DF photon torpedo launcher, as well as the tried and true CIDSS-2 deflector shield grid.

The Nestor has an experimental prototype variant of the standard LN-64 Mod 3 warp drive. While possessing a lower overall maximum speed, the Nestor's warp drive has a superior sustainable velocity than even the Excelsior's warp drive.

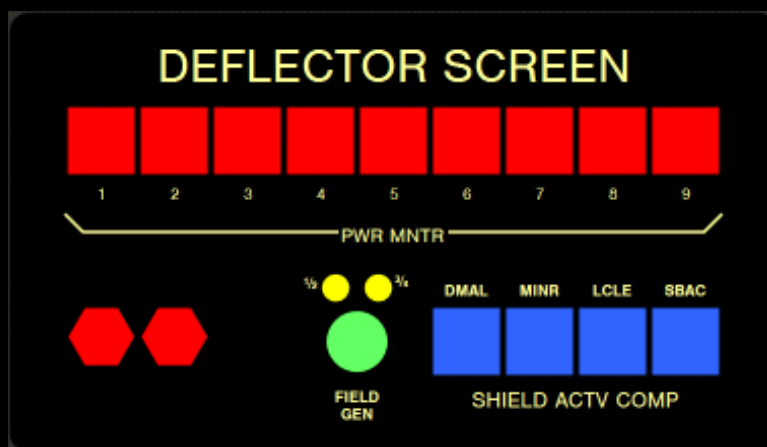
Of note is the fact that the Nestor was among the first starships to feature counselors as part of the regular crew complement.

create a smaller and cheaper version of the Excelsior to protect the ever-expanding borders of the Federation, as well as act as a supplementary starship to mission profiles too dangerous for single Excelsior-class starships. While the Excelsior-class starship was produced in record numbers, the Federation still found itself spread somewhat thin, and a single Nestor-class starship produced at 60% of the resources necessary to produce a single Excelsior remedied that deficiency nicely.



Ships in Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Registry</u>	<u>Notes</u>
U.S.S. Nestor	N.C.C. 3000	Prototype and lead ship of the line (2300).
U.S.S. Neleus	N.C.C. 3007	Damaged by three Klingon warships (2302).
U.S.S. Chloris	N.C.C. 3013	Ambushed and heavily destroyed two marauding Klingon warships (2304).
U.S.S. Eurydice	N.C.C. 3091	Intercepted and forced to destroy Cardassian warship attacking civilian transports in the Clarke system (2306).



Appearances

<u>Series</u>	<u>Media</u>
TMP	Fan creation (source: http://davemetlesits.deviantart.com/)

Credits

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