

D-23 (OVERSEER) CLASS VIII COMMAND CRUISER



NOTES:

Known Sphere of Operation: Empire Wide Use
Data Reliability: Class C

The D-23 class command ships have been produced to fill a void observed in planetary protection and fleet actions, where coordination was lacking before their introduction. Loosely based on the K-23 class escort, the D-23 class has a bigger impulse engine and is more heavily armed and armored. This armament gives the class weaponry comparable to the D-10 class heavy cruiser.

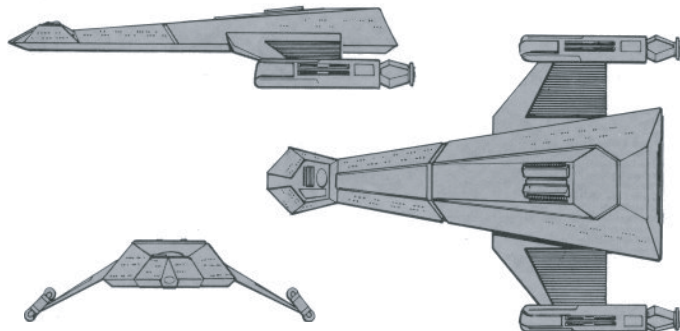
Ships of the D-23 class are used as flagships for fleets with at least 9 major warships. The vessels are also used as headquarters flagships by military governors in more distant parts of the Empire. The large number of extra command level staterooms gives a great deal of flexibility in the complement of these ships. Furthermore, the increased shuttle hangar facilities, with room for 10 assigned shuttles and 2 additional ship's boats or visiting shuttlecraft, give a large leeway in planetary operations or transporterless intership visitation.

D-23 class vessels normally have a protective squadron of six K-6 patrol ships assigned to them during operations. These ships both protect the vessel and the Admiral and also keep a watchful eye on fleet activities. This patrol squadron is commanded by the next highest ranking captain in another vessel in the fleet.

The D-23 class vessels seem to have proven themselves in preliminary operations. At present, few of the vessels in the class have earned their names, largely because they are relatively new and are protected from major engagements when possible. Some of the exceptions are D-2301, Achenaar (Noble Tactician), the D-2310, Rosch-ta (Forefront Leader), D-2312, Echenear (Valiant Tactician), D-2318 Neareche (Tactical Valor), D-2319, Boschim (Wanderer), D-2323, Roernok (Bloodlust) and D-2326, Poalnaer (Agless Tactician).

The D-23 class fills a void in the Klingon forces which, if used properly, could ensure a more efficient use of fleets of warship in future operations. Confidence in the class led to the D-23b, which mounts the powerful KIE-2 impulse engine and increased the torpedo firepower. It is reported that one D-23 is permanently assigned to the Chancellor of the High Council, providing him with a mobile site for the Imperial court far more maneuverable than a bulky battleship and far safer than any Imperial yacht.

Of the 136 D-23s built, it is believed that all remain in service. The production rate of the D-23 is unknown, but is believed to be small and fluctuate from year to year. The class derived its name from the Klingon pin, which translated literally means "boss".



CONSTRUCTION DATA:

Class -	VIII	VIII
Model -	A	B
Date Entering Service -	2268	2272
Number Constructed -	70	60

HULL DATA:

Superstructure Points -	24	24
Damage Chart -	C	C
Size		
Length -	207 m	207 m
Width -	136 m	136 m
Height -	44 m	44 m
Weight -	112,043 mt	112,100 mt

Cargo

Cargo Units -	360 SCU	360 SCU
Cargo Capacity -	18,000 mt	18,000 mt
Landing Capacity -	None	None

EQUIPMENT DATA:

Control Computer Type -	ZD-6	ZD-6
Transporters -		
Standard 6-person -	2	2
Combat 22-person -	2	2
Emergency 18-person -	2	2
Cargo -	3	3

OTHER DATA:

Crew -	390	390
Troops -	75	75
Passengers -	10	10
Shuttlecraft -	12	12

ENGINEERING:

Total Power Units Available -	40	48
Movement Point Ratio -	4/1	4/1
Warp Engine Type -	KWD-1	KWD-1
Number -	2	2
Power Units Available -	18 ea.	18 ea.
Stress Chart -	L/N	L/N
Max Safe Cruising Speed -	Warp 6	Warp 6
Emergency Speed -	Warp 8	Warp 8
Impulse Engine Type -	KIC-2	KIE-2
Power Units Available -	4	12

WEAPONS AND FIRING DATA:

Beam Weapon Type -	KD-8	KD-8
Number -	4	4
Firing Arcs -	2 f/p, 2 f/s	2 f/p, 2 f/s
Firing Chart -	U	U
Maximum Power -	7	7
Damage Modifiers		
+3	(1-7)	(1-7)
+2	(8-15)	(8-15)
+1	(16-20)	(16-20)
Torpedo Weapon Type -	KP-4	KP-6
Number -	3	3
Firing Arcs -	1 f, 2 a	1 f, 2 a
Firing Chart -	Q	R
Power to Arm -	2	2
Damage -	18	20

SHIELD DATA:

Deflector Shield Type -	KSL	KSL
Shield Point Ratio -	1/3	1/3
Maximum Shield Power -	14	14

COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

D -	95.8	104.8
WDF -	53.8	59.8