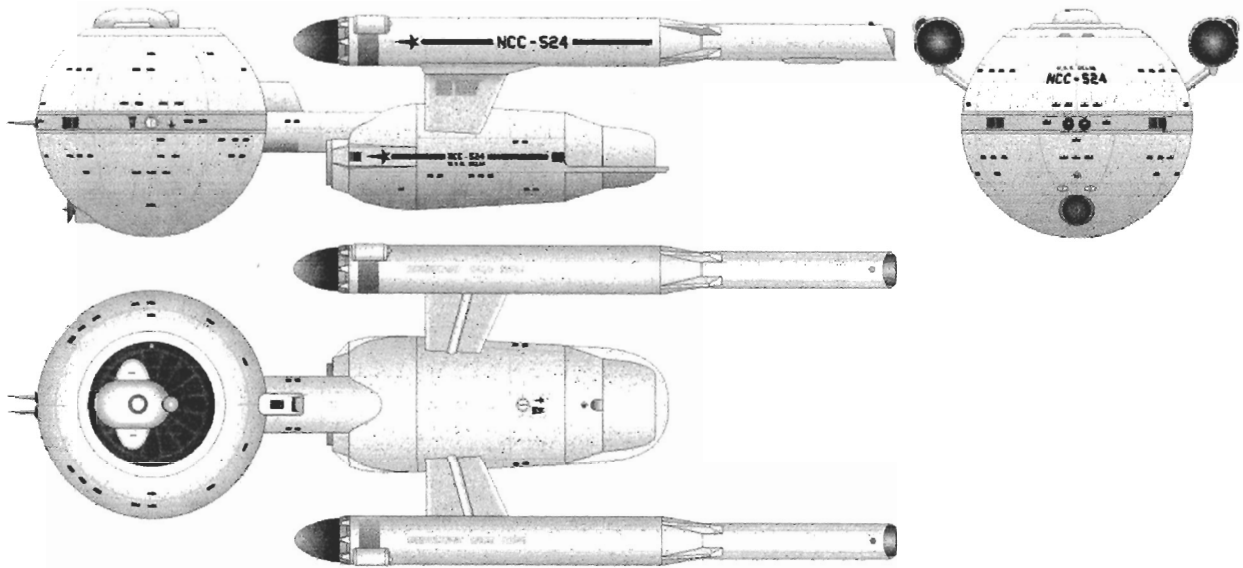


USS Las Vegas NCC-876



Lincoln Class (2182)

The Lincoln class was designed as a further development of the Daedalus class at the end of the 22nd century, and subsequently formed a backbone of Starfleet, together with the Moskva class. Most of the ships were built in the newly established Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards. The laser guns and impulse drive were improved and, in addition, a deflector "dish" was installed for the first time. The spherical bow section was detachable, but without propulsion system. The second series of this class was supplied with more powerful weapons systems, including photon torpedoes, and improved shields. Although the laser guns of the Lincoln class turned out inferior to Klingon disruptors, thanks to their shields the ships could sustain a battle with superior enemy forces. In 2222, U.S.S. Passat NCC-525 withstood the attack of three Klingon D-2a light cruisers with only minor damage and without any casualties, until the Klingons could be lured into the Hromi Cluster where the Federation had installed automated defense platforms which destroyed one of the Klingon ships and forced the two others to retreat. On the other hand, U.S.S. Waterloo, a ship that was due to be retired, fell victim to a Klingon sneak attack in the Becker system in 2224. This was the incentive to withdraw all the old ships from the border and to upgrade a number of selected Lincoln-class ships to new standards.

Class specifications

Ship type: Cruiser
Length: 174m
Width: 63m
Height: 45m
Crew complement: 254
Max. speed: Warp 4.2

Commissioned ships

USS Lincoln NCC-310
USS Utopia NCC-311

USS Waterloo NCC-312
USS Sorbonne NCC-313
USS Liberty NCC-314
USS Miami NCC-315
USS Kiev NCC-316
USS Delhi NCC-524
USS Passat NCC-525
USS Osaka NCC-526
USS Cheron NCC-527
USS Aurora NCC-528
USS Hamburg NCC-529
USS Sirius NCC-530
USS Roma NCC-786
USS Sofia NCC-787
USS Ariel NCC-788
USS Las Vegas NCC-876
USS Progress NCC-905
USS Soyuz NCC-906
USS Scotland NCC-910
USS Merlin NCC-911

Lincoln Class (refit, 2230)

Due to the rapid technical development the construction of the Lincoln class starships was obsolete around the year 2230. The estimated remaining lifetime of the spaceframes, however, was still more than 20 years. After having carried out some minor refits, Starfleet decided to have the remaining ten ships substantially modernized - time was pressing because Starfleet didn't have enough ships that would be a match to the mighty Klingon cruisers. The most important innovation was that warp drive performance could be improved, also the shuttlebay was rebuilt to allow a faster launch of shuttles, whereas their number could be reduced after the installation of a personnel transporter. When the Constitution class was introduced, a sufficient number of more recent ships was available, so that the refitted Lincoln class was decommissioned until 2255.

Class specifications

Ship type: Cruiser
Length: 154m
Width: 65m
Height: 45m
Crew complement: 210
Max. speed: Warp 5.0

Refitted ships

USS Cheron NCC-527
USS Hamburg NCC-529
USS Sirius NCC-530
USS Roma NCC-786
USS Sofia NCC-787
USS Ariel NCC-788
USS Las Vegas NCC-876
USS Progress NCC-905
USS Soyuz NCC-906
USS Merlin NCC-911