BUOY TENDER

Construction Data Ship Classification Tender Tender Tender Mk I Mk III Mk V Model Numbers 2255 (1/97) 2252 (1/95) 2270 (2/15) Date Entering Service Number Constructed 70 150 160 **Hull Data** Superstructure Points 5 Damage Chart В В В Size 118 m 220 m 220 m Length Width 84 m 85 m 85 m 58 m 58 m Height 55 m 50.260 mt 62.360 mt 26.260 mt Weight Cargo 250 SCU Cargo Units 300 SCU 250 SCU 15 000 mt 12 500 mt 12 500 mt Cargo Capacity **Landing Capability** None None None Equipment Data L-14 Control Computer Type L-13 L-14 Transporters standard 6-person cargo Other Data Crew 15 20 20 Shuttlecraft **Engines and Power Data** Total Power Units Available 13 14 16 Movement Point Ratio 1/1 2/1 3/1 FWB-1 FWE-1 FWD-1 Warp Engine Type Number Power Units Available 10 9 8 L/M K/F Stress Charts F/I **Maximum Safe Cruising Speed** Warp 6 Warp 6 Warp 7 **Emergency Speed** Warp 7 Warp 9 Warp 8 Impulse Engine Type FIB-2 FIB-3 FIB-3 **Power Units Available** 6 6 Weapons and Firing Data FH-5 FH-8 Beam Weapon Type None Number Firing Arcs f/p/s f/p/s Firing Charts R Maximum Power 5 Damage Modifer +2 (1-8)(1-10)+1 (9-16)(11-18)Shields Data Deflector Shield Type FSA FSA **FSA** Shield Point Ratio 1/1 1/1 1/1 Maximum Shield Power 9 7 Combat Efficiency

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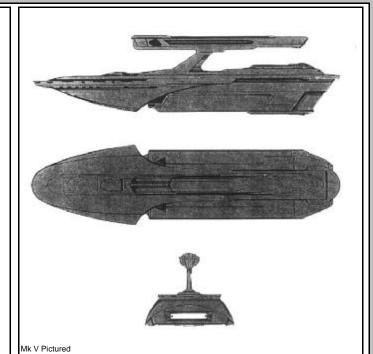
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Notes:

The *Grayson* class repair tenders were designed to fill the need for full-time navigational beacon repair. The first assignments were well within Federation territory, and therefore the first models were unarmed. However, after several unpleasant encounters with pirates and marauders, it was decided to give them a weapon for defensive purposes. This light armament in no way makes the *Grayson* class ships combat vessels, but it allows for their use as patrol ships in their duty areas.

The design of this tender incorporates an assembly-line style repair facility that is detachable from the main hull in case of emergencies, which usually take the form of getting away from an adversary with overwhelming firepower. As with all Federation ships, the warp engines can be separated from the main hull to protect the crew and allow escape from a matter/anti-matter overload.

Duty aboard a *Grayson* is not the most cherished in Starfleet. However, the ship performs a very important task by tending to the beacons and buoys so important to Federation military, commercial, and civilian concerns.

Of the 380 *Graysons* built, 94 Mk IIIs and 147 Mk Vs are still in service. Twenty-six Mk IIIs and 10 Mk Vs are in reserve fleets. Thirty-two Mk Is have been mothballed. Eighteen Mk Is and 8 Mk IIIs have been destroyed. Five Mk Is and 4 Mk IIIs have been lost or captured. Fifteen Mk Is. 18 Mk IIIs and 3 Mk Vs have been sold to the private sector.

Although an older design, the *Grayson* is highly efficient in its duties and still serves today. The Mk V *Grayson* is produced at the Morena shipyards at the rate of 9 per year.

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