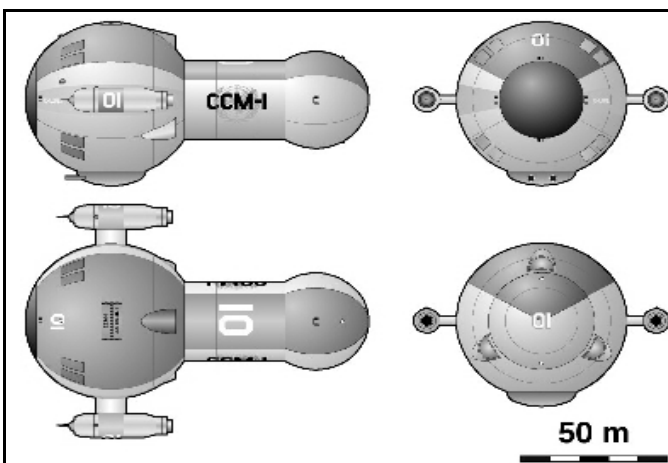


# HEAVY CRUISER

KRECHET CLASS

<b>Classification:</b>	CH
<b>Class:</b>	10
<b>Model:</b>	1
<b>Class Commission Date:</b>	2157
<b>Number Proposed:</b>	
Constructed:	8
Lost:	
Destroyed:	2
Scrapped:	
Training:	
Captured:	
Sold:	
<b>Superstructure:</b>	22
<b>Damage Chart:</b>	A
<b>Dimensions:</b>	
Length:	116.85m
Width:	87.19m
Height:	61.22m
<b>Displacement:</b>	132920 mt
<b>Cargo Specs</b>	
Total SCU:	41 SCU
Cargo Capacity:	2030 mt
<b>Computer Type:</b>	J3
<b>Landing Capacity:</b>	N
<b>Cloaking Device:</b>	
Power to Engage:	
<b>Transporters:</b>	
6-person:	
20-person Combat:	
22-person Emergency:	
cargo:	
<b>Laboratories:</b>	
<b>Brigs:</b>	12
<b>Replicators:</b>	
<b>Shuttlecraft:</b>	
Light Shuttle:	
Standard Shuttle:	10
Heavy Shuttle:	
Cargo Shuttle:	
Medical Shuttle:	
Combat Shuttle:	
<b>Ships Complement:</b>	368
Officers:	74
Enlisted:	294
Troops:	
Passengers:	
<b>ENGINEERING-</b>	
<b>Total Power Available:</b>	26
<b>Movement Point Ratio:</b>	5/1
<b>Warp Engine Type:</b>	EFTL-5
Number:	2
Power Units:	12
Stress Chart:	
Optimum Speed:	1.80
Max Safe Cruising:	2.40
Emergency Speed:	2.70
Maximum Speed:	3.00
<b>Impulse Engine Type:</b>	ENSP-3
Power Units:	2
<b>WEAPONS/DEFENSE</b>	
<b>Beam Weapon:</b>	ELC-1
Firing Arcs:	2FPS
Firing Chart:	C
Maximum Power:	3
Damage Modifiers	
+3	
+2	
+1	1-6
<b>Beam Weapon:</b>	
Firing Arcs:	
Firing Chart:	
Maximum Power:	
Damage Modifiers	
+3	
+2	
+1	
<b>Torpedo Type:</b>	ET-3
Firing Arcs:	6FPS,2A
Firing Chart:	D
Power To Arm:	2
Damage:	4
Stock:	30

<b>Shields-</b>	
Shield Type:	EDS-3
Shield Point Ratio:	2/1
Maximum Shield:	3
<b>Combat Efficiency</b>	2.0
D-	40.0
WDF-	5.0



The first Kretchet class ships entered service in 2157. They were the first ships to serve in the fleet with matter/antimatter reactors since the experimental (and expensive) NX class of 6 years earlier. The reversion to matter/antimatter reactors was caused by the need to give combat vessels a far greater range as a result of the need to undertake offensive rather than defensive operations. The Kretchet class had a range of 1000 hours at warp, 5 times that of the Amarillo. Otherwise performance was similar to the earlier class, although total power and speed were slightly higher

The command hull was based on that of the Amarillo, the main structural change being the relocation of the Warp nacelles to front of the vessel in an attempt to improve warp field dynamics and efficiency

August 2157, UeS Kretchet and UeS Bowen, were on patrol in sector 23, 10 light years from the nearest starbase or outpost. Because of their longer ranges and higher speeds, the Kretchet class was able to monitor what had previously been a potential route of invasion. On August 23, UES Bowen detected a high interstellar deuterium concentration. The cruisers tracked the deuterium to three Romulan tankers. Remaining out of sensor range to avoid alerting the tankers, they fired a message torpedo towards starbase 44 then continued along the tanker's projected course until they found the Romulan invasion fleet 1 light year inside UE Alliance space. After reinforcements, including Tannhauser class heavy cruisers, arrived and engaged the Romulans near Hell's Gate, the remnants of the badly mauled and surrounded invasion fleet self-destructed to avoid capture.

In all just Eight Kretchet class ships were built, of which just two were lost. Although the Kretchet class was a transitional design that was not effective across the entire performance spectrum, it did allow the fleet to gain valuable experience in maintaining and operating M/AM powered vessels under wartime conditions. As the UE Alliance went on the offensive in mid-2158, Kretchets were largely relegated to secondary roles by the newer and more capable Conqueror and Powhatan classes.

The KRECHET-class cruiser UES FEUERSTEIN (CCM-4) is now on display at the Starfleet Museum.

<b>Commissioned Ships</b>	
UES Kretchet CCM-1	
UES Bowen CCM-2 **	
UES Rattler CCM-3	
UES Feuerstein CCM-4	
UES Panther CCM-5	
UES Blazer CCM-6	
UES Shturmovikh CCM-7	
UES Oguma CCM-8 **	

\*\* denotes lost or missing ships.  
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