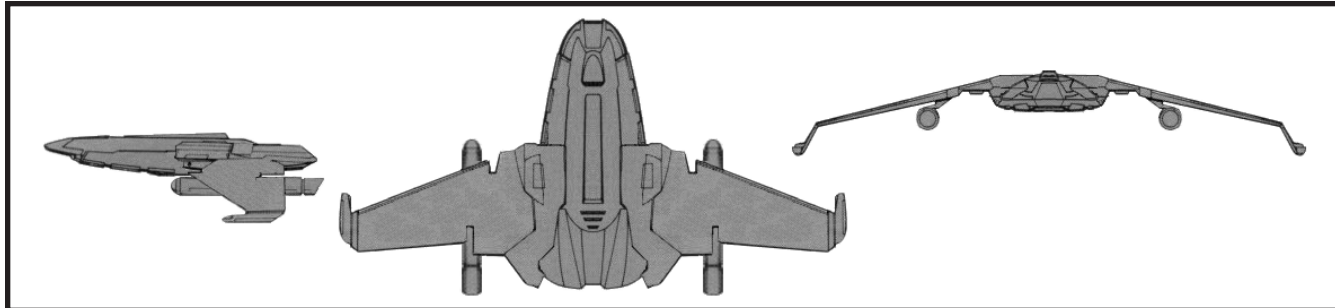




V-43 (Skylord) Class VIII/IX Long Range Cruiser



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Construction Data:

Model Number —	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
Ship Class —	VIII	VIII	IX
Date Entering Service —	2249	2269	2284
Number Constructed —	23	45	24

Hull Data:

Superstructure Points —	20	20	22
Damage Chart —	C	C	C
Size:			
Length —	183.4 m	183.4 m	183.4 m
Width —	338.1 m	338.1 m	338.1 m
Height —	60.4 m	60.4 m	60.4 m
Displacement —	117,115 mt	119,940 mt	123,265 mt
Cargo:			
Total SCU —	120 SCU	120 SCU	120 SCU
Cargo Capacity —	6,000 mt	6,000 mt	6,000 mt
Landing Capacity —	None	None	None

Equipment Data:

Control Computer Type —	R-4m	R-5m	R-5m
Transporters —			
Standard 9-person —	3	3	3
Emergency 20-person —	2	2	2
Cargo —	2	2	2
Cloaking Device Type —	-	RCC	RCC
Power Requirements —	-	15	15

Other Data:

Crew —	266	273	274
Passengers —	40	40	40
Shuttlecraft —	4	4	4

Engines and Power Data:

Total Power Available —	31	38	46
Movement Point Ratio —	3/1	3/1	3/1
Warp Engine Type —	RWE-1	RWE-1	RWE-2
Number —	2	2	2
Power —	13 ea.	13 ea.	17 ea.
Stress Chart —	I/L	I/L	I/L
Max Safe Cruising —	Warp 7	Warp 7	Warp 7
Emergency Speed —	Warp 8	Warp 8	Warp 8
Impulse Engine Type —	RIC-3	RID-3	RID-3
Power Units —	5	12	12

Weapons and Firing Data:

Beam Weapon Type —	RB-3a	RB-5	RB-9
Number —	4	4	4
Firing Arcs —	1 f/p, 1 f/s, 1 p/a, 1 s/a	1 f/p, 1 f/s, 1 p/a, 1 s/a	1 f/p, 1 f/s, 1 p/a, 1 s/a
Firing Chart —	L	V	W
Maximum Power —	6	5	6
Damage Modifiers:			
+3	(1-3)	(1-10)	(1-8)
+2	(4-8)	(11-16)	(9-16)
+1	(9-12)	(17-21)	(17-20)
Torpedo Weapon Type —	RPL-1	RP-1	RP-3
Number —	1	4	4
Firing Arcs —	1 f	2 f, 2 a	2 f, 2 a
Firing Chart —	E	F	Q
Power to Arm —	10	1	1
Damage —	RL-1	6	10

Shield Data:

Deflector Shield Type —	RSH	RSI	RSO
Shield Point Ratio —	1/2	1/3	1/3
Maximum Shield Power —	8	11	15

Combat Efficiency:

D —	69.6	97.6	117.0
WDF —	18.3	26.4	47.6

NOTES:

Known Sphere Of Operation: Empire-wide use

Data Reliability: C

Major Data Source: Romulan Sector Intelligence

The V-43 appears to fill a variety of roles within the Romulan Star Navy - general patrol, diplomatic, and exploration duties. It's relatively large non-crew passenger capacity makes it ideal as a "utility" cruiser, with on-board facilities able to serve the needs of either ambassadorial staff or science and exploration teams. The V-43 is capable of transporting up to five Cohorts of Romulan ground troops if needed, though its fixed cargo capacity and lack of combat transporters make it ill-suited for that role.

The combat performance of the V-43 is roughly in line with that of other Romulan cruisers. It has good maneuverability despite its apparent bulk (mostly a result of the class' enormous "wings"). Disruptor mounts are arranged to provide maximum fields of fire. However, the torpedo systems are considered modest at best, especially the plasma torpedo mounted on the Type 1.

The Type-2, launched in 2269, increased many of the primary system, including the main computer, shields and weapon systems. The plasma torpedo was replaced with the newer conventional photon torpedo system. An enlarged impulse drive reduced some internal volume with one or more labs removed to make room for the system.

The Type-3, introduced shortly after the Genesis Incident, is considered the superior version of the class. Weapon systems were again upgraded as were the shield system.

The V-43 is being built at Mandukaham at a rate of 5 vessels per year. Although the basic design is now considered old, there seem to be no immediate plans to end production.

The V-43 is named for a massive condor like bird with a wingspan of over 20 feet. These birds spend weeks gliding on thermals near various mountain ranges and are so dangerous that they seem to have no other known predators.