**Romulan Bird-of-Prey**

*Cruiser; Commissioned: 2150*

### Hull Data

- **Structure:** 20 [65 space] [-5 space remains]
- **Size/Decks:** 5/19
- **Length/Height/Beam:** 250 / 60 / 273 m
- **Complement:** 100

### Tactical Data

- **Disruptors:** RPFD-1 (x1/B) [-11]
- **Penetration:** 2/2/0/0/0
- **Nuclear Fusion Missiles:** RNF-1 (x2/B) [-4]
- **SBM Penetration:** 4/4/0/0/0
- **Hull Polarization:** HPG Mk 3 (C) [-8]
- **Protection/Threshold:** 11/0

### Propulsion Data

- **Impulse System:** RIB (.5c) (A) [-18]
- **Warp System:** WE-2c (1/1.4/1.8 OCU) (A) [-10]

### Operational Data

- **Atmosphere Capable:** No [0]
- **Cargo Units:** 50 [0]
- **Cloaking Device:** Class 1 (Rating 16) [-15]
- **Life Support:** Class 1 (B) [-3]
- **Operations System:** Class 1 (B) [-3]
- **Sensor System:** Class 1 (+1/0/0/0/0/B) [-1]
- **Separation System:** No [0]
- **Shuttlebay:** 1 a [-2]
- **Shuttlecraft:** 5 size worth [0]
- **Tractor Beams:** 1 av [0]
- **Transporters:** 2 standard [0]

### Miscellaneous Data

- **Maneuver Modifiers:** +2C, 0H, +2T [5]
- **Traits:** Design Defect (Cloak) [+5]
Mission

The Bird-of-Prey’s stated mission goal is the security of the Romulan Star Empire. It’s unspoken but understood goal is the expansion of the Empire.

Features

The Bird-of-Prey comes equipped with a single disruptor bank and multiple nuclear missile launchers. Defensively, the ship is equipped with a hull polarization grid. Vis-à-vis other capital starships of the 22nd century, this makes the Bird-of-Prey a bit weak. However, the ship comes equipped with a powerful cloaking device that gives it a significant advantage over virtually all other nearby species.

Romulan warp technology is still in its infancy in the 22nd century, and so the Bird-of-Prey, while capable of interstellar journeys, takes a significant amount of time to cross even one sector of space (over three and a half years).

Background

The Bird-of-Prey was built with conquest in mind, and since its introduction, has helped conquer multiple technologically-primitive species bordering the expanding Romulan Star Empire. The Romulans are at the verge of acquiring significantly faster warp drives, and if so, the expansion of their empire will take a decided upswing in pace.

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Intruding alien ship, prior to its defeat and withdrawal