KATANA-CLASS FRIGATE
Heavy Frigate, Commissioned: 2382

HULL DATA
STRUCTURE: 30 (5 ABLATIVE)
SIZE/DECKS: 6/9
LENGTH/HEIGHT/BEAM: 313/60/103
COMPLEMENT: 115

OPERATIONAL DATA
ATMOSPHERE CAPABLE: NO
TRANSPORTERS: 3 STANDARD, 3 EMERGENCY
CARGO UNITS: 60
SHUTTLEBAY: 1 A
SHUTTLECRAFT: 6 SIZE WORTH
TRACTOR BEAMS: 1 FV
SEPARATION SYSTEM: NO
CLOAKING DEVICE: NONE
SENSOR SYSTEM: CLASS 4 (+4/E)
OPERATIONS SYSTEM: CLASS 3 (D)
LIFE SUPPORT: CLASS 3R (DD)

PROPULSION DATA
IMPULSE SYSTEM: FIG-4 (.9C) (D)
WARP SYSTEM: LF-35 (6/9/2/9.8) (D)

TACTICAL DATA
PHASER ARRAYS: TYPE XIV (X4/D)
 PENETRATION: 6/6/6/0/0
TORPEDOES: MK 105 DF (D)
 PENETRATION: QUANTUM 5/5/5/5/5
DEFLECTOR SHIELD: FSQ-7 (CC)
PROTECTION/THRESHOLD: 17/4

MISCELLANEOUS DATA
MANEUVER MODIFIERS: +2C, +0H, +2T
TRAITS: ABLATIVE ARMOR

STAR TREK ROLEPLAYING GAME
**Mission**

The Katana class is the result of applying the best aspects of the Intrepid class design to a pure combat frame. With its Type XIV phaser strips and MK. 105 torpedo launchers, the Katana can inflict serious damage to bigger ships. According to its weaponry, such a vessel should be classified as a “cruiser” but the decision was made to classify it as a Heavy Frigate as it is a less-advanced design than the Intrepid.

**Features**

In addition to the Cantell class, Star Fleet also looked into a simpler design of similar dimensions to the Intrepid. This design would also omit the variable-geometry warp nacelles, but would maintain the excellent accommodation and sensor platforms of the Intrepid. It would be both cheaper and quicker to produce than an Intrepid, with cost and production time savings of roughly 25%.

Like the Cantell, the Katana class was heavily influenced by the Intrepid class in her design. The Katana actually shares more of a visual influence with the Intrepid than the Cantell, however its greater mass and less advanced drive system make it a slower vessel than the Cantell.

The Katana uses the LF-35 series of warp drive, which offers excellent performance and economy. Its weaponry is impressive, with four Type X phaser strips and a Mk. 105 quantum torpedo launcher. The M-15 Isolinear III computer system was equipped due to lower space requirements and cost.

With her larger size, the Katana includes the same interior fittings of the Intrepid without sacrificing as much space as the Cantell. The Katana uses the same sensor suite and science facilities of the Intrepid which, along with the larger crew, make it a more effective, though pricier, platform than the Cantell.
### Ships in service

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Registry</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>USS Katana</td>
<td>NCC-85903</td>
<td>Prototype, destroyed by Tholian strike force near the Saskacoidan system (2384).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Daisho</td>
<td>NCC-85907</td>
<td>Participated in the &quot;Sacred Ground&quot; rebellious movement. Captured with all hands by Starfleet (2385).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Wakizashi</td>
<td>NCC-85912</td>
<td>Fought the Norexan class warbird &quot;Hakare&quot; near the Paulson Nebula (2382).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Tachi</td>
<td>NCC-85915</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Ono</td>
<td>NCC-85918</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Tetsubo</td>
<td>NCC-85921</td>
<td>Escort key personnel from Mastia II back to Earth after secession from the Federation (2385).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Naginata</td>
<td>NCC-85923</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Kama</td>
<td>NCC-85926</td>
<td>Destroyed three independent Jem’Hadar attack cruisers and was itself crippled (2383).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Jitte</td>
<td>NCC-85929</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Tessen</td>
<td>NCC-85930</td>
<td>Member of Task Force 7 sent to patrol Tholian border during the Typhoon pact crisis (2382).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Nage-Yari</td>
<td>NCC-85933</td>
<td>Assisted the USS. Cassini which was drifting after a warp core ejection (2384).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USS Aiguchi</td>
<td>NCC-85936</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>