COBRA-CLASS TL12 200-TON CORSAIR VESSEL

Medium Starship

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The *Cobra*-class "Corsair" was originally designed during the closing stages of the Second Civil War as a low-tech, dependable courier. Most surviving ships of this class have found their way into the hands of corsairs, although numerous pocket empires have begun to build ships of a similar design as they begin to extend their reach into the Wilds about them.

This cylindrical vessel is built within a 200-ton hull. It carries a Maneuver drive capable of 3-G acceleration, as well as a Jump-2 drive, and the fuel capacity for one two-parsec jump. The power plant provides enough energy to power both the Jump drive and the Maneuver drive simultaneously, with sufficient excess energy to provide a moderate agility (only +1) should both be functioning at once. With only one of the two drives operating, the corsair has the maximum agility for its maneuver drives (as detailed below). The *Cobra*-class is typically armed with one battery of beam lasers and one battery of missile racks. This Corsair vessel carries six staterooms: four for the ship's crew, and two for ship's troops. This vessel typically carries an air/raft. The *Cobra*-Class's 19.4-ton cargo hold is primarily used for emergency supplies, salvage and the occasional speculative cargo venture.

The Cobra-Class Corsair Vessel requires a crew of six: one pilot/astrogator, two engineers, one medic, and two gunners. In addition, the vessel often carries ship's troops. The Cobra-Class starship costs MCr136.35456 new, and takes 11 months to build.

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Class: Spacecraft, Cobra (Type CK)	EP Output: 20 (6 excess)	Battery: One triple turret; 3 beam
Tech Level: 12	Agility: 3 (+6 EP)	lasers; +3 attack bonus (+3 USP);
Size: Medium (200 tons)	Initiative: +3 (+3 agility)	Damage 3d8.
Streamlining: Streamlined	AC : 16 (+3 agility, +3 AR)	Battery: One triple turret; 3 missile
Jump Range: 2	Repulsors: None	racks; +2 attack bonus (+2 USP);
Acceleration: 3-G	Nuclear Dampers: None	Damage 2d6.
Fuel: 60 tons	Meson Screens: None	
Duration: 4 weeks	Black Globes: None	
Crew: 6	AR : 3	
Staterooms: 6	SI : 115	
Small Cabins: 0	Main Computer: Model/3 (300 CPU)	
Bunks: 0	Sensor Range: Medium (Model/3)	
Couches: 0	Comm. Range: Medium (Model/3)	
Low Berths: 0		
Cargo Space: 19.4 tons	Cost: MCr136.35456 (new)	
Atmospheric Speeds:	NoE = 1325kph	
Cruising = 3975kph	Maximum = 5300kph	

Other Equipment: TL12 fuel purification plant (2.4 hours to purify and refuel completely), fuel scoops, air/raft, three missile magazines, sixty missiles.

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Design Specifications

Installed Components	Tonnage (dTons)	Cost (MCr)	EP
200-ton hull (Cylinder)	200	20	
Streamlining		1	
TL12 Armor (AR: 3)	-16	1.9	
Bridge	-20	0.1	
Computer (Model/3)	-0.3	31.8	-1
Flight Avionics (Model/2)	-0.8	(5.4)	
Sensors (Model/3)	-0.9	(14.4)	
Communications (Model/3)	-0.6	(12)	
Jump Drive 2	-6	24	-4
Jump Fuel	-40		
Maneuver Drive 3	-16	8	-6
TL9 Power Plant	-24	72	16
Power Plant Fuel	-16		
TL12 Fuel Purification Plant	-6	0.32	
2 Hardpoints		0.2	
2 Triple Turrets	-2	2	
3 Beam Lasers		3	-3
3 Missile Racks		2.25	
3 Missile Magazines	-3	0.3	
60 Missiles		0.3	

6 Staterooms	-24	3
Air/Raft	-5	0.2732
Cargo	-19.4	
Totals	0	MCr170.4432 (MCr136.35456 with 20% standard design discount)

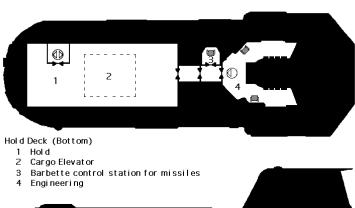
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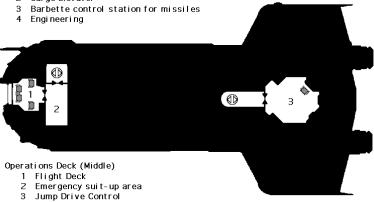
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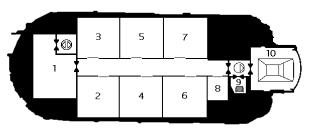
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200-Ton Cobra Class Corsair







- Quarters Deck (Top)

 - 1 Lounge2-7 Large Staterooms
- 8 Locker/Armory 9 Barbette Central Station (Laser) 10 Air-raft Hanger

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