Space Stations VII

# Small Craft Construction Yard

A Roleplaying Game Supplement

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#### Small Craft Construction Yard

The Small Craft Construction Yard is a rather simple construction. For a space station and especially a shipyard it is rather small as well. For the construction of small craft, be they shuttles or fighters, it doesn't have to be any larger though.

The construction line makes up the centre or spine of the station. The line is designed to build a single craft of up to 100 dT at a time. Experiments have proven, that its individual stations can work on multiple smaller craft simultaneously though. The construction line ends in a small docking bay, from where the new craft can launch out into space.

Above and below the construction line the station boasts multiple large fuel tanks and cargo holds. These are mostly used to hold raw materials and fuel for the small craft constructed here, but are used to supply the station and its personnel as well.

At the sides of the construction line the habitat modules are lined up. Towards the rear, opposite to the docking bay at the end of the construction line, engines and drives take up some space. At this end of the station one can find command bridge and another docking bay as well. The latter is used mostly for supply runs and to switch the crew after several shifts.

Over all the station is rather affordable. And most important, it is small enough to fit into the cargo hold of various capital transports. This was one of the main criteria set in stone by the naval sponsors of the station design project. Although the station itself is unarmed and only moderately armoured it is supposed to provide highly mobile fleet construction capacities.

#### Crew of the 'Prosperous Naval Yard':

Although small craft construction yards like this one are often run by civilians, the Prosperous Yard is an exception. It is one of many small ship yards working on an endless stream of small craft, both armed or unarmed for use by local security forces or the navy. As a result the station is under the command of a young Lieutenant of the navy, to enforce strict control over the customers supplied by the station.

#### Lt. Ralph Krutz

| STR | DEX | END | INT | EDU | SOC |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 9   | 8   | 8   | 9   | 9   | 8   |

Admin 2, Astrogation 1, Broker 1, Gun Combat (Slug Pistol) 1, Leadership 2, Pilot (Capital Ships) 1, Zero-G 1

Cloth (Armour 3) or Vacc Suit (Armour 6), Toolkit, Comm, Handcomputer, Snub Pistol (3d6-3)

The crew of this kind of yard is rather small, and indeed the command and service crew outnumbers the crew necessary to run the machinery of the construction line itself. All crew members are armed though and trained to use their arms, as the station does not rate a security complement of its own.

| Crewmen (16)   |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| STR  | DEX | END | INT | EDU | SOC |  |  |
| 7  | 8   | 7   | 8   | 8   | 6   |  |  |
| Engineer (Power Plant) and Engineer (M-Drive) 1 or<br>Engineer (Life Support) 2 or Trade (Spaceship<br>Construction) 2, Gun Combat (Slug Pistol) 1, Pilot<br>(Capital Ships) 1 or Sensors 1 or Gunnery (Bay) 1, Zero-<br>G 1 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |

Vacc Suit (Armour 6), Toolkit, Comm, Snub Pistol (3d6-3)

| Small Craft Construction   | Tons                   | Price<br>(MCr)           |        |         |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Hull                       | 1960 tons              | Hull 14                  |        | 117.600 |
|                            | TL 10 Standard AG Hull | Sturcture 14             |        |         |
| Armour                     | Crystaliron            | ystaliron 4 Points       |        | 23.520  |
| Manoeuvre Drive            | Orbital                | al 0.25G                 |        | 4.900   |
| Power Plant                | Orbital                |                          | 19.60  | 49.000  |
| Fuel                       | 98.0 tons              | 15 weeks of operation    | 98.00  |         |
|                            | 200.0 tons             | For fuelling Small Craft | 200.00 |         |
| Command                    | 2 Standard Module      |                          | 7.84   | 0.784   |
| Computer                   | Distributed/1          | Rating 20                |        | 5.000   |
| Electronics                | Basic Military         | +0                       | 2.00   | 1.000   |
| Cargo                      | 656.76 Tons            |                          | 656.76 |         |
| 17 Staterooms              |                        |                          | 68.00  | 8.500   |
| Armaments                  | none                   |                          |        |         |
| Extras                     | 2 x Docking Bay        | 2 x 100 ton              | 600.00 | 150.000 |
|                            | Construction Yard      | 100 tons build space     | 200.00 | 100.000 |
| Software                   | Manoeure/0             |                          |        |         |
|                            | Library/0              |                          |        |         |
|                            |                        |                          |        |         |
| Maintenance Cost (monthly) |                        |                          |        | 0.038   |
| Life Support Cost (month   |                        | 0.034                    |        |         |
| Total Tonnage & Cost       | 1960.00                | 460.304                  |        |         |

|    | Command & Engineering |           | Habitat & Sh | ipyard            | Department                  | Crew |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 2D | External              | Internal  | External     | Internal          | Command                     | 6    |
| 2  | Hull                  | Crew      | Hull         | Crew              | Engineering                 | 3    |
| 3  | Hull                  | Command   | Hull         | Command           | Service                     | 4    |
| 4  | M-Drive               | P-Plant   | Armour       | Docking Bay       | Facility                    | 4    |
| 5  | Armour                | Fuel      | Armour       | Construction Yard | Total                       | 17   |
| 6  | Hull                  | Structure | Hull         | Structure         | Passenger Staterooms        | 0    |
| 7  | Armour                | Hold      | Armour       | Ammunition        | Residential Space           | 0    |
| 8  | Hull                  | Structure | Hull         | Structure         |                             |      |
| 9  | Hull                  | Fuel      | Hull         | Hold              | Services (Waiting Time)     |      |
| 10 | M-Drive               | P-Plant   | Sensors      | Docking Bay       | Berthing Small Craft: 2x100 | 1D-1 |
| 11 | Hull                  | Armoury   | Hull         | Crew              | Refuelling                  | 1D   |
| 12 | Hull                  | Critical  | Hull         | Critical          | Warehousing                 | 1D   |

