



## **NAUSICAA CLASS DIPLOMATIC COURIER**

### **Nausicaa Class Production Schedule**

USS Concord	USS Jefferson
USS Pax Romana	USS Nivea
USS Versailles	USS Cestus
USS Algeron	USS Taiwan
USS Organia	USS Armistice
USS Altair VII	USS Friendship
USS Malta	

Nausicaa Class Diplomatic Couriers are among the fastest ships in the Federation, surprising given their very small size. Starfleet Engineers began the design of the vessel with Vulcan Warp Sleds, using information gleaned from early Constitution class five-year missions to boost the warp performance of the sled to a cruising speed of Warp 12.5. Cargo and passenger space on the sled was increased by coupling the warp sled to the central saucer of the Oberth-class science vessel.

Nausicaa class Couriers were brought into service in the 2170's, and several were kept into service well into the 2240's. Their speed and small profile made them ideal for ferrying vital information that could not be trusted to subspace, and for the insertion of diplomatic personnel into regional hotspots.

USS Concord	While the fates permit, live happily; life speeds on with hurried step, and with winged days the wheel of the headlong year is turned. - <i>Seneca</i>
USS Pax Romana	It is equally offensive to speed a guest who would like to stay and to detain one who is anxious to leave. - <i>Homer</i>
USS Versailles	The dawn speeds a man on his journey, and speeds him too in his work. - <i>Hesiod</i>
USS Algeron	Not snow, no, nor rain, nor heat, nor night keeps them from accomplishing their appointed courses with all speed. - <i>Herodotus</i>
USS Organia	There is more to life than increasing its speed - <i>Mahatma Gandhi</i>
USS Altair VII	People are far more sincere and good-humored at speeding their parting guests than on meeting them. - <i>Anton Chekhov</i>
USS Jefferson	It is wise to apply the oil of refined politeness to the mechanisms of friendship. - <i>Colette</i>
USS Nivea	Friendship make prosperity more shining and lessens adversity by dividing and sharing it. - <i>Marcus Tullius Cicero</i>
USS Cestus	To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship. - <i>Sallust</i>
USS Taiwan	The friendship that can cease has never been real. - <i>Saint Jerome</i>
USS Armistice	Never refuse any advance of friendship, for if nine out of ten bring you nothing, one alone may repay you. - <i>Madame de Tencin</i>
USS Friendship	Be kind - Remember every one you meet is fighting a battle - everybody's lonesome. - <i>Marion Parker</i>