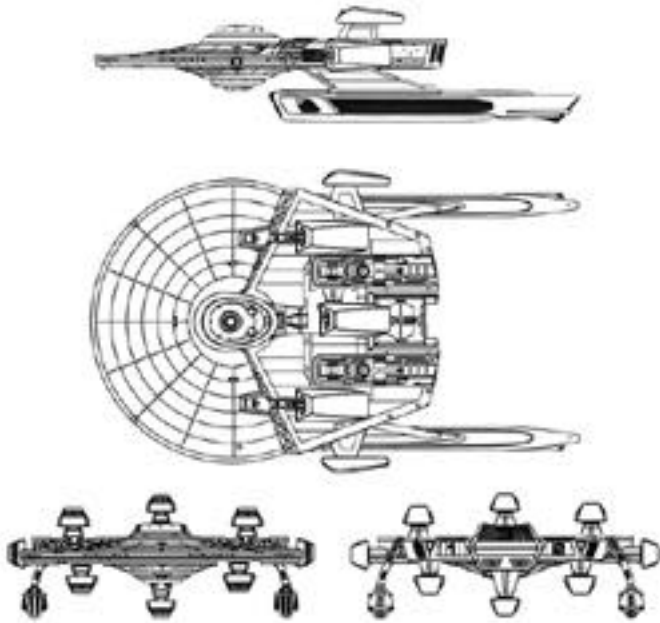


NEW HAMPSHIRE CLASS HEAVY FRIGATE

New Hampshire Class Production Schedule

USS Vermont	USS Montpelier
USS New Hampshire	USS Maine
USS Connecticut	USS Bay of Fundy
USS Rhode Island	USS Massachusetts
USS Naragansett	USS Gloucester
USS Newfoundland	USS Prince Edward
USS New England	



The New Hampshire Class Heavy Frigate, a variant of the workhorse of the Federation fleet, the Miranda class, was created to serve as an auxiliary vessel to transport convoys and commercial shipping.

Much of the power of the New Hampshire class vessel is shifted to its numerous tractor beam emplacements. No fewer than eight dedicated tractor beam pods are dispersed about this ship, allowing the vessel to unload one freighter or transport and load another in a matter of minutes, a task that other vessels of similar classes could take several hours to accomplish. In military situations, New Hampshire Class frigates are often teamed with combat and repair tenders to help bring a starship back to operational status as soon as possible. Apart from the prized use in convoys, New Hampshire vessels have also proved useful in clearing astrogation hazards and in the management of civilian traffic along congested trade routes of major Federation industrialized centers.

USS Vermont	Man seeketh in society comfort, use and protection. - <i>Sir Francis Bacon</i>
USS New Hampshire	The best lightning rod for your protection is your own spine. - <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>
USS Connecticut	Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. - <i>George Sand</i>
USS Rhode Island	To accomplish our destiny it is not enough to merely guard prudently against road accidents. We must also cover before nightfall the distance assigned to each of us. - <i>Alexis Carrel</i>
USS Naragansett	But who is to guard the guards themselves? - <i>Juvenal</i>
USS New England	They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. - <i>Benjamin Franklin</i>
USS Newfoundland	He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself. - <i>Thomas Paine</i>
USS Montpelier	Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but down right force. Whenever you give up that force, you are ruined. - <i>Patrick Henry</i>
USS Maine	For what are possessions but things we guard for fear we might need them tomorrow? - <i>Kahlil Gibron</i>
USS Bay of Fundy	A duty dodged is like a debt unpaid; it is only deferred, and we must come back and settle the account at last. - <i>Joseph F. Newton</i>
USS Massachusetts	Do something every day that you don't want to do; this is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain. - <i>Mark Twain</i>
USS Gloucester	Self-development is a higher duty than self-sacrifice. - <i>Elizabeth Cady Stanton</i>
USS Prince Edward	There is no safety in numbers, or in anything else. - <i>James Thuber</i>