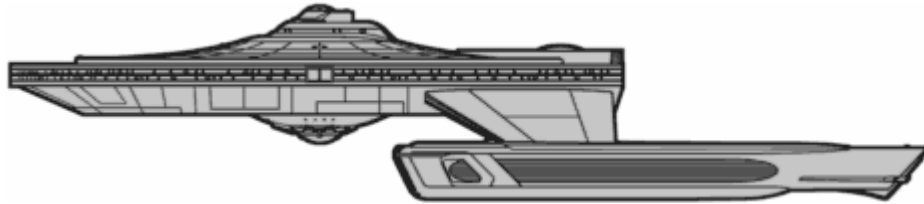


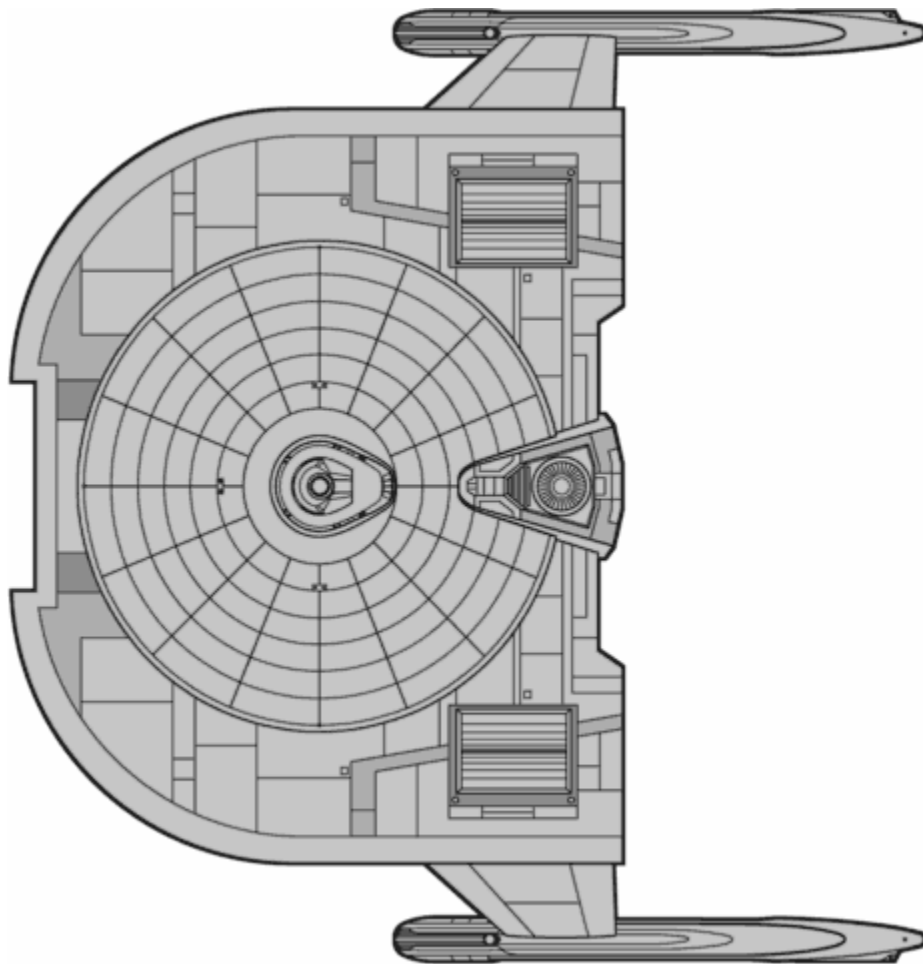


# Brenton class • Cruiser

PORT SIDE  
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DORSAL  
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BOW  
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h! As originally shown, the Brenton is an *ugly* design that never made any aesthetic sense to me. They basically took a saucer off a Constellation class vessel, chopped it in half, and stretched it out like the leaves in a dining room table, then stuck two warp engines on both ends. When approaching the re-draw in 2007 I considered various, often radical options, some of which would have dramatically altered the look of this class. However, because I am not a total anti-classicist, I opted to keep the shape and feel of the ship, with mostly minor modifications, save for one: the merging of the two saucer halves. That "feature" always seemed asinine to me, and I couldn't find any rational way to explain why that would have been done on a Starfleet ship; especially given the original "stretch" version of the bridge. Better, in my opinion, to have a standard saucer and then fill in some details on the slab-like secondary hull. All in all, she's still the Brenton, as you all know her. Only, slightly refined.

For game play, this is a solid ship. The Mark V Brenton is about as potent as a Reliant (Miranda) class cruiser, and it has been my experience that the Brenton is a little better off than the Reliant as an offensive weapon, mainly because the Brenton has more torpedo tubes and phaser banks. Superstructure is very good, and the shielding system is also good. Along with the Enterprise and Reliant classes, the Brenton is actually one of the most playable cruisers in the FASA Federation inventory.

However, because of the relative (apparent) size of the class, when compared to the Miranda or the Constitution (refit) designs, I opted to give this class some additional stats that would a) reflect its true size/mass and b) make it playable into the interim years between the end of Kirk's era and the beginning of ST:TNG.

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**From the FASA Star Trek FEDERATION SHIP RECOGNITION MANUAL, circa 1985**

Brenton Class XI Cruiser

NOTES: Of the 185 Brentons built, 28 Mk Is, 57 Mk IIIs, and 18 Mk Vs remain in active service, with 12 Mk Is in reserve fleets; 1 Mk I is used by Star Fleet Training Command, 6 Mk Is have been destroyed, 1 Mk I has been captured by the Klingons, 1 Mk I and 1 Mk III are listed as missing, 2 Mk Is and 1 Mk III have been scrapped, and 2 Mk Is have been disarmed and sold to private commercial concerns. The Brenton is produced at the Sol IV, Cait, and Morena shipyards at a combined rate of 12 per year.

**Construction Data:**

Model Numbers-	MK I	MK III	MK V	MK VI	MK VII
Ship Class-	XI	XI	XI	XII	XII
Date Entering Service-	2/1404	2/1810	2/2101	classified	classified
Number Constructed	108	59	18	refit(?)	refit(?)

**Hull Data:**

Superstructure Points-	21	26	28	36	38
Damage Chart-	C	C	C	C	C
Size					
Length-	261.8 meters	261.8 meters	261.8 meters	261.8 meters	261.8 meters
Width-	272.3 meters	272.3 meters	272.3 meters	272.3 meters	272.3 meters
Height-	55.2 meters	55.2 meters	55.2 meters	55.2 meters	55.2 meters
Weight-	162,200 tons	173,100 tons	177,300 tons	198,560 tons	204,830 tons
Cargo					
Cargo Units-	450 units	450 units	400 units	400 units	400 units
Cargo Capacity-	22,500 tons	22,500 tons	20,000 tons	20,000 tons	20,000 tons
Landing Capability-	None	None	None	None	None

**Equipment Data:**

Control Computer Type-	M-4	M-4	M-4	MBT-06	MBT-07
Transporters-					
Standard 6-person-	4	4	4	4	4
Combat 20-person-	None	None	None	None	None
Emergency 22-person-	3	3	3	3	3
cargo-	2	2	2	2	2

**Other Data:**

Crew-	378	386	395	372	340
Passengers-	60	60	60	60	80
Shuttlecraft-	4	4	4	8	8

**Engines and Power Data:**

Total Power Units Available-	44	44	48	60	71
Movement Point Ratio-	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
Warp Core Type-	FWF-1	FWF-1	FWF-1	FWG-1	FWG-4
Warp Core Output-	40	40	40	52	56
Stress Charts-	G/L	G/L	G/L	D/F	D/F
Maximum Safe Cruising Speed-	Warp 6	Warp 6	Warp 6	Warp 8	Warp 8
Emergency Speed-	Warp 8	Warp 8	Warp 8	Warp 9.9	Warp 9.9
Impulse Reactor(s) Type-	FID-2	FID-2	FIE-2	FIE-2	FNIS-100
Impulse Reactor(s) Output-	4	4	8	8	15

**Weapons and Firing Data:**

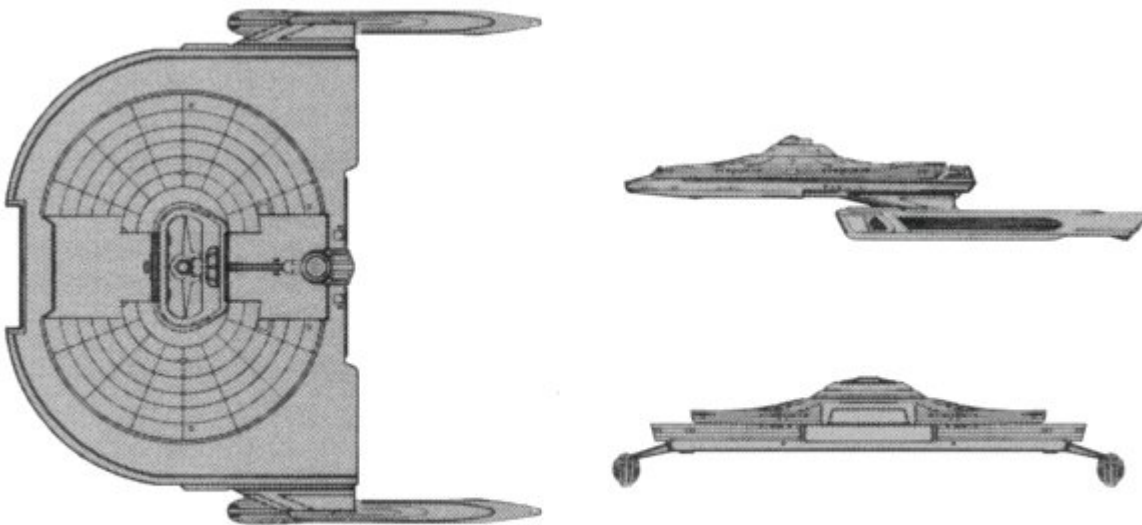
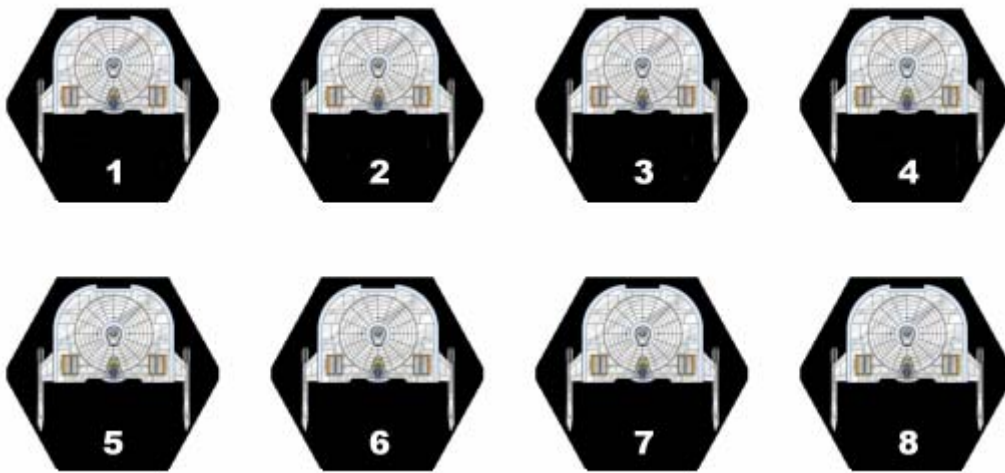
Beam Weapon Type-	FH-5	FH-8	FH-8	FH-11	FH-11
Number-	6 in three banks	6 in three banks	8 in three banks	8 in three banks	8 in three banks
Firing Arcs-	2f/p, 2f/s, 2f	2f/p, 2f/s, 2f	2f/p, 2f/s, 4f	2f/p, 2f/s, 44	2f/p, 2f/s, 44
Firing Chart-	R	T	T	Y	Y
Maximum Power-	4	5	5	10	10
Damage Modifiers					
+3				(1 - 10)	(1 - 10)
+2	(1 - 8)	(1 - 10)	(1 - 10)	(11 - 17)	(11 - 17)
+1	(9 - 16)	(11 - 18)	(11 - 18)	(18 - 24)	(18 - 24)
Missile Weapon Type-	FP-3	FP-6	FP-5	FP-4	FP-4
Number-	3	3	3	3	3
Firing Arcs-	2f, 1a	2f, 1a	2f, 1a	2f, 1a	2f, 1a
Firing Chart-	D	O	R	S	S
Power To Arm-	1	1	1	1	1
Damage-	6	12	16	20	20

**Shields Data:**

Deflector Shield Type-	FSK	FSL	FSL	NGSS-D	NGSS-E
Shield Point Ratio-	1/2	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3
Maximum Shield Power-	14	14	14	15	18

**Defense Factor-****Weapon Damage Factor-**

82	106	113.5	unknown	unknown
22.2	45.9	62.9	unknown	unknown



**The Brenton class, FASA original artwork, 1985**