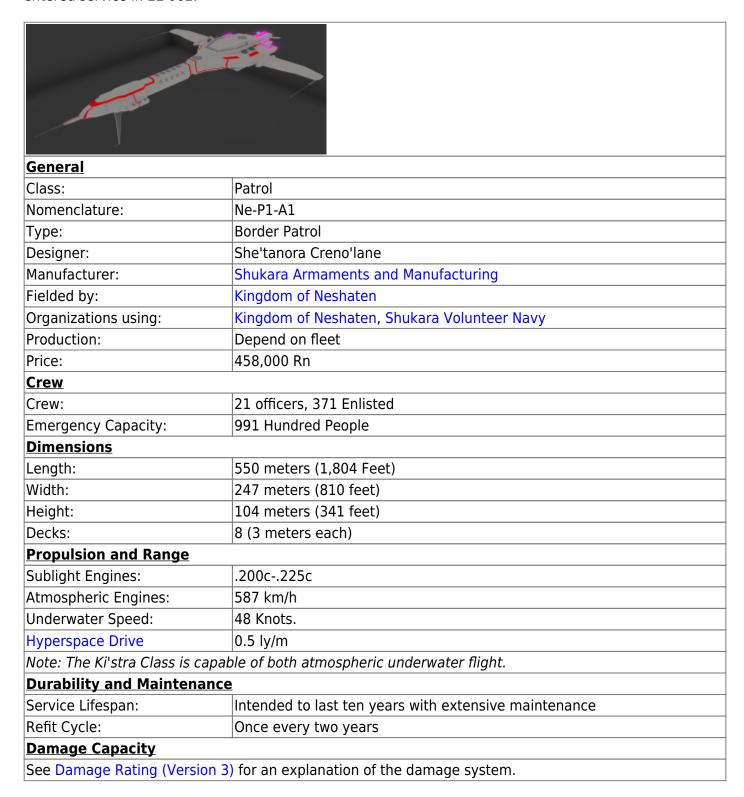
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Designed in EE 001-v for the Neshaten Shukara Navy, the Ki'stra Patrol Class is a purpose built classification of medium warships designed to patrol the borders of Neshaten space, providing both firepower and starfighter support along with the ability to recover and respond quickly to threats. It entered service in EE 002.



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Hull:	32		
Shields:	32(Threshold 4)		
Internal Compartments			
Command	Small Assault Bridge		
Damage Control	Damage Control Center		
Hallways/Conduits	Standard Hallways, Maintenance Conduit		
Crew Cafeteria	Prefab Cafeteria and Lounge		
Crew Lounge	Observation Lounge		
Living Area	Prefab Crew Deck, Q'abrenal Cabin		
Cargo Storage	Main Cargo Hold		
Food Storage	Food Storage		
Armory Storage	Armory		
Medical Bay	Large Medical Center		
Science Bay	Small Scientific Research Labs, Astrometrics Lab		
Computer Room	Large Computer Room		
Shield Room	Shield Control Room		
Engineering Bay	Large Engineering Bay		
Systems Information			
Superstructure	Dishe'trum		
Armor Plating	Cynestran, Crynatorium		
Reactor	1xLunabaren High-Energy Reactor, 2x Lunebaren Reactors provide back up power.		
Computer and Sensor Systems	Cordecon Quantum Computer, Neshaten Scanner Array Suite.		
Weapon Systems	Os'hane Combat Systems, Universal Turret Mounts		
Life Support Systems	atmospheric_control_systems		
Emergency Support Systems	emergency_support_system, 10x K1-25 Escape Pod.		
Landing Gear	landing_claw for landing equipment.		
Propulsion	Class 3 Luxiton Gravitic Engines		
Defense Systems	2xTa'tagen Field Generator		
FTL	Class 1 Kres'tronova Fold Drive		
Weapon Type			
Light Turret Mounts			
31×1 Mark 1 'Rok'truvance' Anti-fighter Turrets			
31×1 Mark 1 Rele'vance Missile Turret			
8×4 Streamer Laser Turrets			
Medium Battery Mounts			
10×1 Broadside Laser Battery			
10×1 Broadside Plasma Battery			
Beam Blister Mount			
12×1 Neyo Shun			
Medium Turret Mounts	Medium Turret Mounts		

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8×1 Mark 1 Piasuhaya'sokol Anti-starship Turret

Heavy Turret Mounts

3×1 Yaga'moshe Plasma Battery

3×2 Mark 1 Piasuhaya'sokol Anti-starship Turret

About the Ki'stra

The Ki'stra is a large patrol vessel designed by the Navy to help the Neshaten patrol within their territorial borders, because of this, the ship wasn't designed for long term deployment but rather to operate in clusters of twelve ships with supply ship support nearby. The ships five fast engines and armor plating make it equally at home in interception or stand off fights, it broadside cannons can make short work of most vessels smaller than itself.

It has a large number of light turret mounts that allows the ship to take on multiple different uses including altering its mission profile to serve more as a repair vessel, refit, supply, or even to mount systems that improve upon its sensor capabilities. It was also designed to carry at least four squads of fighters in its open-air hanger bay located under along the ships undercarriage, this bay is open on both the front and back and allow starfighters and bombers to easily enter and exist the bay, although this opens up the bay to external attack.

Its two 'wings' are capable of folding up or down, allowing it to change its flight profile during flight. It has two sensor domes and two large shield projectors.

Mission Specialization

The Ki'stra is a vessel that specializes in the patrolling and enforcing of Neshaten territorial borders. The ships fast engines means it can easily intercept most civilian ships and even some military ships, and its faster than light drives also means it can respond quickly to emergencies.

Perhaps what makes the Ki'stra unique in this role isn't so much its engines or response time, but rather that the ships defenses permit it to last for a good deal of time while waiting for reinforcements.

Because of its purpose, the ship doesn't travel alone but rather as part of a squadron of ten ships, with one ship serving as the command vessel and another serving as a recon vessel. When an emergency presents itself, or when the ships pick up on an unknown sensor contact, the assigned recon ship is sent ahead of the squadron. The rest of the squadron will wait anywhere from thirty seconds to two minutes before initiating a jump to their companion vessel. This is done for several reasons, the first is to ascertain whether or not they are responding to an actual emergency or threat but also to give off a false sense of weakness.

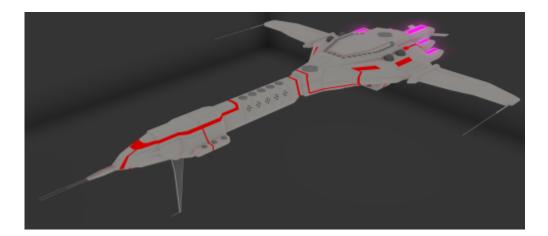
Upon arrival, Ki'stra Class ships launch their fighters to form a defensive perimeter around their mothership.

History

The Ki'stra was perceived by the Navy a short while after Levia was struck by an asteroid in EE 001, due to the calls by the citizenry to increase the amount of ships patrolling their borders and their space. However, current ship designs at the time weren't actually designed to serve that function, so the navy choose to design a new a class entirely for that purpose - one that could be made utilizing a number of prefabricated components to help ease the time it takes to build; because of this consideration, what would usually take two season to build ended up only taking one or even less depending on the number of workers deployed to build the vessel, this resulted in the birth of the Ki'stra.

Designers made certain that the Ki'stra was both well armored and fast, although its armor rating was sacrificed only a little bit so as to give it a fighting chance against potential hostiles. The ship became the first warship within the Navy to use actual directed energy weapon systems.

Appearance



The Ki'stra looks like a rather long sword with two wings out the left and right, another wing sticking out the forward undercarriage and five spikes in the rear. It has three large turret mounts, eight medium turret mounts, thirty one light turret mounts, and twelve streamer or directed energy mounts.

Features

As the Ki'stra is equipped for combat and interception duties, its feature set deals with weapons and engines, along with defenses. It has thirty one light turret mounts that are designed to equip either combat or non-combat oriented turrets, all located on the top of the ship. It has twelve blister mounts that are designed to house directed energy based weaponry, these are located on the front of the ship and on the sides. It also has three large and eight medium turrets, it also has ten broadside mounts, five on the port and five on the starboard side of the ships; these particular mounts can either use the laser broadside or plasma broadside cannons.

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It also has a forward sensor array that is used to interact and connect with nearby border patrol outposts so that its sensor range is increased to include the range that is around said outposts or even other ships of its class, although this comes at the cost of reduced fidelity. Along with its offensive capability, it has five engines, four small and one large, that help make it a very fast ship and also quite maneuverable.

Deck Layout

In keeping with tradition, all ships have a different deck layout when they are built, only certain areas are static.

Compartment Name	Deck
Shield Control	Deck 2
Assault Bridge	Varies
Damage Control Center	Varies
Living and Dining Areas	Varies
Crew Areas	Varies
Storage Areas	Varies
Science Lab	Varies
Medical Center	Deck 7
Engineering	Deck 7
Hanger Bay	Deck 8

Vehicle Complement

The ship is designed to carry a full compliment of six squadrons of starfighters and the required equipment to service them. Depending on its mission profile though, it might carry other vehicles. The list below is how much the ship can carry in total.

Number	Туре
Space Vehicles	
20x	Sho'run starfighter
30x	Ga'la'rious Long Range Scout
15x	Mel'oris bomber
5x	Masha'cron Gunship
8x	Ti'saren Shuttle
4x	CC-32 Orso'dian Dropship
Ground Vehicles	
This ship is not equipped to carry ground vehicles!	

Civilian Version

The version of this ship that can be bought by civilians differs only slightly in that its coloration

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represents that of the trade family that have bought the ship. Other differences include the removal of its two of its heavy turret slots and four of its DEW slots.

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