

Colorado Class Runabout

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Flight Crew: 1-4

Max. Passengers: 47

Length: 25 Meters

Width: 15 Meters

Height: 6 Meters

Cruise Speed: Warp 6

Armaments:

6 type VII Phaser Arrays

2 micro photon torpedo launchers

With the success of the Danube class runabout Starfleet designers developed her successor, the Colorado class, retaining the modular component concept while enhancing engine performance, maneuverability and armaments. A new cockpit section was designed for the runabout, including increased internal space with a relatively small increase in mass, as well as the addition of a large primary and small secondary deflector, to allow for better protection during interstellar travel as well as more versatility during operations. Like the Danube, the Colorado features a front cabin for the crew of pilot, co-pilot/navigator and two mission specialists. A two person transporter is at the rear of the cabin

Multiple aft modules have been developed, among them: a standard habitation module similar to the Danube class: a mobile trauma/triage medical pod: a small shuttlebay module capable of housing workbees and shuttlepods, as well as smaller shuttlecraft, typically used in search and rescue or salvage operations: a "drop pod" designed to carry a platoon of security personnel with a large rear door/ramp which also serves as well in a cargo carrying capacity. The Colorado can also be equipped with a weapons "roll bar" and an advanced sensor suite.

Kepler has 4 Colorado class runabouts assigned to her as well as a wide variety of modules on hand.

