

STAR TREK Trader's Guide to Starship Purchasing

1. Determine Starship Availability

Check number built (see Ship Recognition Manual).

| Number Built | Availability | Discount | Availability Modifiers | |
|--------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Less than 50 | 0% | 0% | Large Spaceport | +5% |
| 50-100 | 5% | 1% | Medium Spaceport | +0% |
| 101-300 | 10% | 2% | Small Spaceport | -5% |
| 301-600 | 15% | 4% | Primitive Spaceport | -15% |
| 601-1000 | 25% | 6% | No Spaceport | No chance |
| 1001-1500 | 35% | 8% | Population Rating A | +2% |
| 1500 or more | 50% | 10% | Major Race Homeworld | +2% |
| | | | Major Shipyard Present | +10% |

1. Check starship availability
2. Determine price
3. Pay 5% of ship's price as a brokerage fee

2. Determine CONFIDENCE FACTOR (CF)

Ship CF is a % Reliability score. It is sometimes used as a percentile saving throw/check. The GM will usually only give players a very approximate idea of this score. CF is based on ship age and seller. A CF of 75% is "spaceworthy".

| D10 | Supplier | Age | CF |
|------|-----------------------|-------------|---|
| 1-5 | Merchant Prince | 1d10+5 yrs | 1d10+80% (-1d10% for every full ten yrs of age) |
| 6-8 | Financial Institution | 1d10+10 yrs | 1d10+60% (-1d10% for every full ten yrs of age) |
| 9-10 | Down-and-Out Trader | 2d10+15 yrs | 2d10+40% (-1d10% for every full ten yrs of age) |

3. Calculate Starship Price

Most ship prices (as new) can be calculated from the Ship Construction Manual. This is adjusted for various factors.

1. Discount for number built (see above table)
2. Age and CF of ship (-1% for each full 5% of CF below 100%)
3. This is called the **Blue Book Price**
4. Negotiate using *Negotiation* or *Trade & Commerce* skills. A successful check reduces the price by 1d10/2%.
5. Purchase ship (or arrange a loan)

| Age of Ship | Value |
|------------------|-------|
| Less than 5 yrs | 90% |
| 6-10 yrs | 80% |
| 11-15 yrs | 70% |
| 16-20 yrs | 60% |
| 21-25 yrs | 50% |
| 26-30 yrs | 40% |
| 31-35 yrs | 35% |
| 36-40 yrs | 30% |
| 41-45 yrs | 25% |
| 46 years or more | 20% |

4. Register Ship

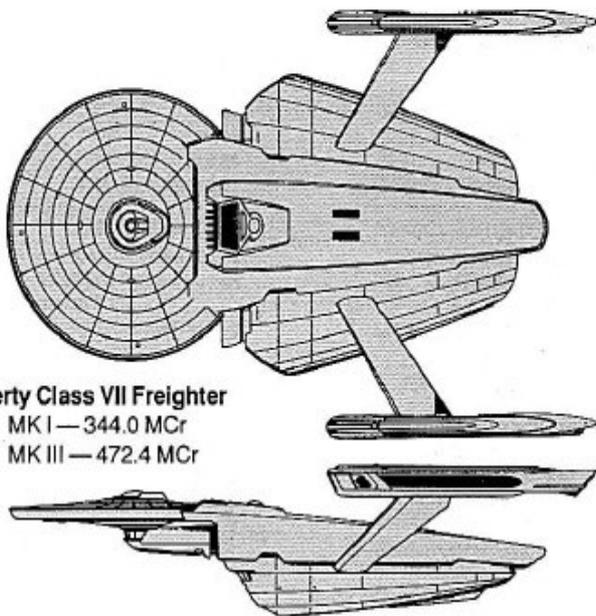
1. Pay **Space Vehicle Tax** (0.1% of final price)
2. Pay **inspection fee** (50 Cr/100 tons); the inspection reveals the ship's CF to within 10%. If under 75%, ship must be repaired before a Spaceworthiness Certificate will be issued.
3. Purchase **Starship Weaponry Permit** if necessary (50,000 Cr) or remove phaser banks and torpedoes
4. OPTIONAL. Pay **repair costs** of (0.0001 x ship cost x 1d10) per each 10% of CF needed to bring ship up to 75% OR attempt own repairs at **half regular repair cost** if *Astronautics* skill is greater than repairs needed (successful roll repairs all to 1d10+90% CF, failed roll repairs just 1d10%)
5. OPTIONAL. Bribe officials 1000 Cr to avoid repair costs and issue Spaceworthiness Certificate. Roll against Bribery skill.

Example Civilian Ship Prices

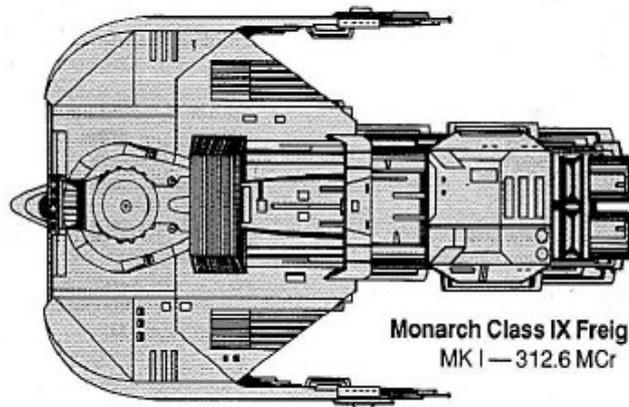
| Ship | Type | Mcr. | No. | Notes |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|------|---|
| Zeus* | Class II Robot Freighter | 17.67 | 1273 | |
| Chameleon* | Class I Scout/Trader | 6.67 | 833 | |
| Mission* | Class II Transport | 12.7 | 682 | Scout modified for cargo |
| Nilron Mk I* | Class V Freighter | 125.9 | 254 | Robotic freighter with personnel pod |
| Nilron Mk II* | Class V Freighter | 150.9 | 792 | Robotic freighter with personnel pod |
| Argon Mk I* | Class III Transport | 19.2 | 308 | |
| Argon Mk II* | Class III Transport | 21.7 | 626 | |
| Monarch | Class IX Freighter | 312.6 | 1884 | Most common freighter; orig. Klingon design |
| Lotus Flower | Class X Fuel Carrier | 375.36 | 212 | <i>Kobayashi Maru</i> |
| Liberty Mk I | Class VII Freighter | 344.0 | 648 | |
| Liberty Mk III | Class VII Freighter | 472.4 | 612 | |
| Mokal Mk I | Class X Transport | 649.8 | 234 | |
| Mokal Mk II | Class X Transport | 774.3 | 126 | |
| G-3 Baka 'Re A | Class VII Freighter | 2860 | 292 | |
| G-3 Baka 'Re B | Class VIII Freighter | 5456 | 181 | |

*Found in *Trader Captains & Merchant Princes*

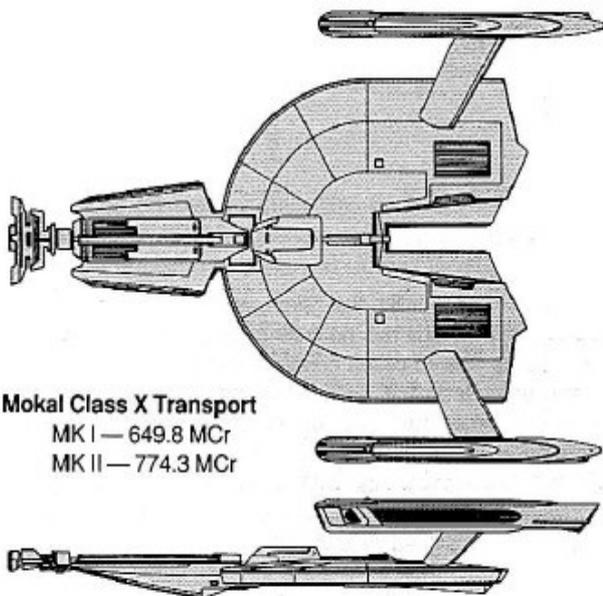
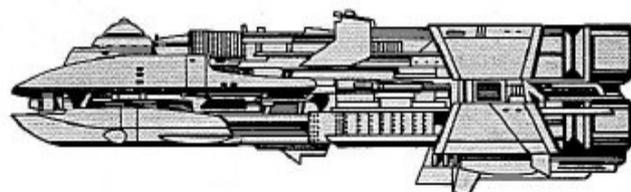
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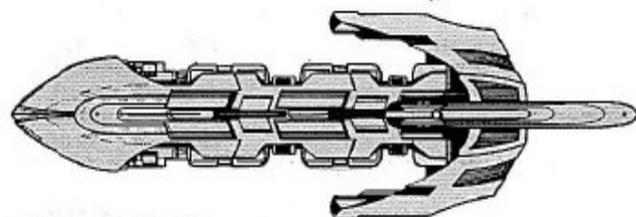
Liberty Class VII Freighter
MK I — 344.0 MCr
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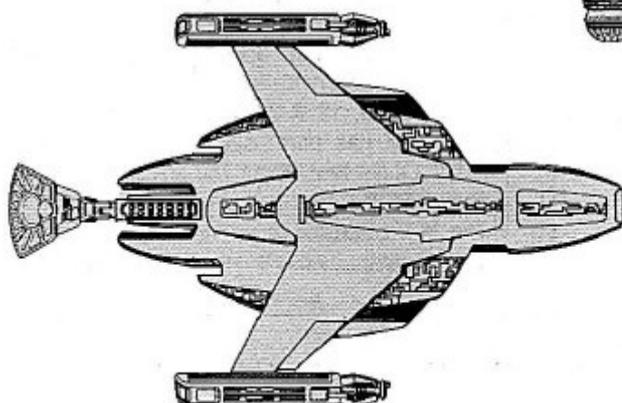
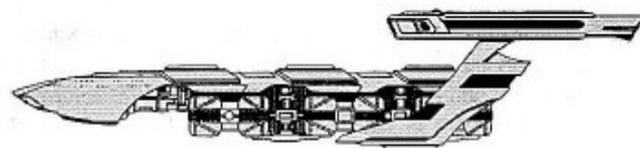
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Lotus Flower Class X Freighter
MK I — 375.36 MCr



Baka 'Re Class VII — VIII Cargo Freighter
(Klingon built)
Version A — 2860 MCr
Version B — 5456 MCr

