

RAPIDE CLASS VIII FRIGATE

The squat, solid *Rapide* class frigate was an experimental design which saw some success on the front lines. Designed as a missile boat, it was heavily armored with the latest ablative armor; the heavy armor, however, meant that shield generators had to be sacrificed. Four forward cluster high-impact torpedo launchers can deliver a devaastating alpha-strike, making the *Rapide* a fearsome mobile artillery emplacement, although its slow speed and maneuverability mean that it needs to be supported well.

ACTIONS 8

LCC-1 “Stingbird” cluster missiles (x4) 4 dice impact damage; range 21; forward

SUPERSTUCTURE 40

AGILITY 3

DEFENSE 7

ARMOR ablative (32 units; SOAK 4)

SPEED 4

CREW 100 (cost 200,000 Cr./m)

COMPUTER MM-3 (max FTL 4)

SENSORS LS-1 (600 miles)

FACILITIES medium sickbay

LUXURY 93 (+0d6; 50 double cabins, medium mess hall)

HULL CLASS VIII (114,320 tons)

LENGTH 72mm **WIDTH** 50mm **HEIGHT** 31m

CARGO UNITS 25 (base 640)

LANDING CAPABILITY None

SHUTTLES/FIGHTERS none

SUB ENGINE TYPE LI-2 ion drive

POWER 32 (fuel efficiency 1.4)

FTL ENGINE TYPE 2x LH-2H hyperdrives

POWER 19 each (fuel efficiency 1.3)

FTL 4

FUEL CAPACITY 512 units

FUEL SCOOP None

MARKET VALUE 1,767 MCr