

Chakahn class Escort Sloop

HP:	25	ADF:	4
DCR:	70	MR:	3
HS:	5	Crew:	20

Cost: 2,249,000 credits

Engines: 3 Size-B Atomic Drive

Weapons: 2 Pod Lasers – Long Range,
4 Pod Laser Turrets,
1 Rocket Battery (4salvos)

Defenses: Reflective Hull, ICM x 1 (8 salvos)

Other Equipment: 1 Lifeboat, Radar, Subspace
Radio, Starship Astrogation

The Hierarchy set the shipyards to provide an escort vessel to provide assistance to civilian vessels and to escort military vessels. This was to reduce the threat from Sathar and Pirate fighters. Fighters are able to do massive damage with assault rockets to ships larger than their size.

The decision was to redesign the Chithry Sloop from Hentz. All weapons were removed from the sloop. Tow pod lasers – long range, four pod laser turrets, a rocket battery system and more ammunition for the ICM launcher were installed.

The PL-LR are forward facing and provide the same range and damage as the LB but, without the maneuverability. The PLTs are able to defend against more targets but, have a limited range of 4 hexes. The decision was made to include a RB to defend the ship against enemy vessels – a last ditch offensive weapon. The ICM system has an improved targeting computer. It is able to target incoming missiles to ships that are escorted. The limit of this system is that the escorted ship must be within less than 10,000 km of the Escort Sloop (within the same hex).

The Chakahn also had the hull swept back and thrusters adjusted to increase its acceleration. These adjustments came at a cost. The hull for the Chkahn has been weakened and cannot withstand the same amount of punishment as a Chithry class Sloop.

The name “Chakhan” means older brother or uncle, roughly, in the old Yazirian tongue of Argonian. It was decided that this would be a good name for a ship of this class and function. The numbers for this class were limited to an initial run of four:

APS-120 Acolyte (named after the first rank within the priesthood)
APS-121 Templar (named after the first rank within the priesthood)
APS-122 Onehome (named after the HQ for GODCO)
APS-123 Waloo (named after the Yazirian home system)

These ships stay within the Araks system unless sent on official business by the Family of One.