

# Sloop

The Sloop was initially built by the Yazirians to counter the menace of pirates, which larger ships were ill designed to do and were few in number at the time of the initial Exodus. They were also able to provide other duties such as: courier service, escort duty, reconnoitering and anti-smuggling operations. After contact with the other three races, and the formation of the United Planetary Federation, other ships were designed and produced that made the Sloop obsolete. Some planetary militias within the Yazirian sphere still maintain some sloops on hand or in a mothball status.

During the time of the Thirty Cycles War, the Hierarchy of Hentz invaded the Athor system. After the last battle, the Sloop *Chindai* delivered the news of the defeat and death of Admiral Aalem Rhif Prandee to the Hierarchy on Hentz. After this, the Hierarchy capitulated to Athor's terms.

All Sloops are built in a Class II Construction Center. There are 4 classes depending upon their hull size and engine type: Yaka, Bakkato (system ships), Ambrikahn and Chithry (starships). These will be explained in detail below.

## Yaka class Sloop

**HP:** 20      **ADF:** 1  
**DCR:** 60      **MR:** 2  
**HS:** 4      **Crew:** 10

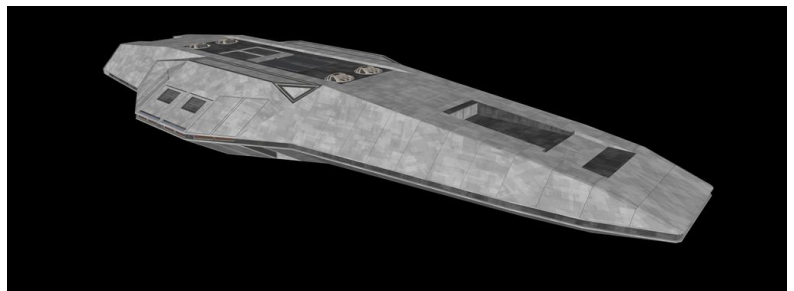
**Cost:** 563,000 credits

**Engines:** 1 Size-A Chemical Drive

**Weapons:** 2 Laser Battery

**Defenses:** Reflective Hull

**Other Equipment:** Radar, Subspace Radio, System Astrogation



Yaka Class Sloop

The Yaka Sloop is cheaper and easier to maintain than the other classes of Sloops. It is weaker than a Corvette in hull points, weapons and defenses but, the crews of these ships make up for these shortfalls in tenacity and cunning. The Yaka is a system ship and patrols the system where it is made. This class of Sloop is named after the Yaka Bear from Hentz, a medium size omnivore. They are harmless but, very territorial.

## Bakkato class Sloop

**HP:** 30      **ADF:** 1  
**DCR:** 70      **MR:** 2  
**HS:** 5      **Crew:** 15

**Cost:** 714,000 credits

**Engines:** 3 Size-B Chemical Drive

**Weapons:** 2 Laser Battery, 2 Torpedoes

**Defenses:** Reflective Hull, 4 ICMs

**Other Equipment:** 1 Lifeboat, Radar, Subspace Radio, System Astrogation

The Bakkato Sloop is a larger version of the Yaka class. It has greater hull points, damage control rating and weapons than a Corvette. Its torpedoes provide an added punch which makes it superior to a Corvette. Like the Yaka, the Bakkato is also a system ship. This class of Sloop is named after the Bakkato from Hakosaur, a medium size omnivore. They are harmless but, territorial and have a similar appearance as the Yazirians.



Bakkato class Sloop

### Ambrikahn class Sloop

**HP:** 20      **ADF:** 4  
**DCR:** 60      **MR:** 4  
**HS:** 4      **Crew:** 10

**Cost:** 863,000 credits

**Engines:** 1 Size-A Atomic Drive

**Weapons:** 2 Laser Battery

**Defenses:** Reflective Hull

**Other Equipment:** Radar, Subspace Radio,  
Starship Astrogation

The Ambrikahn was produced to allow the Yaka class Sloop to travel the Void. This allowed the Yazirians to assist neighboring systems during attacks by the Sathar. It has the same weaknesses as the Yaka class. The Ambrikahn Sloop is named after the Ambrikahn from Hentz, a medium size carnivore. It is a stealthy and dangerous creature. Most crews mimic the name-sake of this class of sloop; relying on stealth to close with known pirate ships and then open fire with all weapons.

### Chithry class Sloop

**HP:** 30      **ADF:** 3  
**DCR:** 70      **MR:** 3  
**HS:** 5      **Crew:** 15

**Cost:** 2,214,000 credits

**Engines:** 3 Size-B Atomic Drive

**Weapons:** 2 Laser Battery, 2 Torpedoes

**Defenses:** Reflective Hull, 4 ICMs

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

The Chithry Sloop is an upgraded version of the Bakkato class Sloop. The engines were replaced with atomic power to allow it to enter the Void. As with the Bakkato, it has greater hull points, damage control rating and weapons. This class of Sloop is named after the Chithry from Hentz, a medium size carnivore insectoid. It ambushes its prey and has a hard carapace. Most crews of the Chithry class Sloops prefer to ambush their enemies and then slug it out with them.

The *Batzhierhee* was a Chithry class Sloop and the flagship of Admiral Aalem Rhif Prandee. His ship was destroyed when Leytenant Chaarg Yatzche rushed it with his Araks class Scoutship, hitting it with 3 assault rockets. On Yast, Leytenant Yatzche is remembered on Independence Day as having fired the shot that ended the Thirty Cycles War and won their freedom.

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