

The StarSiege

The StarHaul light carrier, deployed first by the Old Republic, was a hot item for pirates and many still use the vessel even into the days of the New Republic. Perhaps the most infamous of these pirate StarHauls was Kel Sapur's "StarSiege," which was a highly modified and enhanced variant.

The StarSiege was subjected to a full overhaul after it was captured by Sapur during a raid on a small and worthless convoy, the main target was the StarHaul. All but two of the starfighter racks were removed and replaced with either a new Corellian quad laser cannon turret or a Comar heavy ion cannon. Sapur also removed the four Setec ion drives and replaced them six larger and more powerful Corellian ion drives to dramatically increase the vessel's sublight speeds.

The two starfighter racks which weren't removed were optimized to fit Subpro's Wraith tri-fighters, Sapur's favorite at that time. While Sapur may have been cunning and devious in his day, he never made it to be the bigtime pirate that he wanted. Consequently, the StarSiege was destroyed after it was ambushed by two full squadrons of Republic Z-95s near Turkana. Sapur somehow managed to escape death and capture was pursued by the Republic and then the Empire for several years before finally disappearing somewhere in the Mid Rim sectors. Further pursuit by Imperial forces was hampered after the Battle of Endor and rumor has it that the aged Kel Sapur is still performing commerce raids across the Mid Rim. The New Republic's Anti-piracy Commission has a large data file on Sapur and still has a reward of 60,000 credits for his capture.

Craft: Modified Aero-Tech Space Division's StarHaul Light Carrier

Type: Pirate raiding vessel

Scale: Capital

Length: 135 meters

Skill: Capital ship piloting: StarHaul light carrier

Crew: 3; gunners: 5; Skeleton: 1/+10

Crew Skill: Astrogation 4D, capital ship piloting 4D+2, capital ship shields 4D, sensors 3D, starship gunnery 4D+2

Passengers: 30

Cargo Capacity: 500 metric tons

Consumables: 1 month

Cost: Not available for sale

Hyperdrive Multiplier: x2

Hyperdrive Backup: x12

Nav Computer: Yes

Maneuverability: 1D+2

Space: 7

Atmosphere: 280; 800 kmh

Hull: 3D

Shields: 3D

Sensors:

Passive: 15/1D

Scan: 35/2D

Search: 60/3D

Focus: 3/3D+2

Weapons:

3 Quad Laser Cannons

Fire Arc: Dorsal turret, 2 ventral turrets

Scale: Starfighter

Crew: 1

Skill: Starship gunnery

Fire Control: 1D+2

Space Range: 1-3/12/25

Atmosphere Range: 100-300/1.2/2.5 km

Damage: 4D+2

2 Heavy Ion Cannons

Fire Arc: 2 ventral turrets

Scale: Starfighter

Crew: 1

Skill: Starship gunnery

Fire Control: 4D

Space Range: 1-3/7/36

Atmosphere Range: 100-300/700/3.6 km

Damage: 4D

Starfighter Complement

2 Wraith-II tri-fighters

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