



Starships D6 / Sienar Fleet Systems Tempest-class Assault Gunboat

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CRAFT: FAS-2R Tempest

MANUFACTURER: Sienar Fleet Systems

TYPE: Assault Gunboat

SCALE: Starfighter

LENGTH: 13m

CREW: 2

CARGO: 500kg

CONSUMABLES: 1 week

NAV COMPUTER: Yes

HYPERSPACE MULTIPLIER: x1

SPACE: 8

ATMOSPHERE: 365; 1050km/h

MANEUVERABILITY: 2D (+1D in atmosphere)

HULL: 3D+1

SHIELDS: 1D+2

WEAPONS:

- 2 Laser Cannons (fire linked)

 - Scale: Starfighter

 - Fire Arc: Front

 - Crew: 1 (pilot)

 - Fire Control: 2D

 - Space Range: 1-3/12/25

 - Atmo Range: 100-300/1200/2500m

 - Damage: 4D+2

- 2 Heavy Ion Cannons (fire linked)

 - Scale: Starfighter

 - Fire Arc: Front

 - Crew: 1 (pilot or gunner)

 - Fire Control: 2D

 - Space Range: 1-5/10/40

 - Atmo Range: 100-500/1000/4000m

 - Damage: 5D+2

- Double Laser Cannon

 - Scale: Starfighter

 - Fire Arc: Turret (can't fire forward)

 - Crew: 1 (gunner)

 - Fire Control: 3D

 - Space Range: 1-3/12/25

 - Atmo Range: 100-300/1200/2500m

Damage: 4D
2 Launch Tubes (single and dual fire mode)
Fire Arc: Front
Crew: 1 (pilot or gunner)
Other stats depending on payload...

12 Concussion Missiles
Scale: Starfighter
Fire Control: 4D
Space Range: 1-3/10/20
Atmo Range: 300-1000/5000/7500m
Damage: 7D

8 Proton Torpedoes
Scale: Starfighter
Fire Control: 2D
Space Range: 1/3/7
Atmo Range: 100-300/750/1500m
Damage: 9D

4 Heavy Rockets
Scale: Capital Ship
Fire Control: 2D
Space Range: 1-2/5/50
Atmo Range: 100-500/1000/2000
Damage: 5D

Description: The Tempest is a new addition to the Imperial Navy. It's a sleek 2-man gunboat with a cockpit resembling the one in the Lambda-class shuttle, and long downward-bending wings. It's bow houses two linked laser cannons, two linked heavy ion cannons are located in the wingtips and both wings house a launch tube for missiles/torpedoes/rockets. There is also a double laser cannon turret in the cockpit section, facing backwards. The Tempest was already completed at the time of the Battle of Endor, but it wasn't deployed to fleets until over a year had passed. Its purpose is to allow assault operations deep into enemy territories, without having to deploy capital ships. Also, Tempest gunships armed with heavy rockets are deployed to some capital ships to enhance their ability to fight enemy capital ships and battle stations, and to allow complicated tactics incorporating multiple attack waves from several directions etc. The Empire has already deployed several elite units into enemy territories, in order to harass supply traffic and strike at production facilities. These fleets usually consist of a small capital ship, several non-combat supply ships and a squadron of Tempest gunboats.