

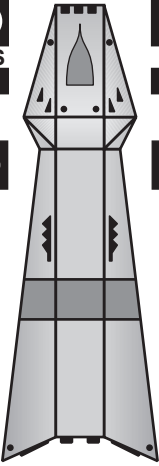
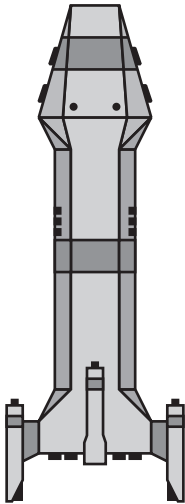
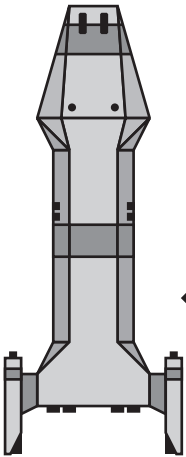
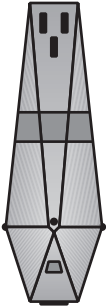
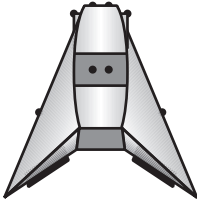
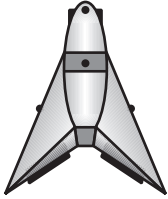
STAR FLEET BATTLE FORCE

This issue brings you the Hydrans, a preview of Deck #2. You can photocopy the ships below or download the pdf from the web site. Home made cards cannot be shuffled into the starbase deck, but you could use these for race-vs-race scenarios or for games in which the ships are spread out on the table and players take turns picking ships up to the appropriate number of points.

Note that many Hydran ships are carriers and can launch fighter strikes, meaning that the Hydran player will almost always be able to launch an attack.

For current playtest purposes, use the existing Action Cards. Fusion Beams fire Disruptor cards, while Hellbores fire Photon cards. The classic Hydran Phaser-G (gatlting phaser) can fire any Phaser-3 card (within its range limit) and scores double damage!

You are, of course, wondering when we will release Deck #2. The problem is getting the game into stores that have too many products to pick from, and only a few seconds to consider each one. Many store managers that read the words "Star Fleet Battles" thought "oh, no, too complicated for my customers" and don't read on that this is the card game version, suitable for any gamer! So to help us get Deck #2 launched, take your copy of SFBF down to your local store and play it with your friends. If all SFBF players can gather a crowd to watch the game, get some of them to play a few hands, and get a few of them to ask the manager to order them a copy, we can get into enough stores to launch Deck #2.

<p>HYDRAN PALADIN DN HMS VICTORY</p>  <p> FUS FUS PH-2 FTR PH-G HB HB PH-1 FTR PH-1 12 </p>	<p>HYDRAN RANGER CA HMS BRAVERY</p>  <p> FUS PH-2 PH-G FTR FUS PH-1 FTR 8 </p>	<p>HYDRAN TARTAR CW HMS STRONGBOW</p>  <p> HB PH-2 PH-1 PH-G PH-1 PH-G 7 </p>
<p>HYDRAN LANCER DD HMS CONCEPT</p>  <p> FUS PH-G PH-2 FTR 6 </p>	<p>HYDRAN RHINO HUNTER DW HMS FAITHFUL</p>  <p> HB PH-G PH-2 FTR 5 </p>	<p>HYDRAN HUNTER FF HMS DEFIANT</p>  <p> FUS PH-G PH-2 4 </p>