



Heretic Class Light Cruiser

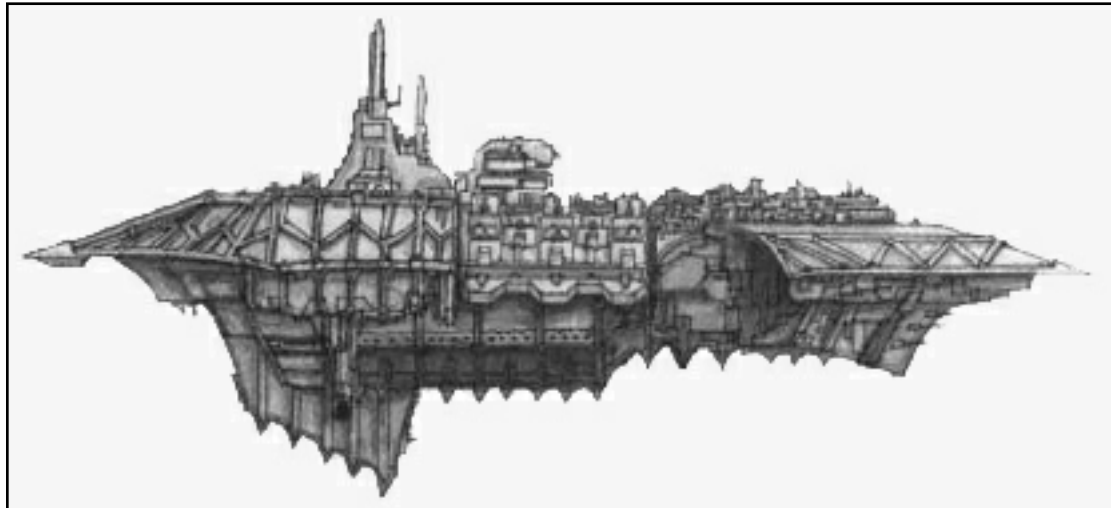
House rules for a Chaos Light Cruiser

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The Heretic class light artillery cruiser is considered by Imperial Navy historians to be the ancestor of the more common Dauntless class. The first noted appearance of these ships is dated 476 32M from the Adeptus Mechanicus archives. A fast, support cruiser with huge firepower (compared to vessels of similar size) was designed. Unfortunately, these deadly ships seemed to be prone to the corrupting influence of Chaos. Later, this was summarised as probably due to uncommon geometries

and curves within the ship's hull structure. Within 120 years of service six of the eleven built Heretics had abandoned the Holy Light of the Emperor and turned traitor. The remaining five ships were destroyed by order of the Inquisition.

According to the Ordo Hereticus four of the renegade Heretics Class have been destroyed in combat, the remaining two had been undetected until the last few years of the Gothic War.



HERETIC CLASS LIGHT CRUISER					130 points
TYPE/HITS	SPEED	TURNS	SHIELDS	ARMOUR	TURRETS
Cruiser/6	30cm	90'	1	5+	1
ARMAMENT		RANGE/SPEED	FIREPOWER/STR	FIRE ARC	
Port Weapons Battery		30cm	6	Left	
Starboard Weapons Battery		30cm	6	Right	
Prow Weapons Battery		30cm	6	180°	

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Special rule: Heretic rolls 5D6 on AAF special order. You may include only one Heretic class cruiser in your Chaos or Chaos Space Marines fleet.

MAKING THE HERETIC CLASS

To make a Heretic cruiser I used a standard Chaos cruiser sprue. I glued the hull together, examined it and carefully removed the foremost weapon slot segment with a sharp surgical blade (you may use your favourite hobby knife). Next I glued the prow to

the back segment and filled any gaps with Green Stuff. I removed most of the antennas and similar details to make the ship smoother. Then I glued the bridge (I reduced its size later). At the end I glued the weapon batteries and a cannon below the prow (which represents prow batteries in my fleet). Personally I chose the black colour for my ship, but that it is a matter of taste!

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