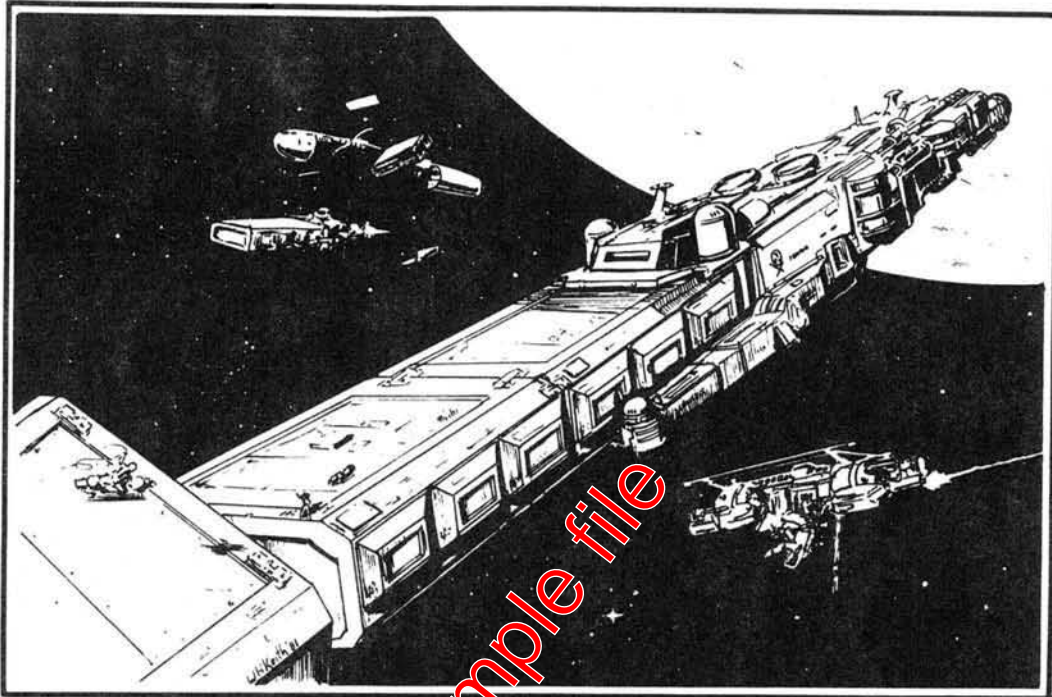


I.S.C.V.: LEANDER

INTERSTELLAR COMMERCIAL VESSEL: LEANDER

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	TONNAGE	variable		
JUMP	W-variable	TURRETS	6	
MANEUVER	W-variable	Triple laser	4	
PLANT	W-variable	Missile	2	
FUEL	180 tons	With Barge	1080	
COMPUTER	M/4	Cargo	M/2 bis	
CREW	26	Passengers	24	
CARGO	UP TO 2000 tons			



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The ISCV: LEANDER is a variable tonnage cargo ship. Employing a unique design system, the LEANDER can be a 600 ton Jump 6 Maneuver 6 ship to a 4000 ton Jump 1 Maneuver 1 cargo ship. The main part of the ship is the 600 ton power unit. This section contains the large engines and the living quarters for the crew and passengers. This unit is designed to push space barges. In addition to a maximum of 10 - 200 ton cargo barges, shuttle and fuel barges are carried. The barges are numbered starting with the position closest to the main unit. Barge #1 is a non standard fuel barge. It carries 900 tons of fuel and has an internal access way to the shuttle barge which is usually in the number 2 position. All the barges are linked together at the corners by hydraulic clamps which are an integral part of the barge structure.

The LEANDER was built as a very versatile cargo ship by Phoenix Enterprises Limited (PEL). It served with great success on circular trade routes. Because of the barge system the uses of LEANDER class vessels are almost unlimited. The barges can be modified to carry banks of low passage berths, heavy weapons, or even fighter craft. The cost of the drive unit is 480 million credits at PEL shipyards. At other yards the cost is 600 million credits.

The LEANDER'S maneuver and jump capabilities vary with the number and weight of the barges carried. Check the drive potential table in TRAVELLER Book 2.

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Referees are invited to use the situations that follow as possible adventures for TRAVELLER characters aboard the LEANDER. Each of the short scenarios below deals with an adventure that might take place on board. Other possibilities will no doubt present themselves, too; in all cases the referee will be responsible for creating many of the details to round out the general ideas suggested by the basic situation and the deck plans.

SITUATION ONE: The Hostage

During a routine jump between two star systems, the LEANDER'S captain receives word of trouble in the passenger section. Five passengers have produced body pistols and broken into the cabin occupied by Larson Hayle, an extremely wealthy passenger who is majority shareholder in the LEANDER'S shipping line. The five are demanding a ransom, access to another ship on return to normal space, and freedom from pursuit in exchange for Hayle's life.

The adventurers, aboard the LEANDER as passengers or temporary crew members, are recruited by the Captain. Larson Hayle must be rescued, preferably before the ship comes out of jump. Once the ship is out of jump, and the situation becomes known to local authorities, they will probably assume direction of any activities aimed at saving Hayle. The Captain wants to make the rescue under his own authority in order to secure a reward from Hayle. He promises to split that reward equally with the adventurers.

REFEREE'S NOTES: The location of the criminals and their hostage must be determined by the referee; their general location, but not their actual dispositions, will be known to the players. Any on-board monitors in the area where Hayle is being held have been destroyed.

Negotiations with the group will be out of the question; the original demands must be met, or Hayle will be killed. If the extortionists feel threatened, they may well demand additional concessions, such as more hostages or a supply of better weapons from the ship's locker. Failure to comply with any order may, or may not, be grounds for Hayle's death. It is suggested that the referee use the Reaction Table, modified suitably to reflect the situation.

The players must decide on a way to attack or to trick the criminals without allowing them time to kill Hayle. Simplistic solutions such as gas in the ventilator system should be discouraged, although it may be possible to fabricate some sleep gas grenades using materials available aboard the ship.

Complications, such as additional hostages or civilians in danger from any firefight that might develop, are left to the referee's discretion, as is the responsibility for monitoring the exact flow of events during the course of the adventure.

SITUATION TWO: Terminal Velocity

The adventurers receive an urgent call from the planetary authorities of Shappona, on which they are currently staying between jumps. They are offered CR 10,000,000 to undertake an exceedingly hazardous mission which could save the lives of countless numbers of people on the planet.

A band of terrorists have taken control of a 2000 ton LEANDER class barge tow. They are demanding that the government of Shappona give in to a long list of demands, including the release of a number of political prisoners and the payment of an enormous ransom. If these demands are not met, the terrorists will steer the captured barge into a course that will carry it to a blazing re-entry and a devastating impact on Shappona's capital city.

The government wants the adventurers to board the ship, take control, and keep it from entering the atmosphere. Failing this, its course must be altered to carry it down to an uninhabited desert well away from the populated regions of the planet. The ship's large cargo of radioactives complicates the situation, since fallout from an impact could be as dangerous as a direct hit; it is far less dangerous if the ship can be secured before entering the upper atmosphere. Remember that the ship is not streamlined!

The characters will have access to one of Shappona's few space-going ships, and will be told that the crew of the LEANDER managed to disable the ship's weaponry before the takeover could be finished. All that remains is to get aboard, secure the bridge and engineering sections, and get the ship into a safe orbit.

REFEREE'S NOTES: The size and weaponry of the terrorist party must be determined. The group should be fairly small, perhaps one or two fewer in numbers than the adventurers. Two of the terrorists will be pilots capable of flying both LEANDER and the small ship's boat which is secured alongside for the terrorists' getaway when the final approach is set.

The terrorists will have among them several zealots who will die for the cause if necessary, so destruction of the ship's boat will probably be worthless.

The adventurers will probably choose to board and capture the ship. They have a time limit of two hours after coming into visual contact to power up the engines and attempt to alter course. One attempt may be made every five minutes; roll 11+ on two dice for success. Modifiers include pilot skill and a DM -1 role each half hour to go before the time limit expires. Once this limit is reached, the ship will enter atmosphere. The same roll then applies to avoid a populated area; however, the heat of re-entry and the crash itself will probably kill the adventurers if they are still on board.

The exact course of events is up to the referee.

SITUATION THREE: Raider!

On arriving in the Brouget system, the LEANDER has been ordered to heave to and await boarding by a ship identified as a government revenue cutter for a customs inspection. Suspecting nothing, the captain has complied, sending his First Officer down to the airlock to escort the government men aboard. Too late does the realization dawn that this ship may not be what it appears to be. The lock cycles open . . . a laser beam cuts down the waiting officer . . . and a boarding party steps past his body and fans out with professional precision. The LEANDER has been boarded, and every spaceman aboard must arm himself against the battle they all know and fear . . . against a ruthless band of pirates who will stop at nothing to plunder ship and crew alike.

REFEREE'S NOTES: Adventurers can be propelled into this scenario by taking passage aboard the LEANDER or through being part of the ship's crew. They should be unarmed at start, until and unless they can reach the Ship's Locker to draw out weapons, or take them from armed pirates or dead crew.

The referee should determine the size and armament of the pirates -- it should be at least twice the size of the adventuring party (player characters, not the crew as a whole). Other crew and passengers will also be present, and the referee should give thought to making one of these prove to be an agent for the pirate leader.

The presence of a larger pirate vessel should also be considered.

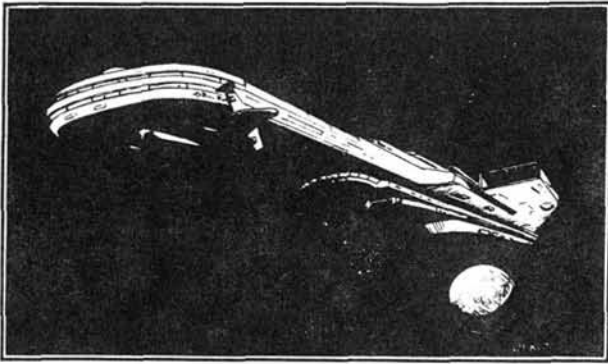
The pirates will want to seize certain key objectives. The bridge and engineering decks will be most important, as well as the turrets if there is indeed another ship in the offing. Other factors, such as taking a few hostages from among the passengers, might also be part of the pirate plan.

As always, the exact course of events should remain in the hands of the referee.

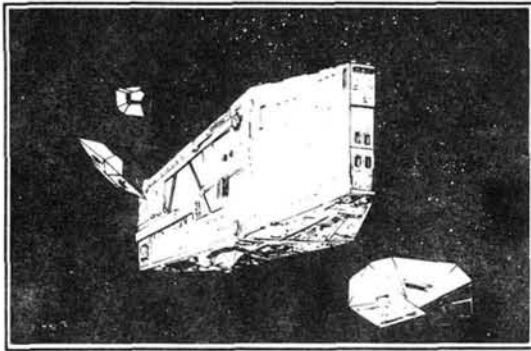
OTHER SITUATIONS

There are many other possible adventures that could be set aboard the LEANDER and other ships of the same class. Hijack attempt, either by or against player characters, are always possible. Another interesting scenario might involve a search for a time bomb planted somewhere aboard the ship, set to go off in a short time, during jump when no evacuation is possible. Other possibilities, too, should present themselves to the imaginative referee.

I.S.C.V. King Richard

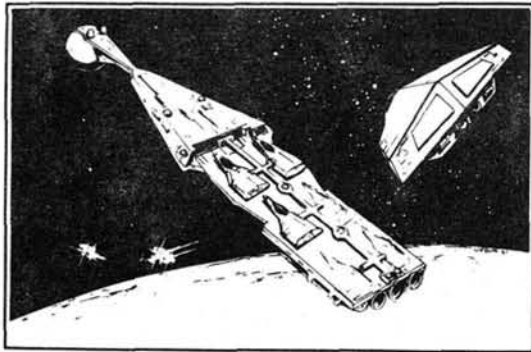


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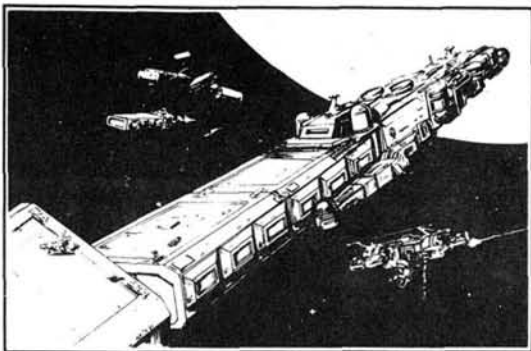
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