



CHAOS BLACK CRUSADE FLEET LIST

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Forces

The Chaos Black Crusade Fleet List uses the datasheets from the Chaos Black Crusade Fleet Forces section.

Using The Fleet List

The fleet list includes the following information:

Class: The type of the ship.

Notes: Notes on usage or optional upgrades.

Cost: The points value of the formation.

Special Rules

Chaos Fleets uses the *Chaos Commanders* and *Chaos Boarding Actions* special rules. Chaos Incursion fleets may incorporate renegade Imperial Navy vessels according to the *Renegade Imperial Vessels* rules. Chaos vessels that purchase *Chaos Space Marine Crew* use the *Chaos Space Marine Crew* special rules, and carriers with *Chaos Space Marine Crew* may refit to carry *Thunderhawk Gunships* at the cost of halving the capacity of all launch bays (round down). Daemon Ships use the *Daemon Ships* special rules. If Abaddon the Despoiler is taken as a fleet commander, he uses the *Abaddon* special rules. The Planet Killer uses the *Armageddon Gun* special rules.

SPECIAL RULE

Renegade Imperial Vessels

For every 1,500 points in a Chaos fleet, one cruiser from any Imperial Navy fleet list up to 185 points and/or up to six Imperial Navy escorts may be taken. Special weapon rules, Nova Cannon, Chaos Lords, Chaos Space Marines, Chaos ordnance or Daemonship upgrades may not be taken for Imperial Navy vessels used in this manner, and cruisers suffer -1Ld for going renegade. Imperial Navy escorts need not be in a single squadron and may be interspersed within other Chaos escort squadrons if desired. These vessels do not count as reserves; they count as Chaos vessels in all respects.

SPECIAL RULE

Chaos Commanders

A Chaos Warmaster (as opposed to a Lord) must always be used as a fleet commander in any Chaos fleet list that requires the use of a fleet commander. Under no circumstance can a Chaos Lord be placed on the same ship as a Warmaster.

SPECIAL RULE *Chaos Space Marine Crew*

Leadership: A vessel with a Chaos Space Marine crew will have +1 Leadership (in addition to any other bonuses due to there being a Chaos Warmaster or Chaos Lord on board). Furthermore the maximum Leadership of the vessel is increased to 10.

Boarding & Hit-&-run: The superior fighting skills of the Chaos Space Marines are most apparent in boarding actions. A ship with a Chaos Space Marine crew adds +2 to its roll (this replaces the standard +1 bonus for Chaos vessels) when performing boarding actions, and enemy conducting hit & run attacks against them subtract one from their hit & run result. Hit and run attacks launched by boarding torpedoes, Dreadclaws, Thunderhawks or teleportation originating from such a ship add 1 to their result.

Planetary Assault: Ships with Chaos Space Marine crews in a Planetary Assault mission score two Assault Points for every turn they spend landing troops.

Terminator Teleport Assault: Battleships and grand cruisers with Chaos Space Marine Crews may embark Chosen Terminators for +10 pts, allowing them to roll two dice when conducting hit and run teleport attacks and select which one they wish to count.

Marks of Chaos: A ship with a Chaos Space Marine crew may have a Mark of Chaos, even if a Warmaster or Lord does not captain it. However there are some restrictions on exactly which Mark it can have based on the Chaos Space Marine Legion that controls it. Even if a Warmaster or Lord captains a ship, if it has a Chaos Space Marine crew the choice of Mark of Chaos is limited as well. The options are shown in the table below.

Legion	Marks
World Eaters	Must have Mark of Khorne only
Emperor's Children	Must have Mark of Slaanesh only
Death Guard	Must have Mark of Nurgle only
Thousand Sons	Must have Mark of Tzeentch only
Black Legion	May have any one Mark

Legion	Marks
Others	May not have any Mark

Legion Fleets: If the Warmaster's ship has a Chaos Space Marine crew then all other ships in the fleet that have Chaos Space Marine crew must be of the same legion, unless a Chaos Lord captains them. Rivalry Members of the Emperor's Children and the World Eaters cannot be combined in the same fleet. Similarly members of the Death Guard and Thousand Sons may not be combined in the same fleet.

Capital Ship Squadrons: If capital ships are grouped as squadrons then each squadron may only contain a single Warmaster or Lord and that ship must lead the squadron. Similarly a squadron may not include ships with different Marks of Chaos.

Example: A fleet Warmaster's ship has a Chaos Space Marine crew of the Death Guard. His ship has the Mark of Nurgle. His fleet contains six other cruisers, three ships have Chaos Space Marine crew and one of these also has a Chaos Lord. The two Chaos Space Marine ships without Lords must be crewed by the Death Guard and must therefore have the Mark of Nurgle. The ship containing the Lord can be Death Guard as well but doesn't have to be as it could represent an allied force from another legion. Because the fleet contains members of the Death Guard the Lord's ship may not be crewed by the Thousand Sons but may be represent any other legion. Let's assume it is the Emperor's Children and therefore has the Mark of Slaanesh. When organising these ships into squadrons the Warmaster and Lord's ships may not be in the same squadron and each must command any squadron they do join. The Chaos Lord's squadron may not contain any ships with a Mark other than that of Slaanesh and the Warmaster's squadron may not include any ships with a Mark other than that of Nurgle.

CHAOS BLACK CRUSADE FLEET LIST

The Chaos Black Crusade Fleet has an attack rating of ?.

FLEET COMMANDER		
You must include 1 Chaos Warmaster in your fleet, who must be assigned to the most expensive ship in the fleet.		
Type	Cost	Notes
Abaddon (Ld 10)	195	May only be taken in a fleet worth 1000 points or more. Receives one re-roll per turn See <i>Abaddon</i> special rules.
Chaos Warmaster (Ld +2)	100	+2 to rolled Leadership, to a maximum of 9 May purchase an additional re-roll for +25 pts May take a single Mark of Chaos (as below)
Any capital ship, apart from that of the Warmaster, may be captained by a Chaos Lord. If so then add +1 to the Leadership rolled for the ship at the start of the game subject to a maximum of 9.		
Chaos Lord (Ld +1)	25	May be given a re-roll (which can only be used for his own ship or squadron) for +25 pts May take a single Mark of Chaos (as below)
Chaos Warmasters and Chaos Lords may be given up to one Mark of Chaos.		
Type	Cost	Notes
Mark of Slaanesh	25	Enemy ships within 15cm suffer -2 to their Ld.
Mark of Khorne	20	The ship doubles its value in boarding actions and adds +1 to any rolls for inflicting critical damage in a boarding action.
Mark of Tzeentch	25	Gain an extra re-roll.
Mark of Nurgle	35	The ship gains 1 damage point and may not be boarded.

CAPITAL SHIPS		
You may include up to one battleship in your fleet for every three cruisers or heavy cruisers.		
Type	Cost	Options
0-1 Planet Killer	505 pts	May only be taken in fleets of over 1000 pts
Chaos battle barge	410 pts	May exchange weapon batteries for 45cm FP8 or 30cm FP10 batteries at no cost. May exchange prow lance for S8 prow torpedoes for +10 pts. May exchange dorsal lance for 45cm S4 variant for +10 pts.
Despoiler-class battleship	400 pts	May replace prow lance battery with S8 torpedoes for +10 pts.
Desolator-class battleship	300 pts	
You may include up to one grand cruiser in your fleet for every three cruisers or heavy cruisers.		
Type	Cost	Options
Repulsive-class grand cruiser	230 pts	May increase dorsal lance range to 45cm for +10pts. May add a third shield for +15pts when modelled on a large (60 mm) base.
Vengeance-class grand cruiser	230 pts	
Retaliator-class grand cruiser	260 pts	
Executor-class grand cruiser	210 pts	
You may include up to one heavy cruiser in your fleet for every two cruisers.		
Type	Cost	Options
Styx-class heavy cruiser	260 pts	
Hades-class heavy cruiser	200 pts	
Acheron-class heavy cruiser	190 pts	
Hecate-class heavy cruiser	230 pts	
You may include 0-12 cruisers in your fleet.		
Type	Cost	Options
Devastation-class cruiser	190 pts	
Murder-class cruiser	170 pts	May replace FP10 weapon batteries with FP4 batteries and S2 lance batteries at no cost (no more than two per 750 pts).
Carnage-class cruiser	180 pts	

<i>Slaughter</i> -class cruiser	165 pts
<i>Inferno</i> -class cruiser	180 pts

CHAOS SPACE MARINE CREW

Any capital ship can be designated as having a Chaos Space Marine crew at +35 points. The ship will be subject to the *Chaos Space Marine Crew* special rules. A ship with a Chaos Space Marine crew may have a Mark of Chaos, even if a Warmaster or Lord does not captain it.

For an extra 10 points, battleships and grand cruisers with Chaos Space Marine Warmasters, Lords or crews may include Chosen Terminators, as explained in the *Chaos Space Marine Crew* special rules.

DAEMONSHIPS

Any number of capital ships in your fleet may be upgraded to a Daemon ship at the additional points cost shown, based upon the type of vessel chosen. Daemonships use the *Daemonships* special rules.

Class	Cost	Options
Battleship	50	
Grand Cruiser	30	
Heavy Cruiser	25	
Cruiser	20	

ESCORTS

You may include any number of escorts.

Class	Cost	Options
<i>Idolator</i> -class raider	45 pts	
<i>Infidel</i> -class raider	40 pts	
<i>Iconoclast</i> -class destroyer	30 pts	

ORDNANCE

Ships with launch bays can have a mixture of Swiftdeath fighters, Doomfire bombers or Dreadclaw assault craft. Ships with torpedo tubes are armed with normal and boarding torpedoes.

A ship with a Chaos Space Marine crew may be equipped with Thunderhawk Gunships but if so it may only carry Thunderhawks and may not launch Swiftdeaths, Doomfires and Dreadclaws. Furthermore the launch capacity of the ship's bays' is halved (round down). This is because the launch bays have to be substantially rebuilt to deal with the larger Thunderhawks.

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NAME	TYPE	SPEED	TURNS	SHIELDS	ARMOUR	TURRETS	WEAPONS	RANGE	FP/STR	ARC	NOTES
Iconoclast	Escort/1	30cm	90°	1	4+	1	Weapons battery	45cm	3	L/F/R	
Infidel	Escort/1	30cm	90°	1	5+	1	Prow wpns battery	30cm	2	L/F/R	
							Prow torpedoes	(30cm)	2	Front	
Idolator	Escort/1	30cm	90°	1	5+	2	Prow wpns battery	45cm	2	L/F/R	<i>Does not suffer a column shift for firing over 30cm.</i>
							Prow lance battery	30cm	1	Front	
Slaughter	Cruiser/8	30cm	45°	2	5+	2	Port lance battery	30cm	2	Left	<i>Moves 5D6cm on All Ahead Full special orders.</i>
							Stbd lance battery	30cm	2	Right	
							Port wpns battery	30cm	8	Left	
							Stbd wpns battery	30cm	8	Right	
							Prow wpns battery	30cm	6	L/F/R	
Carnage	Cruiser/8	25cm	45°	2	5+	2	Port wpns battery	45cm	6	Left	
							Stbd wpns battery	45cm	6	Right	
							Port wpns battery	60cm	4	Left	
							Stbd wpns battery	60cm	4	Right	
							Prow wpns battery	60cm	6	L/F/R	
Murder	Cruiser/8	25cm	45°	2	5+	2	Port wpns battery	45cm	10	Left	
							Stbd wpns battery	45cm	10	Right	
							Prow lance battery	60cm	2	Front	
<i>May replace FP10 weapon batteries with FP4 batteries and S2 lance batteries at no cost (no more than two per 750 pts).</i>											
Devastation	Cruiser/8	25cm	45°	2	5+	3	Port launch bays	Swiftdeaths	2		
								(30cm)			
							or	Doomfires			
								(20cm)			
							or	Dreadclaws			
								(30cm)			
							Stbd launch bays	Swiftdeaths	2		
								(30cm)			
							or	Doomfires			
								(20cm)			
							or	Dreadclaws			
								(30cm)			
							Port lance battery	60cm	2	Left	
							Stbd lance battery	60cm	2	Right	
							Prow wpns battery	30cm	6	L/F/R	
Inferno	Cruiser/8	30cm	45°	2	5+	2	Port lance battery	30cm	2	Left	
							Stbd lance battery	30cm	2	Right	
							Port wpns battery	45cm	4	Left	
							Stbd wpns battery	45cm	4	Right	
							Prow wpns battery	60cm	6	L/F/R	

Hecate	Cruiser/8	25cm	45°	2	5+	3	Port launch bays	Swiftdeaths	2	
								(30cm)		
							or	Doomfires		
								(20cm)		
							or	Dreadclaws		
								(30cm)		
							Stbd launch bays	Swiftdeaths	2	
								(30cm)		
Acheron	Cruiser/8	25cm	45°	2	5+	3	or	Doomfires		
								(20cm)		
							or	Dreadclaws		
								(30cm)		
							Stbd launch bays	Swiftdeaths	2	
								(30cm)		
							or	Doomfires		
								(20cm)		
Hades	Cruiser/8	25cm	45°	2	5+	2	or	Dreadclaws		
								(30cm)		
							Port wpns battery	45cm	4	Left
							Stbd wpns battery	45cm	4	Right
							Dorsal lance battery	60cm	2	L/F/R
							Prow wpns battery	45cm	6	L/F/R
Styx	Cruiser/8	25cm	45°	2	5+	3	Port lance battery	60cm	2	Left
							Stbd lance battery	60cm	2	Right
							Dorsal lance battery	45cm	2	L/F/R
							Prow wpns battery	45cm	6	L/F/R
Repulsive	Cruiser/ 10	20cm	45°	2	5+	3	Port wpns battery	45cm	14	Left
							Stbd wpns battery	45cm	14	Right
							Dorsal lance battery	30cm	3	L/F/R
							Prow torpedoes	(30cm)	6	Front

May increase dorsal lance range to 45cm for +10pts. May add a third shield for +15pts when modelled on a large (60 mm) base.

Vengeance	Grand Cruiser/ 10	20cm	45°	3	5+	3	Port lance battery	45cm	2	Left	<i>Ignore Prow critical results.</i>
						Stbd lance battery	45cm	2	Right		
						Port wpns battery	60cm	10	Left		
						Stbd wpns battery	60cm	10	Right		

Retaliator	Grand Cruiser/ 10	20cm	45°	3	5+	3	Port wpns battery	30cm	6	Left
							Stbd wpns battery	30cm	6	Right
							Port lance battery	45cm	2	Left
							Stbd lance battery	45cm	2	Right
							Port launch bays	Swiftdeaths (30cm)	2	
							or	Doomfires (20cm)		
							or	Dreadclaws (30cm)		
							Stbd launch bays	Swiftdeaths (30cm)	2	
							or	Doomfires (20cm)		
							or	Dreadclaws (30cm)		

Ignore Prow critical results. May be equipped with improved thrusters for 5D6cm move on All Ahead Full at no cost.

Executor	Grand Cruiser/ 10	20cm	45°	3	5+	3	Port lance battery	30cm	4	Left	<i>Ignore Prow critical results.</i>
						Stbd lance battery	30cm	4	Right		
						Port lance battery	45cm	2	Left		
						Stbd lance battery	45cm	2	Right		

Despoiler	Battleship/ 12	25cm	45°	4	5+	4	Port launch bays	Swiftdeaths (30cm)	4	
							or	Doomfires (20cm)		
							or	Dreadclaws (30cm)		
							Stbd launch bays	Swiftdeaths (30cm)	4	
							or	Doomfires (20cm)		
							or	Dreadclaws (30cm)		
							Port wpns battery	60cm	6	Left
							Stbd wpns battery	60cm	6	Right
							Dorsal lance battery	60cm	3	L/F/R
							Prow lance battery	30cm	4	Front

May not Come To New Heading. May replace prow lance battery with S8 torpedoes for +10 pts.

Desolator	Battleship/ 12	25cm	45°	4	5+	4	Port lance battery	60cm	4	Left	<i>May not Come To New Heading.</i>
						Stbd lance battery	60cm	4	Right		
						Dorsal wpns battery	60cm	6	L/F/R		
						Prow torpedoes	(30cm)	9	Front		

Chaos Battle Barge	Battleship/ 12	20cm	45°	4	5+	4	Port wpns battery	60cm	6	Left
							Stbd wpns battery	60cm	6	Right
							Dorsal lance battery	60cm	3	L/F/R
							Prow lance battery	30cm	4	Front
							Port launch bays	Swiftdeaths (30cm)	3	
								or Doomfires (20cm)		
								or Dreadclaws (30cm)		
							Stbd launch bays	Swiftdeaths (30cm)	3	
								or Doomfires (20cm)		
								or Dreadclaws (30cm)		
							Prow launch bays	Swiftdeaths (30cm)	3	
								or Doomfires (20cm)		
								or Dreadclaws (30cm)		

May not Come To New Heading. May exchange weapon batteries for 45cm FP8 or 30cm FP10 at no cost. May exchange prow lance for S8 prow torpedoes for +10 pts. May exchange dorsal lance for 45cm S4 variant for +10 pts. See Fleet List for additional options.

Planet Killer	Battleship/ 14	20cm	45°	4	5+	4	Port wpns battery	60cm	6	Left
							Stbd wpns battery	60cm	6	Right
							Dorsal lance battery	60cm	6	L/F/R
							Prow wpns battery	60cm	12	L/F/R
							Prow torpedoes	(30cm)	9	L/F/R
							Armageddon gun	90cm	See rules	Front

Armageddon Gun. May not Come To New Heading.

SPECIAL RULE

Chaos Boarding Actions

Chaos ships have a +1 boarding modifier. A ship with Chaos Space Marine crew has a +2 boarding modifier (before all other modifiers are applied normally).

SPECIAL RULE

Daemon Ships

Command: A Daemon ship may never be commanded by a Warmaster or a Chaos Lord. A Daemon ship may never have a Chaos Space Marine crew.

Daemon ships cannot carry Exterminatus weapons and do not score any points for landing troops in a planetary assault. Daemonships cannot be used in squadrons.

Any Daemon ship may have a single Mark of Chaos with the same effects and cost in points as described in the Battlefleet Gothic rulebook.

Warp Translation: A Daemonship may be kept off table at the start of a game while the rest of the fleet is deployed. In the End phase of any Chaos turn after the first, the Daemon Ship may enter play from the Warp as follows:

Select a friendly or enemy Capital ship, and position the Daemonship within 20 cm of the chosen vessel facing in any direction. Next, roll 4D6 and a Scatter dice and reposition the Daemonship accordingly, keeping the ship on the same heading. A Daemonship cannot be forced to disengage by a scatter roll that places it off the table. If a Daemonship scatters off the table when deploying, place the Daemonship so that its base is completely on the table on the point of the table edge indicated by the scatter dice, facing any direction. If a 'Hit' is rolled on the Scatter dice, then the Daemonship arrives on target. The arriving Daemonship is unaffected by celestial phenomena and does not trigger attack by ordnance markers it may happen to land on. If it would appear in contact with an enemy vessel, reposition it by up to 1 cm so that it is out of contact.

Spectral Daemonships: When first placed on the table, a Daemonship is *spectral*. Any enemy vessel attempting a special order when within 15 cm of the Daemonship is at -1 Leadership (if the ship also has a Mark of Slaanesh the penalties are cumulative). The Daemonship cannot move, shoot, board or conduct any action in any way, though any Marks it may have still take effect immediately. It also may not be shot at, boarded, rammed or have any action done to it while spectral. At the end of any subsequent Chaos End phase the Daemonship may complete the translation to real space on a D6 roll of 2+. This final translation cannot be made if the Daemonship is in contact with an enemy vessel. No actions can be undertaken in the End phase during which final translation occurs. From this point on the Daemonship is solid and fights like a normal ship. If a Daemon ship fully materializes in contact with celestial phenomena, it suffers any effects of those celestial phenomena, such as gas clouds, asteroid fields, etc. before the start of its movement phase. However, if it materializes in an asteroid field, it may then attempt to avoid damage by making a leadership check normally.

Haunting: A Daemonship may disengage at the end of any Chaos Movement phase without having to make any dice roll. It simply drops back into the Warp leaving no trace. A disengaged Daemonship may re-enter play on any Chaos turn following the one in which it disengages. This is done following the translation rules detailed above. When a Daemonship is 'haunting' or is spectral it can still suffer damage from fire critical hits. If it was damaged when it disengaged it may be repaired when it returns, roll a D6:

D6	ROLL RESULT
1-3	No change
4-5	+1 hull point
6	+2 hull points

Add +1 to the roll if it is a battleship, and +1 for each full turn the Daemonship spent in the Warp. In addition to repairing damage, they

may repair critical hits while in the warp rolling normally, repairing critical damage on a 4+ as opposed to a 6. However, Daemonships may not make repair rolls in the end phase they are first deployed when returning into play. If Daemonships repair enough hits while “haunting” to no longer be crippled, they will still count as disengaged for purposes of victory points but will no longer count as crippled. A returning Daemonship cannot come back with more hits than it could normally have. At the end of the game a Daemonship which disengaged (even just once) will count as having disengaged for Victory points purposes, unless of course it is destroyed or crippled when the normal rules apply.

Daemonships in Campaigns: Daemonships do not automatically regain hits after each battle. They have to be regained either in a game by warp translation or by expending repair points, or they can be withdrawn normally.

SPECIAL RULE ***Thunderhawk Gunships***

Thunderhawks and Enemy Ordnance: Thunderhawk gunships combine the abilities of assault boats and fighters, and move like any other attack craft, with a speed of 20cm. A Thunderhawk counter that is intercepted by enemy fighters or move onto an enemy ordnance marker removes the enemy as fighters would. However as they are extremely resilient, roll a dice when this happens. On a score of 4+, do not remove the Thunderhawk marker. Thunderhawks can only remove one enemy marker in any given ordnance phase and stop moving as soon as they intercept an enemy, and if a Thunderhawk marker uses its save to remain in play and comes into contact with another ordnance marker in the same ordnance phase, it is removed normally.

Note that against Eldar fighters, which also have this ability, it is possible that you end up with neither marker being removed! If this happens, either marker is free to move away in their next turn, or they can stay in place and attempt to remove their enemy again.

Thunderhawks and Enemy Ships: When a Thunderhawk marker moves into contact with an enemy ship’s base, they are treated exactly like assault boats (with the +1 bonus to their hit and run attack for being Space Marines). Using its 4+ save does not prevent it from attacking a ship if in base contact with one when stopped. Once a Thunderhawk marker has made its hit and run attack, it is removed from play.

Refitting to carry Thunderhawks: Any vessel that earns or pays for a refit to carry Thunderhawks may then ONLY carry them, and its launch bay capacity is reduced by half (rounding up when applicable). Escort carriers may never be upgraded to carry Thunderhawks!

SPECIAL RULE

Armageddon Gun

The Armageddon gun may not be fired if the ship has been crippled or is on Burn Retros, All Ahead Full or Brace For Impact special orders.

The Armageddon gun can only be fired directly ahead of the ship. To fire the Armageddon gun, place the nova cannon template so that it is touching the Planet Killer's stem then move it directly ahead 90cm. If the hole in the centre of the template passes over a ship's base (friend or foe!), that ship suffers D6 automatic hits. If any other part of the nova cannon marker moves over a ship's base then the ship suffers one automatic hit. Hits take down shields exactly as normal. Ordnance touched by the template is destroyed. Once the Armageddon gun has fired you must use Reload Ordnance orders before it can fire again. If you roll a double 6 for a Reload Ordnance check, then the Armageddon gun has disastrously malfunctioned, inflicting a critical hit on the Planet Killer and rendering the Armageddon gun useless for the rest of the battle. On a roll of any other double, the Armageddon gun can be fired once more before it must be shut down to prevent overloading. Note that as the Planet Killer also has torpedoes, it is possible that you will need to use Reload Ordnance orders for these at the same time as for the Armageddon gun. In this case, only make one Command check.

The Armageddon gun is a line of sight weapon and cannot fire through obstacles or celestial phenomena that act as normal line of sight obstructions, such as planets, moons, asteroid fields, etc.; a swirling jumble of million-ton rocks will disrupt even the awesome power of this weapon. However, place D6 blast markers at the point the Armageddon gun template contacted the asteroid field, moon, etc. for the vaporized rock left in its wake.

Exterminatus: The Planet Killer, as its unsubtle name suggests, is designed to attack worlds. This makes it particularly appropriate for the Exterminatus scenario. If the Chaos fleet is attacking, it can include the Planet Killer instead of using modified exterminators or a Blackstone Fortress. The Planet Killer does not lose any of its weapons for being an exterminator, but if the Armageddon gun cannot be used for any reason then it can no longer act as an exterminator and the Chaos player loses the battle automatically. Though the Planet Killer must enter low orbit to fire a planet-killing shot like other vessels, it has a range of 60 cm and does not need to roll a 4+ to destroy the planet.

The Planet Killer must declare it is charging over three consecutive turns. No leadership check is required, but the ship may not turn, shoot or go on any special orders, including Brace For Impact. Once started, the process cannot be stopped, during which time the ship gains +2 shields. After the movement phase of the third turn, the ship immediately fires by moving the Nova Cannon template directly in front of the vessel 60 cm (not 90 cm). If any part of the template touches any ship's base, that ship is completely destroyed, no saves allowed. The first planet or moon touched by the centre hole is removed on a 2+ in D3 turns and replaced by a 2D6 × 2D6 asteroid field. This shot can fire through asteroid fields but will not remove them by doing so. After firing this shot, the Planet Killer must pass a Reload Ordnance special order for two turns to bring the Armageddon Gun back online, during which time it may not fire any weapons at all but moves normally.