

USS Pathfinder Logs

Captain Eli Current

Stardate 55368.56 (15 May 2378, 12:38 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, en route to the Ophion system

Author: Captain Eli Current

Another quiet day aboard the Pathfinder. We're en route to the Ophion system for a routine reconnaissance mission. The crew is in good spirits, and the ship is performing well. I've reviewed the latest status reports from Chief Engineer Rennick assures me the warp core is running smoothly, and there are no major issues to report.

I've also approved the schedule for the upcoming maintenance cycle. It's nothing urgent, just the usual checks and calibrations to keep everything in top shape. I'm looking forward to the survey of Ophion-IV-it's always exciting to explore new systems

Stardate 55371.90 (16 May 2378, 17:55 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, en route to the Ophion system

Author: Captain Eli Current

We're still en route to the Ophion system and should be there with in a day. I had a brief meeting with Chief Medical Officer Dr. Voss, she's been monitoring the crew's health and reports no issues-just a few minor cases of fatigue from the long journey. I've encouraged her to remind the crew to take breaks and stay hydrated.

I've also had a chance to review the latest crew evaluations. Overall, morale is high, and everyone is performing well. Operations Officer Ensign Patel, has been particularly impressive-he's been quick to solve a few minor issues with the ship's systems. I'll be sure to mention his work in my next report to Command.

Stardate 55373.54 (17 May 2378, 12:38 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, Ophion System, Orbiting Gas Giant Ophion-IV,

Author: Captain Eli Current

The USS Pathfinder has arrived in the Ophion system for a routine reconnaissance mission. Our orders are to survey the gas giant Ophion-IV and its moons for potential resource extraction sites. The crew is ready, and the science team is eager to get started. Lieutenant Commander T'Vey has already identified several areas of interest on the planet's surface, including a possible mineral deposit that could be worth investigating however, long-range sensors have detected an unusual energy signature emanating from one of the planet's outer moons.

Initial scans suggest the presence of an artificial structure buried beneath the moon's icy surface. The energy readings are unlike anything we've encountered before-some kind of advanced technology, possibly of alien origin. I've ordered a closer investigation. This we may have stumbled upon something significant that of just false reading.

In other news, I've approved a request from the crew for a small celebration to mark the halfway point of our mission. It's been a long journey, and I think everyone deserves a chance to relax and unwind

Stardate 55376.87 (18 May 2378, 13:23 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, Ophion System, Orbiting Moon of Ophion-IV, ,

Author: Captain Eli Current

The excavation team has uncovered a large, metallic artifact buried beneath the ice. Its design is intricate, covered in unfamiliar symbols and patterns. The artifact appears to be dormant, but our tricorders are picking up faint energy pulses emanating from its core.

I've instructed Lieutenant Commander T'Vey, to proceed with caution. We're attempting to extract the artifact for further study, but its composition is making the process difficult. Once secured, the artifact will be transported to the main research bay for analysis. I've also ordered the crew to maintain a secure perimeter as we don't know what we're dealing with yet.

Stardate 55377.84 (18 May 2378, 21:53 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, Ophion System, Orbiting Moon of Ophion-IV,

Author: Captain Eli Current

It's taken a few hours but the artifact is now secured in the main research bay without incident. Initial scans suggest it's some kind of advanced power source or data storage device, but its exact purpose remains unclear. What's more concerning is that the energy pulses have increased in frequency since we brought it aboard.

Things can never be easy, just as we were preparing to leave the system, long-range sensors detected an unidentified vessel approaching at high warp. The ship is teardrop-shaped with wings, sleek and compact, with a design unlike anything in our database. They're hailing us, but the message is garbled. I've ordered the crew to yellow alert.

Stardate 55378.11 (19 May 2378, 00:16 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, Ophion System, Orbiting Moon of Ophion-IV,

Author: Captain Eli Current

The Unknown vessel has opened fire without warning. Their weapons are small but devastating-energy bolts that seem to phase through our shields at irregular intervals. Our systems are struggling to adapt to their attack patterns.

They're demanding we give them the artifact, but I'm not convinced handing it over will de-escalate the situation. We're outgunned and outmatched, so I have ordered evasive maneuvers and a tactical retreat. Engineering has been instructed to divert all available power to the shields. Lieutenant Commander T'Vey is analyzing the artifact in the main research bay, trying to determine why it's so valuable to them. We are trying to find a way to defend ourselves, but we may have no choice but to surrender it.

Stardate 55378.61 (19 May 2378, 04:41 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, Ophion System, Near Spatial Anomaly

Author: Captain Eli Current

Well when it rains it storms, this situation has taken a turn for the worse. During the skirmish, a spatial anomaly appeared on our starboard side a swirling vortex of energy that wasn't there before. The Unknown vessel has ceased fire, but now they're have positioning themselves between us and the anomaly.

The artifact in the main research bay is now emitting a steady stream of energy, and our sensors indicate it's interacting with the anomaly in some way. I've ordered the crew to prepare for a potential jump to warp, but the anomaly's gravitational pull is growing stronger.

Stardate 55378.63 (19 May 2378, 04:52 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, Ophion System, Being Pulled into Anomaly

Author: Captain Eli Current

This is Captain Current. We're being pulled in. The anomaly's gravitational field has overwhelmed our engines, and we're being dragged toward its center. The Unknown vessel is retreating, as if they know what's coming.

The artifact in the main research bay is now fully active, emitting a blinding light. I've ordered the crew to brace for whatever happens next, but I don't know what's on the other side of this anomaly-or if we'll survive the journey.

Stardate 55378.65 (19 May 2378, 05:01 UTC)

Location: USS Pathfinder, Unknown, Inside Spatial Anomaly

Author: Captain Eli Current

This is Captain Eli Current. We're inside the anomaly. The ship is shaking violently, and the artifact's energy output is off the charts. The viewscreen is filled with swirling colors and distortions-I've never seen anything like it.

I don't know where we're going or what's waiting for us on the other side. All I know is that we're at the mercy of forces beyond our understanding. If this log is found, let it serve as a record of our final moments.

To my wife I sorry, know I love you and the kids, I don't know if I will make it back after this mission.....

End log.

Transmission to USS Pathfinder

From: Tidacha Drydock, Tidacha System

Stardate 55395.74 (25 May 2378, 10:42 UTC)

Sender: Commander Elias Voss, Commanding Officer

To the Crew of the USS Pathfinder,
We have received your distress signal. Your current location in the Ophion System, specifically in orbit of the gas giant, is surrounded by dangerous spatial phenomena-gravitational distortions, plasma storms, and subspace rifts. These anomalies make it impossible for us to reach you at this time.

The Tidacha Drydock is a small repair station operated by the survivors of the USS Horizon, a Starfleet vessel that was also pulled into this universe. We have established a functional base of operations here and are ready to assist you if you can navigate the anomalies and reach us. We are monitoring your signal and will continue to attempt contact. If you are able to move your ship, we will provide repairs, supplies, and any other assistance you may require. Until then, remain vigilant and conserve resources. We will do everything in our power to find a way to reach you.