USS Pathfinder Logs

Chief Engineer Lieutenant Rennick

Stardate 55371.87 (16 May 2378, 17:36 UTC)
Location: USS Pathfinder, Engineering Bay
Author: Lieutenant Rennick

Just finished a routine diagnostic of the warp core. Everything's running smoothly-no fluctuations in the plasma flow, and the dilutetium matrix is stable. We're due for a resupply of deuterium in a couple of weeks, but we've got plenty to last until then.

The crew's been complaining about the temperature in the lower decks again. I've recalibrated the environmental controls, but I suspect it's a minor glitch in the prototype's systems. I'll run a diagnostic to pinpoint the issue.

Stardate 55374.06 (17 May 2378, 12:49 UTC)
Location: USS Pathfinder, Engineering Bay
Author: Lieutenant Rennick

Another quiet day in engineering. Ran a level-2 diagnostic on the impulse engines-no issues to report. The EPS conduits on Deck 3 are showing a slight variance in power flow, likely due to the prototype's untested systems. I've scheduled a recalibration for tomorrow.

Lieutenant Commander T'Vey stopped by to discuss the artifact we're about to excavate on Ophion-IV. She's concerned it might interfere with our systems if we bring it aboard. I've assured her we'll isolate it in the main research bay and monitor it closely. Still, I'll keep an eye on it-better safe than sorry.

Stardate 55376.89 (18 May 2378, 13:34 UTC)
Location: USS Pathfinder, Engineering Bay
Author: Lieutenant Rennick

We've brought the artifact aboard and secured it in the main research bay. Initial scans show it's emitting a low-level energy field, but it doesn't seem to be affecting the ship's systems-yet. I've set up a dedicated sensor array to monitor it 24/7.

On a less exciting note, the replicator in the mess hall is acting up again. It's producing coffee that's either lukewarm or scalding hot. I've recalibrated it twice, but I think the problem's with the thermal regulator. I'll swap it out after my shift.

Stardate 55377.85 (18 May 2378, 22:03 UTC)
Location: USS Pathfinder, Engineering Bay
Author: Lieutenant Rennick

The artifact's energy pulses are increasing in frequency. It's still not affecting the ship's systems, but I've noticed a slight fluctuation in the power grid near the main research bay. I've rerouted power to compensate, but I'll need to keep an eye on it.
The EPS conduits on Deck 3 have been recalibrated, and the environmental controls are holding steady-for now. The crew's still complaining about the temperature, but I'm convinced it's just a quirk of the prototype's systems.

Stardate 55378.13 (19 May 2378, 00:27 UTC)
Location: USS Pathfinder, Engineering Bay
Author: Lieutenant Rennick

We've just been fired upon by an unknown vessel. Their weapons are small but incredibly precise-they've managed to bypass our shields in several places. I've diverted power to reinforce the shield grid, but we're taking damage faster than I'd like.

The artifact in the main research bay is now emitting a steady stream of energy, and it's starting to interfere with the power grid. I've had to reroute power twice in the last ten minutes. If this keeps up, we're going to have bigger problems than just the unknown vessel.

Stardate 55378.63 (19 May 2378, 04:52 UTC)
Location: USS Pathfinder, Engineering Bay
Author: Lieutenant Rennick

The spatial anomaly has appeared, and we're being pulled toward it. The artifact's energy output is off the charts, and it's destabilizing the power grid. I've shut down non-essential systems to conserve power, but it's not enough. The warp core is holding steady for now, but I'm not sure how much longer we can maintain structural integrity.

Stardate 55378.67 (19 May 2378, 05:13 UTC)
Location: USS Pathfinder, Engineering Bay
Author: Lieutenant Rennick

We're inside the anomaly, and the ship is shaking apart. The artifact's energy field is the only thing keeping us stable, but I don't know how long it will last.

If this log is found, tell Starfleet Engineering they need to study this artifact. It's unlike anything I've ever seen-and it might just be the key to surviving anomalies like this one.