

# THE NOMADIC CHRONICLES

*“WITHOUT FREEDOM OF CHOICE, THERE IS NO CREATIVITY”*



Commander Joel Robert EHL (Rob)

## Captain's Log

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Greetings!

On behalf of myself and the command staff, I would like to welcome you to the ranks of the USS Nomad, a chapter of STARFLEET, the international Star Trek fan group. I am looking forward to working closely with each of you. Our plans have always been to make this a community service organization filled with people who love Science Fiction. To that end, we would love to see you participate over social media or at live events.

I would encourage you to read both this handbook, the STARFLEET Membership Handbook, and the STARFLEET Marine Force Manual fully. They detail how the USS Nomad and STARFLEET are organized.

Never forget the most important rule of being in a fan group.....HAVE FUN! Additionally, you will get out of this organization, what you put into it! So welcome aboard.



NOVA CLASS STARSHIP as it orbits the Planet

## A little bit about the Nomad

The Nova-class NOMAD was built at the Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards and was designed to serve as a science and scout vessel. This line of ships was one of the first to be fitted with the Emergency Medical Hologram program.

Additionally, the ship carries over some of the spaceframe originally designed in the Defiant Pathfinder project which includes a recessed bridge protected from conventional attacks by an outer ring. From here the entire ship could be operated with as little as two officers.

There is also a hypersonic Waverider shuttle, docked to the underside of the saucer section.

The Nomad can land on a planet's surface.

Registry:	NX-72382
Class:	Nova
Constructed:	Utopia Shipyards
Launched:	202006.23
Length:	221.74 metres
Deck:	8
Crew:	Maximum 80
Top Speed:	Warp 8
Weaponry:	Type Xb Phasers Photon Torpedo Launchers x 2
Captain:	CMDR Joel Robert EHL



## WHAT IS SFI.ORG OR STARFLEET INTERNATIONAL



### Starfleet in 200 words or less.....

*So much more!*

What exactly have you signed up for? Starfleet International. What does it mean? What is MACO? What are Marines in Trek? I have to take courses?

Briefly I will explain. You have committed to being part of a fan club chapter. The chapter appreciates Star Trek and all sci-fi. We can discuss anything in our chat groups.

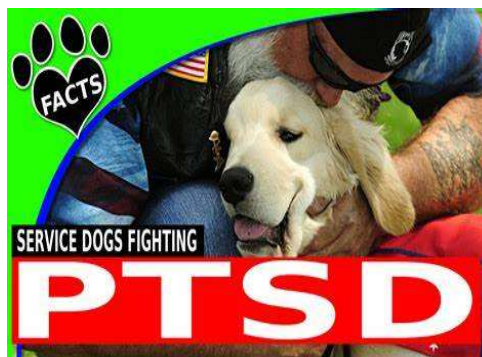
Additionally, the organization provides a set structure for role-playing and international recognition which once you attend a comic-con or toy show you will understand. So MACO and Marines are branches of Starfleet. These, along with the Academy provide an abundance of courses to educate yourself in many different fields not exclusively as Star Trek. I am actually quite surprised at the lack of Trek in the courses and the real-world applications. These courses are there for you to enjoy and take of you choose to do so. There is no requirement to take any course, unless you choose to do so and develop a fictional career as a Starfleet officer, Marine or Military Assault Command Operative. Crewman and Private are great spots to be as well.

I hope to develop a crew/ship doing community service. Guide-dogs and Service dogs are close to my family, heart and stroke and Sick Kids. Other charities are always welcome and through our chat groups we will be able to discuss events and actions.

Check out the web-site. I mislead this article with the title. There is so much to tell, and I can help with the courses and navigating the web-site. But being in this group, you can do as you like. You have all been assigned preliminary ranks. I did this based on education and life experience Now you must follow Starfleet protocols to climb the ranks!

Our ship is going to have a Marine Unit. Currently the OIC is Paul Williams from Pickering. He will develop and lead the Marines. If you would like to be a Marine, just let me know, and we can add you as a reservist or full marine.

Thanks for joining!



**Send in a Picture of the Charity you support!**

*Send in any Charity work, fundraising, and if you wore a Star Trek shirt while doing it! Send me dates and times so I can make sure you get the recognition you deserve!! JRE*

### Meet the CREW

Commander Rob EHL	Captain
Lt. CMDR Sean Hall	XO
Lieutenant Nancy EHL	Chief Medical Off. Veterinarian
LTJG. Michaela Phillips	Chief Science Off
Crewman Stephan Agnew	Cargo Bay/Helm
LTC Paul Williams	Chief of Security Marines OIC

### AVAILABLE POSITIONS

## Human Resources Job Postings

### NOMAD'S CURRENT REQUIREMENTS

**Chief Engineer**- Assist with Creation/maintenance and Adminstrate Social Media and database.

**Chief Communications Officer** – Develop the Newsletter and produce monthly. Assist in designs and distribution of communications with Starfleet International.

**MACO Team Leader** – Develop a MACO strike group on board to assist Security and Marines when required

**Second Officer/Ops** – Monitor department heads and compile monthly staff reports.

**CREW** – Most important. Recruit a fellow sci-fi fan. A friend, Cosplayer, relative. We need numbers to grow and expand.