Governor Class Grand Cruiser

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It is rumored that the Governor class Grand Cruisers were one of the first class of warships ever built for the Emperor's Crusade and the precursor to the Desolator battleships. The millennia long war and cannibalizing for parts has whittled them down so that only a handful are left and any that are lost can no longer be replaced.

Although they have long since been obsolete, they still make for a perfect system fleet flagship with its powerful lances and weapon batteries providing protection especially to the Forge Worlds or escorting the Imperial transports bearing the Guard where they need to go. Because of this, they have never been placed on reserve status and they have also been

used to backstop the fleet against the Black Crusades of Abaddon.

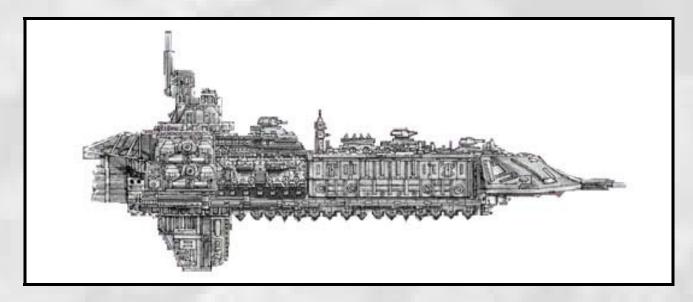
Majority of the Governors are with the Bastion fleets although some like the *Soevereiniteit* can be found with the other fleets like Battlefleet Gothic.

Notes: Vergeltung Des Kaisers was severely damaged in an encounter with Orks. Because of this, she was fitted with shorter ranged but more powerful lances at +10 points. Increase the strength to 6 and reduce the range to 30 cm.

As the Governor is a Grand Cruiser, it must follow the restrictions on squadroning only with other Grand Cruisers.

"Order the remainder of Vixen squadron to turn back and deploy 1.5 astrounits to our port bow. They've done their duty in delaying the enemy. Now it is our turn to make sure their sacrifice will not be in vain..."

Admiral von Schaeffer during the Defense of Mezoa



Type/Hits	Speed	Turns	Shields	Armor		Turrets
Grand Cruiser/10	20 cm	45°	3	5+		3
ARMAMENT		RANGE/SPEED	FIREPOWER	R/STR		FIRE ARC
Dorsal Weapon Batteries		60 cm	6		Left/Front/Right	
Port Lance Batteries		45 cm	4		Left	
Starboard Lance Batteries		45 cm	4		Right	
Prow Torpedoes		30 cm	6		Front	

FAMOUS SHIPS

Soevereiniteit

Vergeltung Des Kaisers

Including a Governor class in your fleet:

You may include a Governor in either a Chaos or Imperial fleet.

For the purpose of including a Governor in an Imperial fleet, they count as a Battlecruiser. Like a Battlecruiser you may include one Grand Cruiser in your fleet for every two cruisers. This is instead of a Battlecruiser, not as well as.

For the purpose of including a Governor in a Chaos fleet, they count as a Grand Cruiser. You may include one Grand Cruiser in your fleet for every three cruisers or heavy cruisers.

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