



Name: Hydrospeare Corporation AQ-5 Waveskimmer

Type: Attack hydrofoil

Scale: Walker

Length: 14 meters

Skill: Hover vehicle operation: Waveskimmer

Crew: 5; 3 Pilots, 2 Gunners

Crew Skill: vehicle blasters 5D , walker operation 4D

Passengers: 28 (troops)

Cargo Capacity: 1 Metric Ton

Cover: Full

Cost: Not available for sale; (285,000 credits on the Invisible Market)

Maneuverability: 1D

Move: 55; 160 KMH

Body Strength: 3D

Weapons:

Two Medium Blaster Cannons

Fire Arc: 1 front/left\*, 1 front/right\*

\*The blaster cannon can only be turned to one facing per round.

Crew: 1 (co-pilots)

Skill: Vehicle blasters

Fire Control: 1D+1

Range: 50-350/1/1.5 KM

Damage: 4D

Two Light Blaster Cannons

Fire Arc: 1 front, 1 back

Scale: Speeder

Crew: 1 (Gunners)

Skill: Vehicle blasters

Fire control: 1D

Range: 50-300/500/1 KM

Damage: 4D

Two Concussion Torpedo launchers (firelinked)

Fire Arc: Front

Crew: 1 (co-pilot)

Skill: Missile weapons

Fire Control: 1D

Range: 10-500/1/2KM

Damage: 6D

Description: The AQ-5 Waveskimmer, also known as the wave walker, was an Imperial aquatic light

assault vehicle.

### *Characteristics*

This 14-meter-long hydrofoil was designed to glide over the surface of any body of water. Based on an AT-AT frame, this vehicle was supported by two sturdy legs which angled down from either side of the cockpit. These flat boom-like spars terminated in a pontoon that allowed the waveskimmer to float on the water's surface. They also featured servomotors that could ensure the craft's pilot could position the pontoons in the same plane as the cockpit and react to the craft's acceleration lifting it off the surface to gain speed.

The waveskimmers could carry seatroopers, stormtroopers, and cargo, and had a weapons-load consisting of two concussion missiles, two medium blaster cannons, and two light blaster cannons. A single pilot controlled the waveskimmer.

### *History*

The AQ-5 Waveskimmer was the first of several aquatic vehicles designed by Hydrospeare's Design Team Beta, which produced the first prototypes during the reign of the Galactic Empire. These prototypes were similar to the final product, however they could only achieve a top speed of 90 kmph and did not carry concussion missiles or laser cannons. They required a crew of three, including two gunners.[1]

The waveskimmers were constructed within the reborn Emperor Palpatine's deadly World Devastators and were deployed directly into combat on Mon Calamari against the New Republic.[5]

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