

Physics – THE FINAL FRONTIER. These are the voyages of the Starship Haverprise. Its continuing mission: to explore strange new phenomenon. To seek out new worlds. To boldly go where no department has gone before!

Capt. Picollub was the fearless leader of the crew. He was notorious for catching a bit of shut eye when commanders from other ships came to talk about their voyages. Very knowledgeable about the amorphous dynamics of shield reactors, he was highly regarded among his colleagues and so selected as the John and Barbara Bush Captain of the Haverprise. His fame spread after one of his captain's logs was published in Nature, and now stands as one of the most renowned starship captains in the fleet.

First Mate Smiker was recruited to the Haverprise on the merits of his fine beard and baritone voice. During gatherings of the intergalactic fleets, Smiker made a name for himself by singing ballads relating the infamous voyages of the starship Haverprise. Strangely enough, Smiker's personal computer is equipped with a multimedia theme heralding the merits of undergraduate physics at a small liberal arts college. His current project, starshipsongs.org, got off to a quick start, but has fizzled as Smiker has begun a sabbatical on the USS Penn. The crew of the Haverprise eagerly awaits his return, as at the present moment their Tab supplies are dangerously high.

Nicki LaOulette used to be a member of the competing starship USS Swat, but we don't hold that against him. Nicki was recruited to the Haverprise by Captain Picollub. His expertise was in the effects of warp speed travel upon starship shields. Nicki makes a fine addition to the Haverprise crew as long as one does not bring up the painful fact that his favorite Earth baseball team has not won a Universe Series in nearly three centuries.

Ensign Chrisley Crushran is the perky young addition to the Haverprise. Despite his "wife" and "child," Ensign Crushran has a little sparkle in his eye that makes the female cadets particularly attentive when he talks about hyperspace.

Counselor Amadoroi is one of the most active members of the Haverprise. Although originally created as a bit-part, she became a bit frustrated with Picollub's napping, and decided to learn a bit about Haverprise politics. Before she knew it she was knee deep in the ship's operations. Counselor Amadoroi now regularly uses her mind-reading ability to sense the thoughts of her colleagues, answering their questions and responding to their complaints before they even have the opportunity to voice them. The tensions between Amadoroi and Picollub bubbled over in episode H222, "The Hilbert Incident," when the captain silenced a musical celebration she planned for the arrival of crewman P. After witnessing her icy glare, the rest of the crew now treads lightly around Counselor Amadoroi.

Scotta was the reliable android who got pinned with all of the work that other members of the Haverprise didn't want to touch with a ten foot transparent aluminum pole. He fetched drinks, endured nerf gun assaults, and often found himself the subject of many unusual holograms. During one experiment, Scotta was badly electrocuted, but thanks to the encouragement of captain Picollub, no permanent damage was sustained. The event

did have the unpleasant side effect of causing him to experience emotions for a week, during which he questioned the necessity of his usual black uniform. Scotta currently insists the crew stop off at every planet the Haverprise passes to have a picture taken of himself with a phaser balanced atop his head.

P came to the Haverprise from a far away land. He knew of things about the world that the members of the crew didn't understand. He enjoyed speaking dismissively about the ways things were done on the Haverprise, constantly insisting that the methods used in his homeland were far superior. He was once quoted as saying "I don't speak your funny language", which might explain the dyslexic alphabet he claims to have been taught before his creation in the far away land. Still, the crew of the Haverprise needs P around. P controlled the legendary nest of blades that was employed in episode H204, "Picollub fell asleep during a seminar again," to avert a physics sing-along.

Lieutenant Borf brought a hardened, Wyoming attitude to the crew. Borf claimed that his irregular shaving was part of keeping up his Wyoming honor. Borf spent most of his time in one of the auxiliary ships, and was rumored to not even know the location of his office on the main Haverprise. There was a rumor floating around for a time that Borf had never taken an official star fleet instructional seminar, but whenever questioned about such matters he claimed that it was all due to the prime directive of the calculus.

Mr. Partrock was the chief science officer aboard the Haverprise, and no crewmember ever questioned his impeccable use of logic and pomp. Known for his pointy ears and encyclopedic knowledge, Partrock shocked the crew by admitting his limited experience with even the most rudimentary quantum computers at the latest colloquium. Although technically not a cast member in this generation, the crew pardons the anachronism for the sake of his sweet blue turtleneck.

