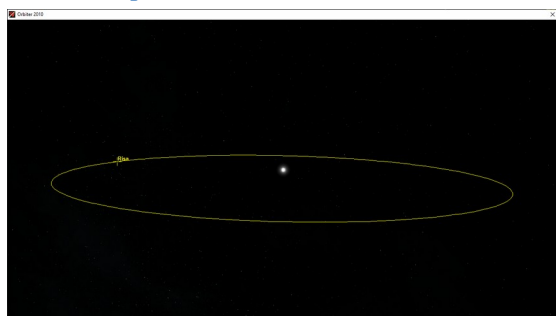


# STPSP: RISA

## Introduction

STPSP: Risa is an auxiliary entry in the *Star Trek* Planetary Systems Project (STPSP). This is an attempt to accurately portray the major planetary systems in the *Star Trek* universe (with some conjecture, mostly in the form of some ideas of mine.) A fan of the series almost since birth, I wanted to recreate the planetary systems so that it would be possible to create scenarios in them. The Risa system is home to one planet, two moons, and one surface base. The planetary arrangement is a basic representation based on on-screen evidence. The Risian Resort mesh is originally by gattispilot. You will require the Immense Starbase, *Danube*-class runabout, Spacedock 2010, NX-01 *Enterprise*, *Galaxy*-class starship, and *Nebula*-class starship addons for the scenarios. As for this system, I promise that you won't be disappointed. Enjoy!

## The System



System viewed from 300 million KM

(Note: there are actually supposed be more planets in this system than shown.)

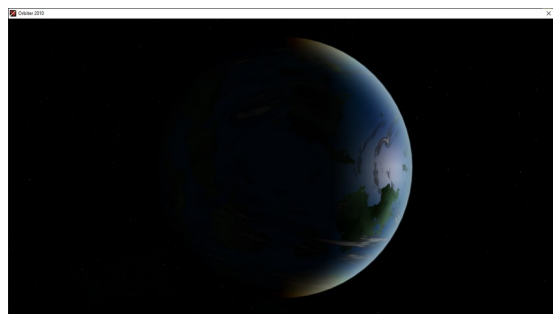
Primary Star: Epsilon Ceti A

Class: F2V

Diameter: 1.9 million KM

Mass: 1.37 solar masses

Second Planet: Risa



Class: M

Moons: 2

Diameter: 12,464 KM

Distance from parent star: 172 million KM (1.15 AUs)

Rotation period: 24 hours, 36 minutes

Orbital period: 385 days

## The Risians

The Risians are a humanoid species that are physically indistinguishable externally from humans, although they differ somewhat internally. Most Risians sport forehead tattoos, though what exactly they indicate is unknown. Risian culture is comparable somewhat to that of the Polynesian peoples of Earth, with the Risians known throughout the Alpha and Beta Quadrants for their open, free-spirited sexuality. The displaying of the *Horga'hn*, a wooden statuette resembling a crude humanoid figure, indicates that one is seeking a sexual encounter, known to the Risians as *jamaharon*. The Risians are a peaceful people, with all weapons prohibited on Risa.

A sophisticated weather control system and a network of seismic regulators maintain the planet's desirable climate, without which it is a rain-soaked world similar to Ferenginar which regularly endures violent earthquakes. A member of the United Federation of Planets, Risa is an extremely popular tourist destination, hosting millions of visitors annually. Points of interest include Suraya Bay, the cliffs of Galartha, and the Temtibi Lagoon. Risa is also home to subterranean gardens with bio-luminescent plants, steam pools, and numerous nightclubs, though the latter have a somewhat sketchy reputation due to frequently being the sites of thefts and fraudulent schemes. Over the years, Risa has played host to such events as the search for the *Tox Uthar*, a palm-sized crystalline weapon capable of triggering a supernova explosion, and the sabotage of its weather control system by the New Essentialist Movement led by Pascal Fullerton.

Notable Risians:

Arandis: Chief facilitator of the Temtibi Lagoon region in 2373.

Joval: Resort employee in 2366.