



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

COMPACT

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ELECTRONIC ARTS

STARTING THE GAME



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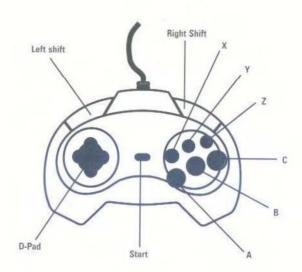
- Sega Saturn™ System
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- Turn ON the power switch on your Sega Saturn [™] system.
- Make sure a control pad is plugged into the port labelled Control 1 on the Sega Saturn™ system.
- 3. Open the disc tray and place the Battlestations disc inside.
- After the opening video sequence, press START and the Main menu appears.
 D-Pad UP/DOWN to select a 1 or 2 PLAYER game, and press START.
- At each screen, press START to continue. (See Quick Start to begin Arcade play immediately.)
- To bypass the demo, press START.

COMMAND SUMMARY

Every mission begins at the Strategic Map. Use this map of the war zone to view enemy activity and to deploy and mobilise your fleet. When two opposing ships are in close vicinity, one can initiate Tactical Combat against the other. (See Strategic Map.)

When Tactical Combat is initiated, an overhead view of two 3-D ships replaces the Strategic Map. The goal of Tactical Combat is to sink your enemy's ship before your enemy sinks yours. (See Tactical Combat.)

Note: In Arcade mode you engage immediately in Tactical Combat; the Strategic map is not available.



Strategic Map

Ship Select overlay

Deploy ship/Initiate Tactical Combat

Navigate ship

Cycle through ships

Create/Disband task force

Begin auto pilot

Identify your ship

Initiate strategic feature (if available)

B

C

C

D-Pad

A

X

Z + D-Pad

Right SHIFT

Tactical Combat

Pause

D-Pad Navigate ship Over-ride auto target and target manually C + D-Pad Fire main guns В Fire premium weapon Υ Initiate secondary weapon X Initiate special feature (if available) Left SHIFT Initiate defensive measure (if available) Signal Rescue Helicopter (restore strength) Z Pause START

Note: For detailed information regarding the specific weapons and features of each ship, see The Scuttlebutt.

START

Menu Screens

Highlight categories D-Pad UP/DOWN
Scroll options D-Pad LEFT/RIGHT
Select and continue START
Return to previous screen B

THIS IS BATTLESTATIONS

Whether you crave pure head-to-head fighting or head-to-head fighting combined with strategic missions, **Battlestations** supplies instant gratification. Select from three game modes:

ARCADE Compete in multiple ship-to-ship battles against a friend or the computer. Earn Commission points when you sink your opponent's

ship, and advance through 10 naval ranks to become Fleet Admiral.

(Go to Quick Start for a straight path to fighting.)

CAMPAIGN Challenge a computer-animated Commander to one of 10 strategic missions, from recovering a lost research party to liberating your

homeland from enemy occupation. Deploy and mobilise an assigned fleet and lead your ships into one-on-one combat to secure your goal.

(See Campaign on.)

WAR GAMES Compete against a friend in War, Capture the Harbour, and Capture the

Flag. Create diverse War Games by placing the fleet of your choice in

any of the 26 coastal locales. (See War Games.)

QUICK START

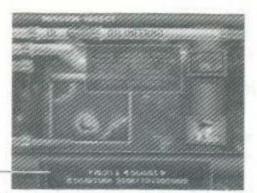
These instructions take you directly to ship-to-ship fighting (i.e., Tactical Combat). To lead a mission, see *Campaign* or *War Games*.

TO BEGIN TACTICAL COMBAT:

- At the Main menu, D-Pad UP/DOWN to highlight 1 PLAYER or 2 PLAYER, and press
 A game mode screen appears.
- Press START to select ARCADE. The ship select screen appears. (For more information on Arcade mode, see Arcade.)
- D-Pad to select a ship from the eight available, and press START. Tactical Combat begins. (To learn the art of Tactical Combat, see Tactical Combat.)

Help Text

Help Text appears in green text at the bottom of a menu screen.

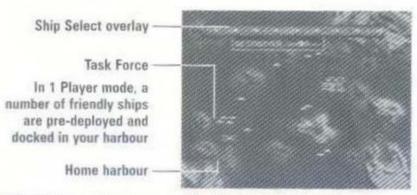


Arrows indicate D-Pad directions.

Operate every menu using the same basic controls. Learn them here and use 'em everywhere.

- To highlight categories, D-Pad UP/DOWN.
- . To scroll options, D-Pad LEFT/RIGHT.
- To continue with your selection, press START.
- . To return to the previous screen, press B.

STRATEGIC MAP



You must move the ship icon from the starting point before deploying another
Press A to cycle between ship icons.
Party time
Identify and mobilise these immediately

A global view of the hot zone, the Strategic map is the starting point for each mission. Select and deploy your ships from the Ship Select overlay to achieve your objective.

Ship Select Overlay

The number decreases as you deploy ships from your Harbour.



When you highlight the ship abbreviation the ship information appears

To deploy a ship:

- Press B to call up the Ship Select overlay.
- Highlight your selection, and press C. The overlay disappears, and a generic ship icon appears. Your icons are green; enemy icons are orange.
- After you deploy a ship, it has two seconds of safety before an enemy ship can attack.

Controlling a Ship Icon

In order to secure your position on the Strategic Map, keep in mind the objective of your selected mission, then deploy your fleet accordingly. You can place single ships on Autopilot, send them on their way, and form Task Forces to strong-arm the enemy.

TO PILOT A SHIP:

- 1. Press A to cycle through ships. A target box surrounds the selected ship.
- 2. D-Pad in the direction you want the ship to head.
- To identify the ship you control, press Right SHIFT. An abbreviation of the ship's class appears. (To view a list of ships and their abbreviations, see The Scuttlebutt.)

Task Force

A group of up to four ships that travel together-perfect for an aggressive attack.

TO CREATE A TASK FORCE:

- 1. Draw near a friendly ship and press X. The friendly ship joins the lead ship.
- 2. To add a third or fourth ship, select a ship, draw near the task force, then press X.
- * To exit a Task Force, press X. The selected ship exits.

Note: Tactical Combat is always one-on-one. If you attack a Task Force, the first battle is against the ship nearest yours. If you win, the next battles are against the middle ships, then finally the outermost ship.

AUTO-PILOT

Auto-pilot is essential for mobilising a great number of ships.

- To assign Auto-pilot to a single ship or Task Force, press Z + D-Pad. The ship continues in the assigned direction until it is obstructed.
- To resume manual control, select the ship and D-Pad.

STRATEGIC FEATURES

At the Strategic Map, the Submarine and Mine Layer each have a strategic feature you initiate by pressing Y.

- Submerge the Submarine and send it on a stealth mission to enemy lines. If an
 enemy ship is in the same vicinity, the enemy's icon turns red.
- Build up to two undetected mine fields with the Mine Layer. Enemy ships suffer damage and carry it over into Tactical Combat.

PARTY TIME

When two opposing ships are in the same vicinity, their icons become red. At this point, either ship can initiate Tactical Combat.

Note: When Tactical Combat is initiated, all ship icons freeze. They resume course when you return to the Strategic Map.

. To initiate Tactical Combat, press C. (See Tactical Combat.)

Land-Based Structures

Three land-based structures appear in Campaign mode:

MISSILE SILO Launches missiles at passing ships. Use a Troop Transport to initiate

Tactical Combat with the silo.

SHOREBATTERY Initiates Tactical Combat with a passing ship. Any ship can engage in

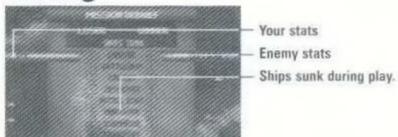
combat with a battery, but not every ship can destroy it.

POWER PLANT Provides power to nearby batteries. Send in your marines and destroy a

power plant to disable allied structures.

Mission Debriefing

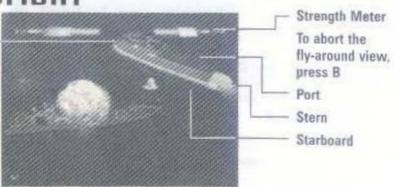
At the end of a mission, you get a statistical summary to gauge your performance.



TACTICAL COMBAT

Bow

When a ship survives in Campaign or War Games mode, it moves to the next battle with damage suffered



Once a player initiates Tactical Combat from the Strategic Map, there is no turning back. This is a ship-to-ship fight to the death.

Note: In Arcade mode you engage immediately in Tactical Combat; the Strategic map is not available.

Note: Before heading into battle, study your ship of choice and learn what distinguishes it from others. You may discover special weapons to use against specific ships. (See The Scuttlebutt.)

At The Helm

Stay clear of the enemy's cross-hair by utilising ship mobility, features, and the defensive measure.

- To steer, D-Pad relative to the bow of your ship. (e.g., D-Pad UP moves the ship forward.)
- To initiate your defensive measure, press A. On most ships this activates the sonar ping or anti-aircraft weapons.
- To initiate your special feature (if available), press Left SHIFT. (To learn which ships have special features, see The Scuttlebutt.)

In The Turret

While working hard to avoid enemy fire, you need to work twice as hard to get your own shots off. Success in Tactical Combat depends on keen marksmanship.

Note: A shot travels to the position of the cross-hair at the end of the shot's path.

 To override Auto target and target manually, press C + D-Pad. The cross-hair moves relative to your bow and turns red when locked on. (e.g., C + D-Pad RIGHT moves the cross-hair starboard.)

EA Tip: You have 15% more range when targeting manually.

- To fire main guns, press B.
- To launch a premium weapon, such as a missile or torpedo, press Y. The cross-hair returns to your ship after the shot is complete.
- To fire the secondary weapon, press X. This activates a depth charge on many ships.

From The Home Harbour

When attacked by a Troop Transport in Capture the Harbour, the home harbour strikes back. Sink the Transport before it unloads its marines on your shore—if just one marine slips by, the entire harbour is destroyed.

- To fire main guns at the Troop Transport, press B.
- To fire Machine guns at advancing marines, press Y.
- To target manually, press C + D-Pad. The cross-hair moves relative to the shore and turns red when locked-on. (e.g., C + D-Pad UP moves the cross-hair away from the shore.)

Strength Meter

During Tactical Combat, two meters appear at the top of the screen, displaying hull strength. Your ship's meter is green; the opponent's meter is orange. As a ship takes hits, the meter decreases. Call in the Rescue Helicopter to restore strength—a ship sinks when hull strength is depleted.

RESCUE HELICOPTER

After receiving the signal, the helicopter arrives to rescue a member of your crew from the water. If the crew member is retrieved, one unit of strength is restored.

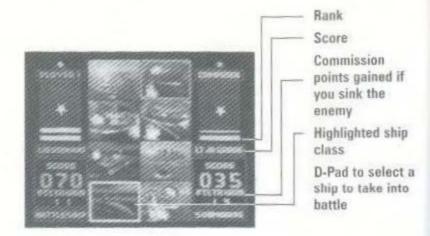
To signal the Rescue Helicopter, press Z.

ARCADE

Press C to begin Tactical Combat with the ships highlighted

Begin as an Ensign at 0 points, and move up in seniority with points earned

Become Fleet Admiral at 300 points.



Select ARCADE from 1 or 2 Player mode to compete in multiple one-on-one battles. Race through ten official ranks from Ensign to Fleet Admiral, and earn your stripes by accumulating Commission points.

Note: To get the lowdown on one-on-one fighting, see Tactical Combat.

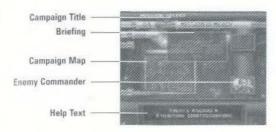
TO EXIT AN ARCADE GAME:

- Press B at the Arcade screen. A confirmation prompt appears: ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO QUIT?
- 2. Highlight YES, and press C. You return to the title screen.

Commission Points

Survive a battle and earn a specified number of Commission points. The more difficult a ship is to sink, the more points you receive. For example, while an Aircraft Carrier (AC) has a complete stock of weaponry and can sustain plenty of damage, a Troop Transport (TT) has minimal firepower and can take little damage. Therefore, if the AC sinks the TT, the captain of the AC receives 3 points. If the TT sinks the AC, the captain of the TT receives 27 points. As you scroll through ships on the Arcade screen, specified Commission points appear beneath PTS TO GAIN.

CAMPAIGN



D-Pad RIGHT to scroll through Briefings and Commanders

Select CAMPAIGN, and embark on a mission of your choice. From locating and eliminating enemy supply convoys to protecting the whale migration from illegal poachers, the difficulty of a mission depends on the Commander you challenge.

TO BEGIN A CAMPAIGN:

- 1. Select CAMPAIGN from the 1 Player menu, and the Mission Select screen appears.
- Scroll through Briefings and Commanders, and press START to select your mission. The Fleet screen appears, displaying your assigned fleet.
- 3. Press START to advance to the Strategic Map.

MISSION

BRIEFING: View the ten campaigns broken down into briefings and maps. From

here, learn specific goals. (To learn more about the missions, see

Mission Briefings.)

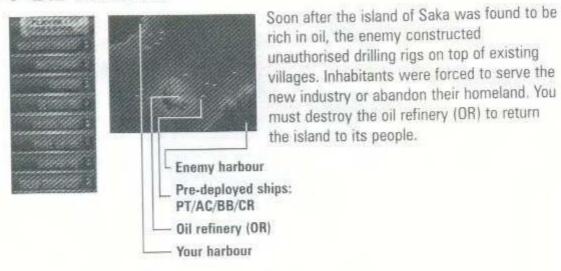
COMMANDER: View dossiers on all five opposing Commanders.

Some Commanders are tougher opponents than others. (To identify your toughest opponent, see Commanders.)

Mission Briefings

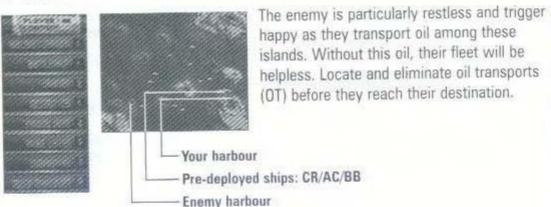
Up to 50 campaigns are possible by pairing missions with Commanders. The following maps display missions paired with Delaney, the easiest opponent.

#1 OIL INFERNO



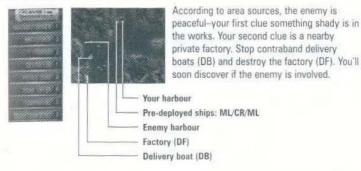
Strategy: Only your marines can destroy the refinery.

#2 CONVOY RAID



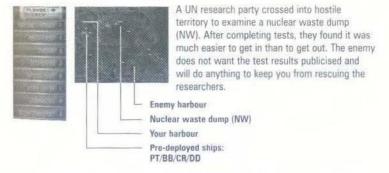
 Strategy: Heavily armed escorts protect oil transports; be creative when assigning task forces.

#3 ENEMY MINEFIELD



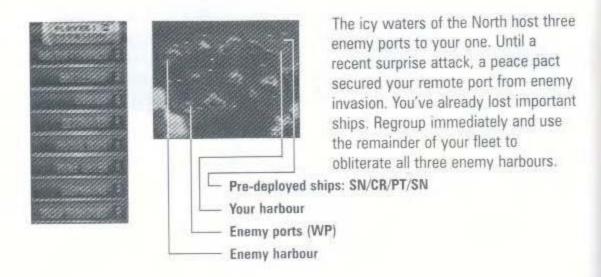
 Strategy: Delivery boats habitually follow the same route. Memorise this route, and your job is half done.

#4 MISSION OF MERCY



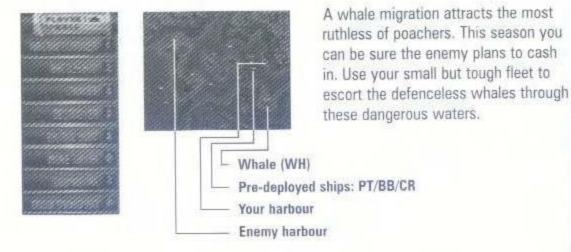
Strategy: You must know how to disable a shore battery to complete this mission.

#5 INVASION ISLAND



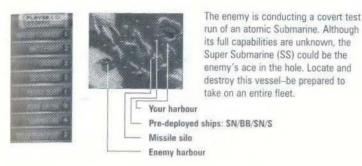
Strategy: Use heavily armed ships to escort irreplaceable Troop Transports.

#6 WHALE LIBERATION



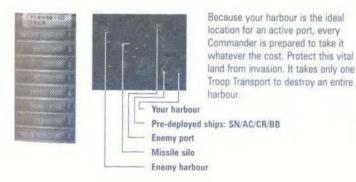
 Strategy: To guard the whales, study their migration path, then position your fleet to intercept enemy whaling ships (WR).

7 Атоміс Ѕив



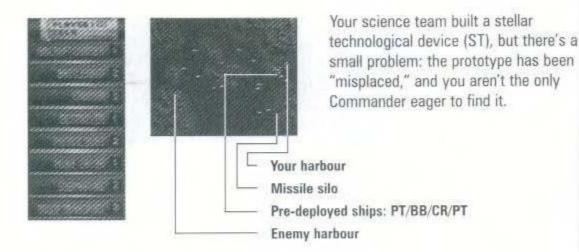
 Strategy: Utilising the latest stealth technology, the Super Submarine is nearly invisible. Scout every area of this map.

#8 DEFENSIVE DILEMMA



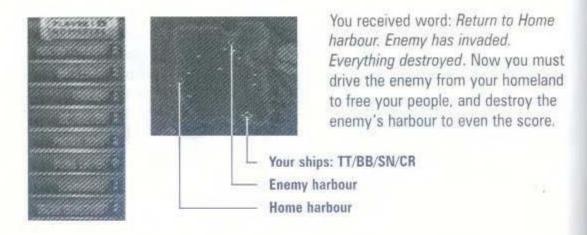
Strategy: Protect your Mine Layers and use them wisely.

#9 TECH CONTENTION



 Strategy: Use your fast ships to scout the area and your powerful ships to eliminate the competition. Protect your Troop Transports.

#10 HOME FIRE BURNING



Strategy: Until you free your harbour with your Troop Transport, you command only
four ships. Look for a way to disable enemy enforcement's without wasting ships on
a battle with a shore battery.

Commanders

The ability of a Commander determines the difficulty of a mission. (e.g., Kennedy may have an excess of shore batteries you must contend with, where Delaney has none.)



ADMIRAL TURNER DELANEY

The easiest of your opponents, Delaney's best days are behind him. However, do not underestimate this high-seas veteran.



VICE ADMIRAL BALLAST

What Ballast lacks in expertise, he makes up for in patience. He discovers your weaknesses and exploits them.



REAR ADMIRAL EVELYN KENNEDY

In this group Kennedy is average. However, she is your most ruthless adversary.



CAPTAIN KARL SCHRECK

Second only to Vasiliev in skill, Schreck is utterly cunning –never turn your back.



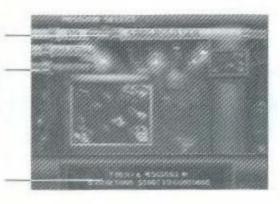
ADMIRAL LEONID

Your toughest opponent, Vasiliev's precision under fire is unequalled.

WAR GAMES

Mission Title
Compete against a
friend in WAR
CAPTURE THE
HARBOUR, or
CAPTURE THE FLAG

Scroll through 26 War Game locales



Press START to accept your selections and go to the Fleet Select screen.

Compete against a human opponent in multiple missions, using various combinations of objectives, maps, and fleets. (To view a list of ships and their abbreviations, see *The Scuttlebutt*.)

TO BEGIN A WAR GAME:

- 1. Select WAR GAMES from the 2 Player menu, and the Mission Select screen appears.
- Scroll through Maps and Objectives and select your mission. The Fleet Select screen appears. (To select a fleet, see Fleet Select.)
- Each player must press START to accept fleet selection and advance to the Strategic Map.

MAP: Cycle through 26 topographical maps. Select the locale of your

upcoming War Game.

OBJECTIVE: Select a War Game from the three available.

WAR: Destroy your opponent's fleet.

- Offensive Strategy: Be aggressive in your attack. The best battle is the one on your terms.
- Defensive Strategy: Create balanced task forces with various speciality ships (e.g., AC, ML, PT). If one ship can't sink the enemy, your next one probably can.

CAPTURE THE FLAG: Sink your opponent's flagship to steal the flag, then return it to your home harbour.

Note: Sink the ship that stole your flag before it reaches the home harbour, and reclaim possession.

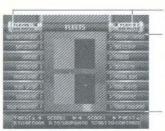
- Offensive Strategy: Capture the flag with a fast ship (i.e., PT, CR, SN, or DD), so you can shuttle it quickly to your home harbour.
- Defensive Strategy: Your flagship is the first ship you deploy. Select a fast ship to carry your flag and surround it with powerful ships (i.e., BB, AC, CR, and DD).

CAPTURE THE HARBOUR: Transport troops to your enemy's harbour and unleash your marines.

- Offensive Strategy: Get your Troop Transport safely to the enemy Harbour, then unload marines immediately.
- Defensive Strategy: Sink the enemy's Troop Transports at any cost.

FLEET SELECT

Press START to advance to the Strategic Map with your fleet selection.



D-Pad LEFT/RIGHT to scroll through fleets. Fleet Title

Press A to view in-game ship data.

The total number of each class of ship.

Lead the fleet of your choice in a 2 Player War Game. Build a Custom fleet or select from the three fleet types provided:

Note: Default selections appear in bold in this manual.

BALANCED Two of every ship in your inventory.

CUSTOM FLEET Build a Custom Fleet, using up to 16 ships of your choice.

TO BUILD A CUSTOM FLEET:

- Highlight an available ship, then D-Pad RIGHT to add that ship to your fleet. You can add up to 9 of one class.
- D-Pad LEFT to remove a ship.
- Press START to accept your customised fleet. After both players have selected fleets, the Strategic Map appears.

Note: You must have at least one Troop Transport in order to capture an enemy harbour.
SPECIAL PURPOSE

Battlestations formed the following fleets to perform specific tasks:

PACIFIC Best overall fleet composition. Good for general purpose battles.

JUTLAND Numerous Battleships and Cruisers. Best in heavyweight battles.

WOLFPACK Loaded with Subs. Excellent for stealth fights.

CAPITAL Multiple Battleships. Great for big-gun fun.

FAST Packed with Destroyers. Great in quick and furious battles.

MCHALE Mostly Patrol Boats. Perfect for numerous fly-weight battles.

A fair amount of Aircraft Carriers and escorts. Good when faced with MIDWAY

a battle for air superiority.

CONVOY Multiple Troop Transports. Best for land based attacks.

FLEETS OF THE WORLD

These fleets represent naval units from around the globe.

THE SCUTTLEBUTT

Derived from the daily gossip session around the ship's scuttlebutt (drinking fountain), the term "scuttlebutt" came to mean "inside information" to a ship's crew. Following is the scuttlebutt on every ship in your fleet, compliments of the Battlestations team.

Fleet Data

Press A from the Fleet Select screen to access in-game scuttlebutt.



Ship Class Ship Stats

Features are rated. and stats are displayed in bars-the longer the bar the better the rating.

To get a good look at any ship, D-Pad UP to zoom in for a close-up, then D-Pad RIGHT to rotate it 360.

To view the next ship, press A.

Help Text .

To return to the Fleet Select screen, press B.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER / AC

Though slow and tough to control, the AC delivers payoffs for the more advanced player.

Main guns B

B,Y,A,C Virtual D-Pad to control F14

3 F14 Fighters (lock-on)

Navigate ship D-Pad Depth charge Х

F14 Air Patrol A

User controlled F14 L Shift

Rescue Helicopter 7

Drop Bombs R Shift Recall F-14 L Shift

Target manually C + D-Pad C

Over-ride Auto Target



- The most versatile weapon against any ship is the AC's F14 Bomber.
- You are unable to fire until your planes return from an attack.
- Launch F14 Air Patrol and shoot down incoming missiles.
- To launch up to 3 user controlled F14 attacks, press Left SHIFT. Use the Virtual D-Pad to control the F14, then press Right SHIFT to drop the bombs. To recall the aircraft, press Left SHIFT.

BATTLESHIPS / BB

Size makes the BB an easy target, but this is a minor handicap for the toughest ship in your fleet.

X Y D-Pad A

C + D-Pad

Main guns
Anti-sub helicopter
Cruise missile (lock-on)
Navigate ship
Anti-aircraft guns
Over-ride auto target
Target manually
Rescue Helicopter



- To fire all three main guns, press B three times.
- From broadside, you can fire all three main guns; from the bow, you fire two main guns; from the stern, you fire one main gun only.
- * High-powered main guns have the longest range when fired broadside.

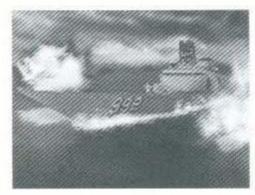
CRUISER / CR

A good match against any ship, the CR has everything a Commander could ask for in terms of speed and arms.

B Main guns
D-Pad Navigate ship
Y Missile (lock-on)
X Depth charge
Left SHIFT Radar jam

A Anti-aircraft guns
C Over-ride auto target
C + D-Pad Target manually

Rescue Helicopter



- To launch three missiles simultaneously, press Y three times.
- Utilise Radar Jam and free your ship from opponent's lock-on.

DESTROYER/ DD

Tough and fairly quick, the DD works well as an escort.

B Main guns
X Depth charge
Y Torpedoes
D-Pad Navigate ship
Sonar ping

A Sonar ping
C + D-Pad Target manually

C Over-ride auto target
Z Rescue Helicopter



- · Utilise sonar ping to identify those slippery Subs.
- . The sonar ping and depth charge are effective against the Submarine only.

PATROL BOAT / PT

Utilise speed and control to steer clear of incoming fire. The PT was not designed to take hits.

B Main gun
X Depth charge
Y Torpedoes
D-Pad Navigate ship
A Sonar ping
Left SHIFT Hydrofoil
C Over-ride auto target

C + D-Pad Target manually
Rescue Helicopter

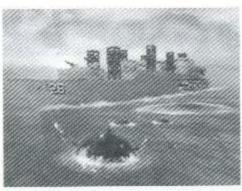


- Sonar ping and depth charge make the PT an excellent contender against the Sub.
- For an 8 second speed boost, press Left SHIFT + D-Pad UP to activate hydrofoil.
- Due to its speed and high ship count, the PT is great for scouting enemy territory.

MINE LAYER / ML

The ML is slow and difficult to control. Your best bet is to build a wall of mines and take cover behind it.

В	Main gun
D-Pad	Navigate ship
Υ	Lay mines
C + D-Pad	Target manually
C	Over-ride auto target
Z	Rescue Helicopter



 At the Strategic Map, press Y to build up to two undetected mine fields with the Mine Layer. Enemy ships suffer damage and carry it over into Tactical Combat.

SUBMARINE / SN

The SN performs well against any ship-stealth mode (submerged) is key.

В	Main gun (surfaced)
X	Submerge/Surface
Y	Torpedoes
D-Pad	Navigate ship
C	Over-ride auto target
C + D-Pad	Target manually
Z	Rescue Helicopter
Right SHIFT	Access periscope



 At the Strategic Map, press Y to submerge a SN and send it on a stealth mission towards enemy lines.

TROOP TRANSPORT / TT

Protect the vulnerable Π by aligning it with powerful Cruisers and Battleships on the Strategic Map.

B X Y D-Pad C C + D-Pad Left SHIFT Main gun Depth charge Dispatch a marine Navigate ship Over-ride auto target Target manually Sonar Ping Rescue Helicopter



- If there is a shore-based goal, a Troop Transport is necessary.
- You are limited to 16 marines per Transport. Dispatch them wisely.
- * The depth charge is effective against the Submarine only.

OPTIONS

Adjust the Battlestations setup to suit your style of gameplay:

LANGUAGE Set onscreen text to ENGLISH, FRENCH, or GERMAN.

SOUND Adjust the sound effects volume.

STEREO-MONO Select between STEREO and MONO sound.

MUSIC Adjust the music volume.

CONTROL PAD Select from three Control Pad configurations.

. To view the team behind Battlestations, press A.

PAUSE/EXIT A GAME

You can pause or exit a game anytime during gameplay.

TO PAUSE A GAME:

- Press START to pause a game from the Strategic Map or Tactical Combat screen.
 GAME PAUSED appears across the screen.
- . To resume play, press START a second time. The action proceeds.

To exit a game:

Press START+A+B+C at any time. You return to the title screen.