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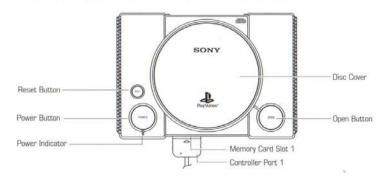
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STARTING THE GAME

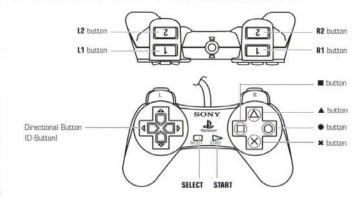


- Set up your PlayStation™ game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a compact disc.
- 2. Insert the Battlestations™ disc and close the Disc Cover.
- 3. Insert game controllers and turn on the PlayStation game console.
- After the opening video sequence, the Main menu appears. D-Button

 to select a 1 or 2 PLAYER game, and press x.
- At each screen, press * to continue. (See Quick Start on p. 5 to begin Arcade play immediately.)
- To bypass the demo, press *.

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CONTROL SUMMARY



✓ NOTE: Battlestations does not support turbo functions.

Every mission begins at the Strategic Map. Use this map of the war zone to view enemy activity and deploy and mobilize your fleet. When two opposing ships are in close vicinity, one can initiate Tactical Combat against the other. (See *Strategic Map* on p. 6.)

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* on p. 10.)

- NOTE: In Arcade mode you engage immediately in Tactical Combat; the Strategic map is not available.
- ✓ NOTE: For detailed information regarding the specific weapons and features of each ship, see *The Scuttlebutt* on p. 20.

STRATEGIC MAP

| Ship Select overlay | SELECT | |
|---|--------------|--|
| Deploy ship/Initiate Tactical Combat | × | |
| Cycle through ships | • | |
| Navigate ship | D-Button | |
| Begin auto pilot | ▲ + D-Button | |
| Create/Disband task force | | |
| Identify your ship | R2 | |
| Initiate strategic feature (if available) | R1 | |

TACTICAL COMBAT

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|---|------------------------------|--|
| Navigate ship | D-Button | |
| Over-ride auto target and target manually | + D-Button | |
| Fire main guns | * | |
| Fire premium weapon | A | |
| Initiate secondary weapon | | |
| Initiate special feature (if available) | L1 | |
| Initiate defensive measure (if available) | R1 | |
| Signal Rescue Helicopter (restore strength) | R2 | |

MENU SCREENS

Select and continue

Return to previous screen

Every menu is operated using the same basic controls. Learn them here and use 'em everywhere. D-Button 1

Highlight categories D-Button ... Scroll options

THIS IS BATTLESTATIONS

Whether you crave head-to-head fighting combined with strategic missions or pure head-tohead fighting, 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 below 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 mobilize an assigned

fleet and lead your ships into one-on-one combat to secure your goal. (See Campaign on p. 14.)

Compete against a friend in War, Capture the Harbor, and Capture the Flag. Create diverse War Games by combining the fleet of your choice with any of the 26 coastal locales. (See War Games on p. 16.)

QUICK START

These instructions take you directly to ship-to-ship fighting (i.e., Tactical Combat). To lead a mission, see Campaign on p. 14 or War Games on p. 16.

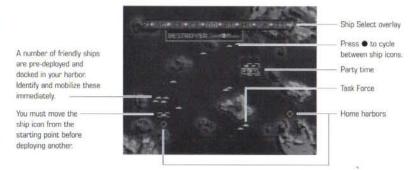
To begin Tactical Combat:

WAR GAMES

- 1. At the Main menu, D-Button 1 to highlight 1 PLAYER or 2 PLAYER, and press *. A game mode screen appears.
- 2. Press * to select ARCADE. The ship select screen appears. (For more information on Arcade mode, see Arcade on p. 13.)
- D-Button to select a ship from the eight available, and press *. Tactical Combat begins. (To learn the art of Tactical Combat, see Tactical Combat on p. 10.)

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STRATEGIC MAP



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

When you highlight the ship abbreviation, the ship information appears.



To deploy a ship:

- 1. Press SELECT to call up the Ship Select overlay.
- Highlight your selection, and press *. 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 Auto-pilot, send them on their way, and form Task Forces to strong-arm the enemy.

To pilot a ship:

- 1. Press to cycle through ships. A target box surrounds the selected ship.
- . D-Button in the direction you want the ship to head.
- To identify the ship you control, press **R2**. An abbreviation of the ship's class appears. (To view a list of ships and their abbreviations, see *The Scuttlebutt* on p. 20.)

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

 The friendly ship joins the lead ship.
- . To add a third or fourth ship, select a ship, draw near the task force, then press .
- To exit a Task Force, press . The ships disband.
- ✓ 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 ship, then finally the outermost ship.

AUTO-PILOT

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

- To assign Auto-pilot to a single ship or Task Force, press A + D-Button. The ship continues in the assigned direction until it is obstructed.
- To end Auto-pilot, D-Button when the ship is selected.

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STRATEGIC FEATURES

At the Strategic Map, the Submarine and Mine Layer each have a strategic feature you initiate by pressing **R1**.

- ★ 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 . (See Tactical Combat on p. 10.)

LAND-BASED STRUCTURES

Three land-based structures appear in Campaign mode only:

MISSILE SILO Launches missiles at passing ships. Initiate Tactical Combat with the

Silo, using a Troop Transport and your marines.

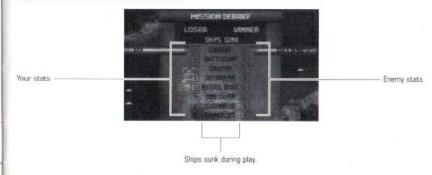
SHORE BATTERY Initiates Tactical Combat with a passing ship. Any ship can engage

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

POWER PLANT Provides power to nearby Batteries and Silos. Send in your marines

and destroy a Power Plant to disable allied structures.

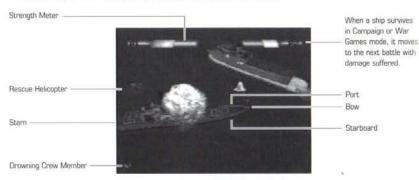
MISSION DEBRIEFING



At the end of a mission, all important stats are displayed on screen.

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TACTICAL COMBAT



To abort the fly-around view, press X.

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* on p. 20.)

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AT THE HELM

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

- To steer, D-Button relative to the bow of your ship. (e.g., D-Button 1 moves the ship forward.)
- To initiate your defensive measure, press R1. On most ships this activates the sonar ping or anti-aircraft weapons.
- To initiate your special feature, press L1. (Few ships have a special feature. To learn special features, see The Scuttlebutt on p. 20.)

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 + D-Button. The cross-hair moves relative to your bow and turns red when locked-on. (e.g., + D-Button → moves the cross-hair starboard of the ship.)
- ✓ NOTE: You have 15% more range when targeting manually.
- To fire Main guns, press ★.
- To launch a premium weapon, such as a missile or torpedo, press . The cross-hair returns to your ship after the shot is complete.
- To fire the secondary weapon, press . This activates a depth charge on many ships.

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FROM THE HOME HARBOR

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

- To fire Main guns at the Troop Transport, press *.
- To fire Machine guns at advancing marines, press .

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 thits, the meter decreases. Call in the Rescue Helicopter to restore strength. A ship sinks when hull strength is depleted.

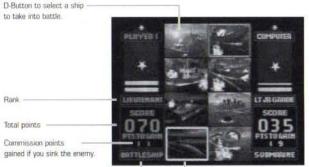
RESCUE HELICOPTER

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 R2.

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ARCADE



Begin as an Ensign at 0 points, and move up in seniority with points earned. Become Fleet Admiral at 300 points.

Highlighted Ship

 Press * to begin Tactical Combet with the ships highlighted.

Select ARCADE from 1 Player or 2 Player to compete in multiple one-on-one battles. Race through ten official ranks: from Ensign to Fleet Admiral, earn your stripes in the form of Commission points.

✓ NOTE: To get the lowdown on one-on-one fighting, see Tactical Combat on p. 10.

To exit an Arcade game:

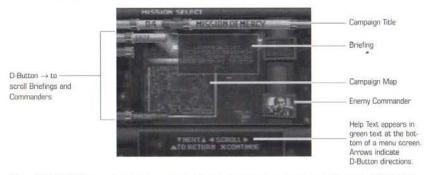
- Press at the Arcade screen. A confirmation appears: ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO QUIT?
- Highlight YES and press X. You return to the first menu screen.

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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



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:

- Select CAMPAIGN from the 1 Player menu, and the Mission Select screen appears.
- Scroll through Briefings and Commanders, and press * to select your mission the pairing of Commander and Briefing gives you up to 50 possible missions. The Fleet screen appears, displaying your assigned fleet.
- 3. Press * to advance to the Strategic Map.

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

From here, learn specific goals.

COMMANDER View dossiers on all five opposing Commanders. Some Commanders

are tougher opponents than others.

ADMIRAL TURNER DELANEY

The easiest of your opponents, Delaney's best days may be 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 sets his trap.



REAR ADMIRAL EVELYN KENNEDY

Kennedy is average in this crowd only. She is your most ruthless adversary.

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CAPTAIN KARL SCHRECK

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



ADMIRAL LEONID VASILIEV

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

WAR GAMES





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

Mission Title

BATTLESTATIONS

Compete against a human opponent in multiple missions, using various combinations of objectives, maps, and fleets.

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 on p. 18.)
- . Each player must press **x** 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; your best battle is the one on your terms.
- ★ Defensive Strategy: Create balanced task forces with various specialty ships (e.g., AC, ML, PT). If one ship can't sink the enemy, your next one probably can.

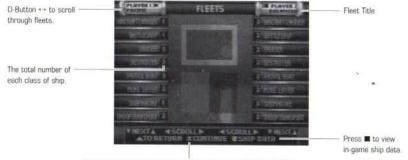
CAPTURE THE FLAG: Sink your opponent's flagship to steal the flag, then return it to your home harbor.

- ✓ NOTE: Sink the ship that stole your flag before it reaches the home harbor, 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 harbon.
- ★ 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 HARBOR: Transport troops to the enemy harbor and unleash your marines.

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

FLEET SELECT



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

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 FLEETS OF

THE WORLD

Two of every ship in your inventory.

These fleets represent naval units from around the globe.

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-Button ightarrow to add that ship to your fleet. You can add up to 9 of one class.
- D-Button ← to remove a ship.
- Press * to accept your customized fleet. After both players have selected fleets, the Strategic Map appears.
- ✓ NOTE: You must have at least one Troop Transport to capture an enemy harbor. SPECIAL PURPOSE Battlestations formed the following fleets to perform specific tasks:

PACIFIC: Best overall fleet composition; good for general purpose battles.

Numerous Battleships and Cruisers; best in heavy-JUTLAND: weight battles.

Loaded with Submarines; excellent for stealth fights. WOLFPACK:

Multiple Battleships; great for big-gun fun. CAPITAL: Packed with Destroyers; great in guick and furious FAST:

battles McHALE: Mostly Patrol Boats: perfect for numerous fly-weight battles

A fair amount of Aircraft Carriers and escorts; good MIDWAY: when faced with a battle for air superiority.

CONVOY: Multiple Troop Transports; best for land based attacks.

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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



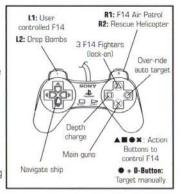
Press from the Fleet Select screen to access this in-game Scuttlebutt.

- To get a good look at any ship, D-Button ↑ to zoom in for a close-up, then D-Button → to rotate it 360 degrees.
- To view the next ship, press ...
- To return to the Fleet Select screen, press *.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER / AC

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

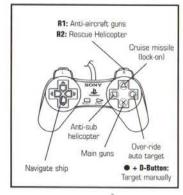
- To launch up to 3 user controlled F14 attacks, press L1. Use the Action Buttons to control the F14, then press L2 to drop the bombs.
 To recall the aircraft, press L1 a second time.
- The most versatile weapon against any ship is the AC's F14 Bomber.
- You are unable to fire until your planes return from an attack.
- Launch F14 Air Patrol and shoot down incoming missiles.



BATTLESHIP / BB

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

- To fire all three Main guns, press * 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.
- Fire Anti-aircraft guns to shoot down your opponent's F14s.



CRUISER / CR

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

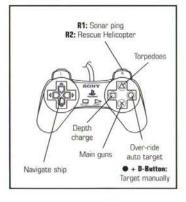
- To launch three missiles simultaneously, press A three times.
- Utilize Radar Jam and free your ship from opponent's lock-on.
- ★ Fire Anti-aircraft guns to shoot down your opponent's F14s.

R1: Anti-aircraft guns R2: Rescue Helicopter Missile (lock-on) Depth charge Main guns Navigate ship Navigate ship R1: Anti-aircraft guns Missile (lock-on) Over-ride auto target + D-Button: Target manually

DESTROYER / DD

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

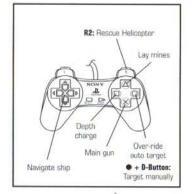
- * Utilize sonar ping to identify slippery Subs.
- * The sonar ping and depth charge are effective against the Submarine only.



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.

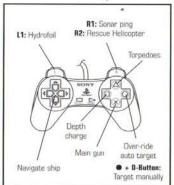
At the Strategic Map, press R1 to build up to two undetected mine fields with the Mine Layer. Enemy ships suffer damage and carry it over into Tactical Combat.



PATROL BOAT / PT

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

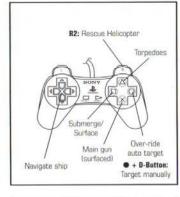
- Sonar ping and depth charge make the PT an excellent contender against the Sub.
- ★ For an 8 second speed boost, press L1 + D-Button ↑ to activate hydrofoil.
- Due to its speed and high ship count, the PT is great for scouting enemy territory.



SUBMARINE / SN

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

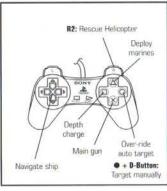
At the Strategic Map, press R1 to submerge a SN and send it on a stealth mission towards enemy lines.



TROOP TRANSPORT / TT

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

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



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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.

CONTROLLER Select from three controller configurations.

PAUSE/EXIT A GAME

You can pause or exit a game anytime during gameplay.

To pause or exit a game:

- 1. 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.
- Press SELECT while a game is paused, and the Quit overlay appears.
- Highlight Quit and press ¥. A confirmation appears on screen: ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO QUIT?
- 4. Highlight YES and press X. You return to the first menu screen.

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