

GREAT STARSHIP NAMES



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© Zozer Games 2013**Using Great Starship Names**

Great Starship Names is a resource for referees and players of sci-fi roleplaying games and wargames. Many scenarios will involve a sudden encounter with a starship, perhaps a military patrol cruiser, a cargo hauler or a scout ship ... naming these ships off-the-cuff can prove problematic.

Here we present ten random tables each using d66, that is two six-sided dice, one rolled as 'tens' the other as 'units'. The tables break down ship names neatly into commercial, private or military. Military ship names come in two flavours, 'traditional' taking a cue from naval vessels of modern Earth, while 'epic' names conjure up the imperial battleships and fighting craft of Warhammer 40K, Dune and Fading Suns.

Commercial starship names also come in two flavours, those of the large commercial carriers, the freight liners and passenger ships, as well as the ubiquitous free traders whose naming conventions tend to the unorthodox.

Finally we have two tables presenting private starships such as yachts, personal cruisers, interplanetary shuttles and so on, and we present a table of names for exploration and scout ships.

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MILITARY/Traditional [1]

11	Formidable	31	Indefatigable	51	Swiftsure
12	Thunderer	32	Tempest	52	Repulse
13	Hydra	33	Gorgon	53	Enforcer
14	Manticore	34	Ajax	54	Nemesis
15	Hoplite	35	Warrior	55	Tormentor
16	Trojan	36	Conqueror	56	Samson
21	Spartan	41	Revenge	61	Typhoon
22	Triumph	42	Terror	62	Valiant
23	Indomitable	43	Punisher	63	Vanguard
24	Invincible	44	Illustrious	64	Renown
25	Fearless	45	Courageous	65	Steadfast
26	Intrepid	46	Victorious	66	Salamander

MILITARY/Traditional [2]

11	Vigilant	31	Dragon	51	Monarch
12	Vengeance	32	Astute	52	Vampire
13	Phoenix	33	Devourer	53	Charger
14	Sovereign	34	Excalibur	54	Basilisk
15	Splendid	35	Alliance	55	Visigoth
16	Dauntless	36	Daring	56	Ranger
21	Warspite	41	Scimitar	61	Venom
22	Archer	42	Ambush	62	Claymore
23	Onslaught	43	Unicorn	63	Untamed
24	Pursuer	44	Audacious	64	Sabre
25	Adversary	45	Vehement	65	Ultimatum
26	Conflict	46	Voracious	66	Viking

MILITARY/Epic [1]

11	End of Days	31	Spear of Destiny	51	Dark Malevolence
12	Chariot of the Gods	32	Dark Phalanx	52	The Endless Conflict
13	Trial & Retribution	33	Pantocrater's Fist	53	Mightier than the Sword
14	Glorious Future	34	Vengeful	54	No Retreat
15	Starborn	35	Widowmaker	55	Ten Thousand Years
16	Black Prophet	36	Seven Circles of Hell	56	Invincible Wrath
21	Destiny Quakes	41	Kingmaker	61	Shock & Awe
22	Divine Hammer	42	Prophet of Doom	62	Victory of the Righteous
23	Oath-taker	43	Reign of Fire	63	Overlord
24	Vengeance from High	44	Righteous Endeavour	64	Apocalypse Defensor
25	Divine Punishment	45	Spirit of Servitude	65	Vindication of the Just
26	Nine Oaths	46	Justicar's Revelation	66	Bellatrix

MILITARY/Epic [2]

11	Castellan Shadow	31	Persuasive Argument	51	Edict of Purity
12	Eternal Brimstone	32	Angel's Sacrifice	52	Ire of the Hotblooded Prince
13	Discord of Worlds	33	Traitor's Reward	53	Whispering Death
14	Lux Aeterna	34	Grim Reaper	54	Sharp Blade of Atonement
15	Nightmare Stellarum	35	Loki's Honour	55	Stern Judgement
16	Havoc of Days	36	Inevitable Victory	56	Bestio Bello
21	Baleful Gaze	41	Game Changer	61	Litany of Hatred
22	Stalwart Fury	42	Manifest Destiny	62	Sword of Scintilla
23	Winged Death	43	Ultimatum	63	Angevin's Word
24	Merciful Envoy	44	Inviolable Striker	64	Power Projection
25	Purifying Flame	45	Subtle Anger	65	Fate of Millions
26	Divine Pursuit	46	Guided Majesty	66	Exalted Executioner

COMMERCIAL/Corporate [1]

11	Deneb Senior	31	Unity Challenger	51	Taurus Celebration
12	Majestic Andromeda	32	Stellar Promise	52	Northern Commercial
13	New Hampton	33	Rapid President	53	Star Accord
14	Elbek	34	Excel Nebula	54	Commercial Envoy
15	Pelleas Argo	35	Olympic Express	55	Statesman
16	Forum Fuji	36	Louise Borchard	56	Stellar Equity
21	Johanna	41	Conmar Delta	61	Efficient Transfer
22	Cape Charles	42	Spirit of Sirius	62	Commercial Action
23	Neptune	43	New Horizon	63	Spinward Fortune
24	Transtar Mobile	44	Helena	64	Dark Star
25	Neuberg	45	Caroline	65	Horizon Enterprise
26	Spica Everest	46	Takeko	66	Nova Astrid

COMMERCIAL/Corporate [2]

11	Rimward Express	31	Galaxy Trader	51	Qingdao Senior
12	Nova Leanne	32	Rift Maxima	52	Vigo Mercury
13	Rebecca Horizon	33	Rigel Confianza	53	Hanjin Capella
14	Canopus Expedito	34	Commerical Equity	54	Magnus Pride
15	Southern Spinward	35	Rift Maxima	55	Lodestar Excel
16	Blue Star	36	Electra Speed	56	Coreward Charger
21	Dauphin	41	Command Trader	61	Blue Cosmos Financial
22	Hanjin Maturity	42	Magellan Comet	62	Starco Katarina
23	Galaxy Union	43	Proficient Laura	63	Coreward Jaguar
24	Gemma Star	44	Polestar Valiant	64	Borchard Rigel Eloise
25	Nebula Fortunate	45	Phoenix Enterprise	65	Comet Matilda
26	Star Ruler	46	Solar Queen	66	Sunstar Meteor

COMMERCIAL/Free Traders

11	Bold Venture	31	Gone With the Wind	51	First Refusal
12	Cornucopia	32	Lady Luck	52	Journeyman
13	Last Best Hope	33	King of the Hill	53	Caveat Emptor
14	Dead Reckoning	34	Destiny's Child	54	Patron's Choice
15	Viable Alternative	35	Bonhomme	55	Fortuna
16	Rampant Speculation	36	Bid With Confidence	56	Far Traveller
21	Profit Margin	41	Leaping Lena	61	Skymaster
22	Maxim	42	Far Future	62	Long View
23	Star Trader	43	Chance Encounter	63	Free Enterprise
24	Star Venturer	44	Seven Stars	64	Bottom Line
25	Long Odds	45	Agent of Change	65	Golden Opportunity
26	Goodwill	46	Incommunicado	66	Maverick

EXPLORATION

11	Reliant	31	Spirit of Adventure	51	Pulsar
12	Endurance	32	Challenger	52	Coriolis III
13	Pioneer	33	Corona	53	Pathfinder
14	Voyager	34	Call of the Wild	54	Frontier Explorer
15	Horizon	35	Adventurer	55	Proton
16	Esperance	36	Endeavour	56	Orbiter
21	Nova	41	Discovery	61	Parallax
22	Nebula	42	Long Duration	62	Magellanic
23	Resolution	43	Zodiac	63	Andromeda
24	Zenith	44	Icarus	64	Event Horizon
25	Cosmic Wanderer	45	Spinward Surveyor	65	Daedalus
26	Zenith	46	Radiant	66	Prometheus

PRIVATE [1]

11	Astarte	31	Prairie Fire	51	Melody
12	Blackjack	32	Red Sun	52	Bon Ami
13	Hispaniola	33	Tsunami	53	Duchess
14	Go-Go Dancer	34	Gambit	54	Lounge Lizard
15	She Wolf	35	Dreamcatcher	55	Enola Gay
16	Heron	36	Good Grief	56	Solar Sailor
21	Sunstar	41	Bad Attitude	61	Maggie-Jane
22	Heebee Jeebie	42	Yard Dog	62	Moon Dancer
23	Austerlitz	43	Lady Ann	63	Zero Gee
24	Nicomedia	44	Lusty Wench	64	Ad Lib
25	Atalanta	45	Bohica	65	Avanti
26	Daystar	46	Achilles	66	Aquarius

PRIVATE [2]

11	Ariane	31	Oberon	51	Tradewind
12	Tacit Knowledge	32	Prima Donna	52	Highlander
13	Impact Event	33	Occam's Razor	53	Marie Celeste
14	Talisman	34	Narcissus	54	Tranquility
15	Evenstar	35	Pacifica	55	English Rose
16	Radiant Star	36	Neuromancer	56	Jump Jalopy
21	Kon Tiki	41	Zeneca	61	Nomad
22	Jaywalker	42	Hard Day's Night	62	Hotspur
23	Rising Star	43	North Star	63	Zenobia
24	Underdog	44	Macbeth	64	Enough Said
25	Raconteur	45	Black Hole	65	Present Imperfect
26	Calypso	46	Encantada	66	Solar Wind

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