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Fire Primary Weapon

Fire Secondary Weapon

Rudder/
Throttle



Look Around

Go Back

Pause Game



Change Camera View



Toggle Game Screen



Menu Selection



Map Zoom



Turbo



Select Weapon

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Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures.

The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by sitting farther from the television screen, using a smaller television screen, playing in a well-lit room, and not playing when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

Other Important Health and Safety Information The Xbox Instruction Manual contains important health and safety information that you should read and understand before using this software.

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Do not use with certain televisions. Some televisions, especially front- or rear-projection types, can be damaged if any video games, including Xbox games, are played on them. Static images presented during the normal course of game play may "burn in" to the screen, causing a permanent shadow of the static image to appear at all times, even when video games are not being played. Similar damage may occur from static images created when placing a video game on hold or pause. Consult your television owner's manual to determine if video games can be played safely on your set. If you are unable to find this information in the owner's manual, contact your television dealer or the manufacturer to determine if video games can be played safely on your set.

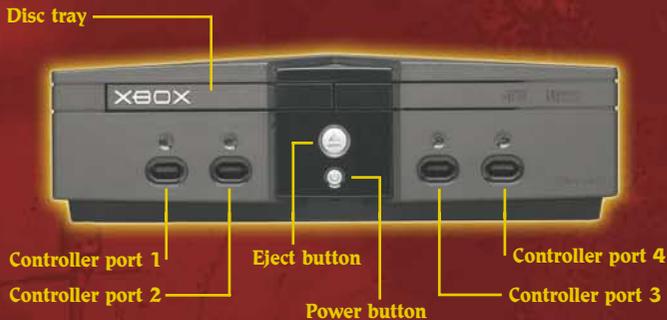
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Using the Xbox Video Game System

1. Set up your Xbox™ video game system by following the instructions in the Xbox Instruction Manual.
2. Press the **Power button** and the status indicator light will light up.
3. Press the **Eject button** and the disc tray will open.
4. Place the *Blood Wake™* disc on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing *Blood Wake*.



Avoiding Damage to Discs or the Disc Drive

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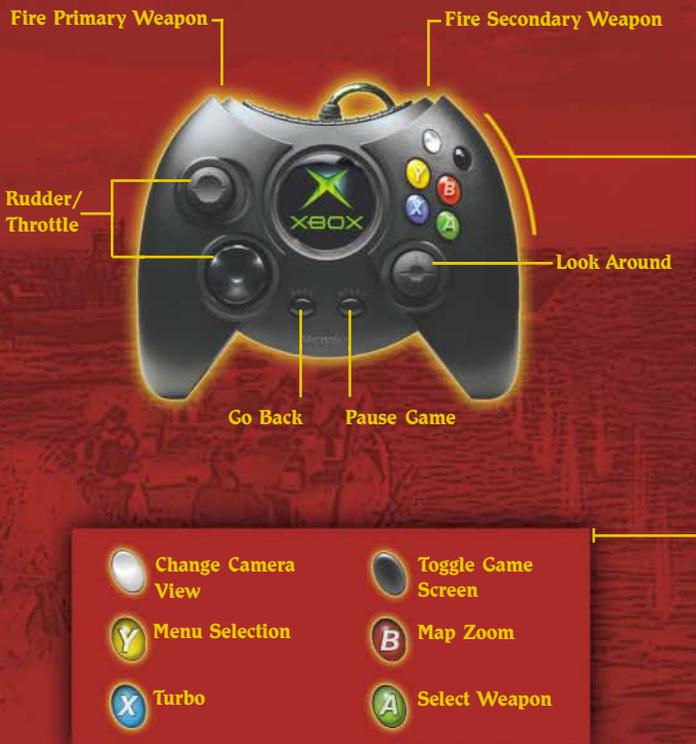
- Insert only Xbox-compatible discs into the disc drive.
- Never use oddly shaped discs, such as star-shaped or heart-shaped discs.
- Do not leave a disc in the Xbox console for extended periods when not in use.
- Do not move the Xbox console while the power is on and a disc is inserted.
- Do not apply labels, stickers, or other foreign objects to discs.

Using the Xbox Controller

1. Insert the Xbox Controller into any controller port on the front of the Xbox console. For multiple players, insert additional controllers into available controller ports.
2. Insert any expansion devices (for example, Xbox Memory Units) into controller expansion slots as appropriate.
3. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Xbox Controller to play *Blood Wake*.



Game Controls



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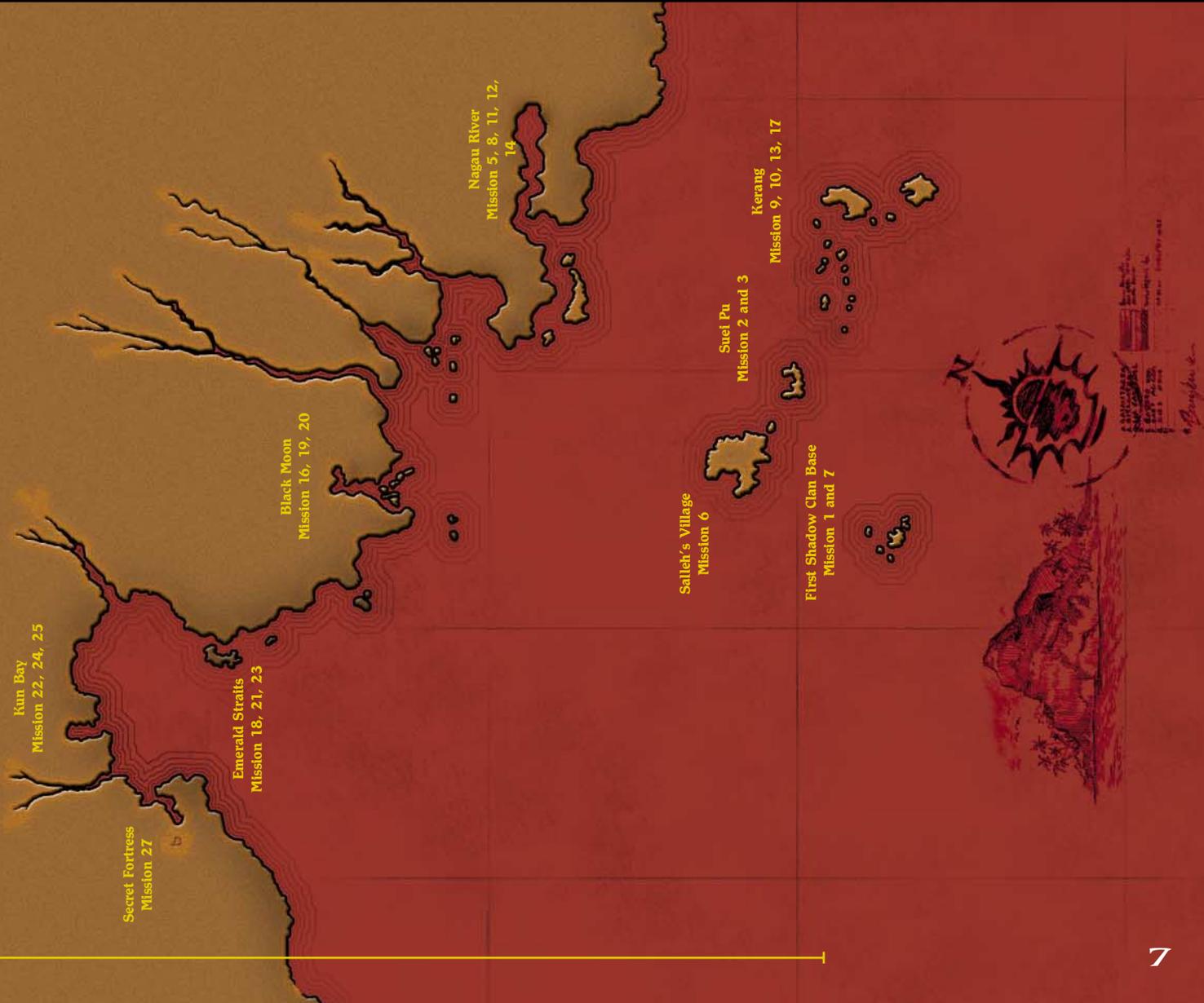
Prologue

Even here in the gulf, rescue is nowhere in sight. The wind hunts me with a long, cold-fingered reach that strangles lost words in my throat before they cross my lips. Rain falls from every direction, either straight down in torrents or whipped up from the waves. My energy and hope sapped, I don't know how long I can hang on.

Patrolling the Gulf of the Moon is usually one of the best duties a young boat captain can draw—relative safety, warm waters, and plenty of small coastal villages to provide food, drink, and entertainment. The day we cast off was one of those days that beckon young men to a life at sea. As commander, I had stood proudly behind my helmsman while he guided our stout vessel out of the harbor and into the gulf.

I am still not sure where the attack came from because it was so fast and so final. I've been tossed about like a child's wooden boat for as best as I can tell, six days and nights, but the line between sleep and wakefulness has become blurred save for one clear thought that keeps me clinging for life—that I must find out who is responsible for this devastating attack on my boat and crew. I draw small comfort from the knowledge that I am the only one who survived the onslaught, and that this one remaining chunk of hull is all that separates me from the sharks. The thought had just crossed my mind when I heard the distant hum of an engine through the driving rain.

Map of the World



The Story



Your name is Shao Kai. You were formerly a lieutenant with the Northern League, but thanks to Ped Zeng, leader and warlord of the Shadow Clan, you have been rescued. Your rescue comes with a price. In exchange for your life you have been conscripted into the Shadow Clan for your skippering expertise to fight against the Shadow Clan's enemies: the Jade Kingdom and the Iron Empire.

Your new Shadow Clan allies, an informal collective of young freedom-loving raiders, are out to seek fortune and infamy. Many of them

are exiles and refugees from parts of the mainland, having fled to the tropical archipelagos of the Shadow Islands along the Dragon Sea's southern and eastern edges.

Though not malicious or bloodthirsty, the Shadow Clan lives a life of freedom through piracy, trading, and smuggling, especially by picking off Jade Kingdom freighters loaded with goods from the Jade Kingdom's wealthy merchant class. This makes them a persistent thorn in the side of the Jade Kingdom's leader, Lord Sri Brana.

Shadow Clan boats are swift and their captains bold—this is how they make up for their relatively light armament and weaponry, and lesser numbers. Ped Zeng has put to sea his entire Shadow Clan fleet and declared open season on any Jade Kingdom boats that threaten his livelihood. He is a wise and cavalier sea rogue, in love with the good life but intent on maintaining Clan sovereignty in the Dragon Sea. On the other hand, because of the increasing threat from the Iron Empire, Ped has instructed his men to fight or flee Iron Empire boats at their own discretion, and risk.



The Jade Kingdom

The Jade Kingdom is a traditional monarchy led by Lord Sri Brana, a charismatic and flamboyant king who for many years has ruled the many small groups living in the Gulf of the Moon. This area once was dominated by the opium trade but is now ruled by the aristocracy. The aristocrats maintain their country's autonomy with trade agreements for some of their plentiful resources such as spice and hardwoods. It is a land of tall jungle-covered mountains stepping down to wide, rich river plains. Mysticism is deeply engrained here, including tales of magical empires long lost to the inroads of jungle and ocean.



The Jade Kingdom has declared war on the Shadow Clan in order to protect its shipping channels. At the same time, warlord Shao Lung was organizing the fractured states in the north into the Iron Empire. Lord Brana hopes to rid himself of the pesky Shadow Clan first and then turn his attention full force against the Iron Empire, rather than attempt to tackle both problems at once. He laughed at the first attempts of the Iron Empire. He is sure it will be a simple matter to put them back in their place. Unfortunately, Lord Brana may have underestimated the situation.

Jade Kingdom Boats

Jade Kingdom boats are adapted from junks and sampans and their weapons are haphazard at best. On the other hand, they do know their jungle rivers well and are more numerous than other factions. The sampans are relatively slow on the water but do carry some weapons that make them a threat. These include chain guns, rocket launchers, mine launchers, and torpedo launchers. The smaller-class sampans are easy to destroy with weapons or even by crashing your Shadow Clan boat right through their flimsy wooden hulls. The larger sampans can take more of a beating.





The Iron Empire

Only recently, militaristic warlord Shao Lung has pulled together small, splintered, and independent feudal provinces located in the far northern lands and declared himself a khan. These provinces formerly lived in the Jade Kingdom's shadow.

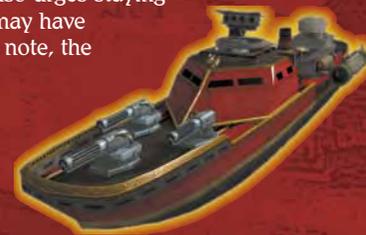
Separated by an impassable mountain chain and extensive river systems and gorges, this mysterious group refers to itself as the Iron Empire. Before Shao Lung Khan, it was known as the Northern League—a loose confederation of small feudal provinces with linguistic and cultural similarities, each ruled by its own prince, duke, or khan. It was Lung who made alliances with some of the khans and then destroyed the rest of them, dividing the lands

between the warlords who cooperated with him. Silently and swiftly, Lung has equipped his new Iron Empire with boats conquered and commandeered on the high seas. He now plagues his Jade Kingdom neighbors and is a formidable enemy.

Shao Lung Khan has left a legacy of treachery, deceit and death in his wake and seems intent on destroying everyone in the Gulf of the Moon who has not been absorbed into the Iron Empire. Unlike the Jade Kingdom, the Iron Empire doesn't seek to capture Shadow Clan men or loot their ships, but prefers to send them to the bottom of the sea with little warning. His ultimate goal remains a mystery. It is also rumored that the Iron Empire has somehow acquired a powerful mystical weapon.

Iron Empire Boats

Iron Empire boats are metal-hulled and powered by large engines that make them typically quicker on the water than Jade Kingdom sampans. The boats carry powerful weapons such as auto-cannons, rocket launchers, fixed cannons and mine launchers. Ped always advises Shadow Clan raiders like yourself to avoid the Iron Empire's heavy weapons and instead outmaneuver them on the water, rather than fight them head-on. He also urges staying aware of areas in which they may have placed water mines. As a final note, the Shadow Clan recently seems to have figured out a way to come up with unpredictable and decisive victories, so Ped advises you to proceed with caution.



The Main Screen

At this point you've already set up your system and properly inserted the *Blood Wake* disc. The Main screen includes the choices below.



- 1 Story Mode** Play your way through story-based missions.
- 2 Battle Mode** Play in a variety of single and multiplayer battle scenarios.
- 3 Options** Adjust graphics, audio, and controller schemes.
- 4 Game Demos** View exciting demos of other Xbox games.

Creating and Loading Games

Creating and loading games in *Blood Wake* is easy. Once you create a game, it's saved for you automatically so that you can return to play it any time.

To create a new single player game

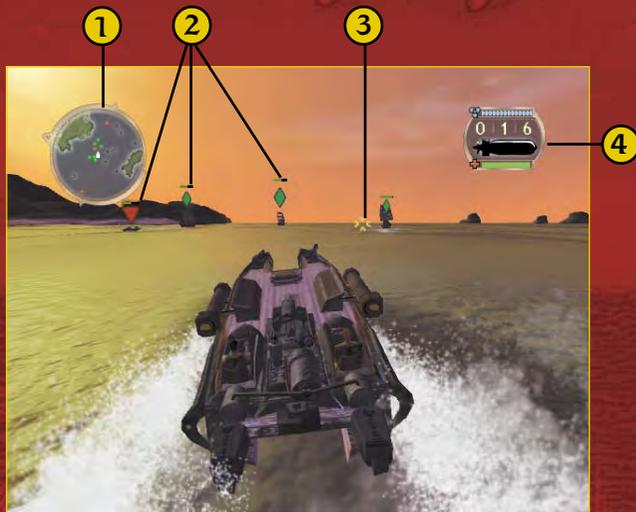
1. After inserting the *Blood Wake* disc, press the **START** button.
2. Use the directional pad to select **Story Mode**, and then press the **A** button.
3. Select **Create Game** and then press the **A** button.
4. Use the directional pad to select where the game will be saved. You can save your game directly to the Xbox hard disk or to an Xbox Memory Unit.
5. Press the **A** button to continue to the Mission Selection screen. Your progress is saved after each mission.

To load a saved game

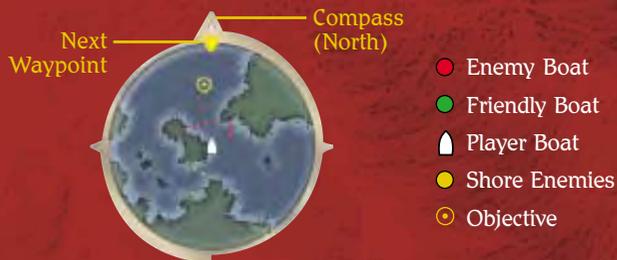
1. After inserting the *Blood Wake* disc, press the **START** button.
2. Use the directional pad to choose **Story Mode** and then press the **A** button.
3. Select **Load Game** and then press the **A** button.
4. Use the directional pad to select where the game is saved.
5. Select a saved game from the list.
6. Press the **A** button to begin.

The Game Screen

Keep in mind that depending on the mission you are playing, or whether you're in Story Mode or Battle Mode, some of the elements may or may not be displayed on the Game screen.



1 Radar
The Radar includes a compass, waypoint, and a map with icons representing vessels and targets on water and land. The compass indicates your heading on the map. The map shows the location of enemy targets on both land and sea, ally boats, your player boat, and your mission objective. A yellow triangle on the inside ring of the compass indicates the direction to the next waypoint.



2 Target Indicators
Enemy targets are represented as red or yellow triangles or diamonds, depending on the status and type of target. A damage bar above each target shows the amount of damage the target has taken. The more black in the fill bar, the more damage you've inflicted.

- In-range water-based target.
- In-range land-based target.
- Enemy targets that are out of range for secondary weapons, but in-range for primary weapons.
- Land-based targets that are out of range for secondary weapons, but in-range for primary weapons.
- Friendly boats requiring protection.
- Damage Bar for a target.

3 Targeting Reticle
Helps you aim at enemy targets.

4 Status Indicator
The Status Indicator displays vital information about your boat using the Turbo Meter, Ammo Indicator, and the Health Meter. The Turbo Meter shows the amount of Turbo you have left. The Ammo Indicator displays the amount and type of ammunition remaining for your secondary weapon. The Health Meter shows the amount of damage you've taken to your boat by the color: red is critical, yellow is poor, green is good.



Your Boats

As you gain the trust of your fellow Shadow Clan raiders, and as boats are confiscated from the enemy, you are provided with better and better boats from the Shadow Clan fleet. Each boat type has characteristics unique to it with regard to armor and speed; boat classes within each type differ in the types of weapons they have mounted on them. Some of the boat classes listed here are only available in Battle Mode.

SPEEDBOAT

The Speedboat is a fast, 30-foot boat that turns and accelerates quickly due to its small size; unfortunately, this also makes it susceptible to strikes from heavy weapons. Still, it stands up to most challenges simply by outrunning the enemy and using evasive tactics.



- Barracuda:** 4 Chain Guns
- Salamander:** 4 Chain Guns, 1 Rocket Launcher
- Pike:** 4 Auto-Cannons, 1 Rocket Launcher
- Stripped:** No weapons
- Lightning:** 4 Auto-Cannons, 1 Stinger

CATAMARAN

The 40-foot Catamaran is a dual-hulled wooden boat—one of the fastest on the water. Not as fast as the speedboat, the Catamaran makes up for it with weapons and armor.



- Hellcat:** 2 Chain Guns, 1 Rocket Launcher, 2 Torpedoes
- Guncat:** 2 Auto-Cannons, 1 Rocket Launcher, 2 Fixed Cannons
- Wraith:** 2 Auto-Cannons, 1 Wave Gun, 2 Fixed Cannons

GUNBOAT

The 50-foot, wooden-hulled Gunboat is fast and sturdy. Due to its size it can carry heavy weapons and flaunt its dominant firepower in encounters with smaller vessels.



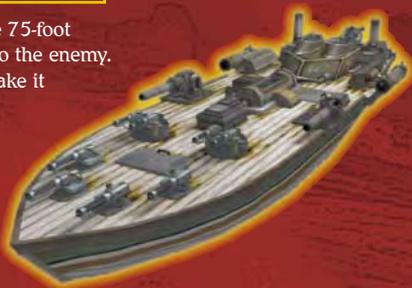
- Gunshark:** 2 Auto-Cannons, 1 Rocket Launcher, 1 Mine Launcher, 2 Fixed Cannons
- Tigershark:** 2 Chain Guns, 1 Stinger, 1 Mine Launcher, 2 Fixed Cannons
- Fireshark:** 2 Chain Guns, 1 Rocket Launcher, 1 Mine Launcher, 2 Torpedo Launchers

DEVIL BOAT

Giving up speed for firepower, the 75-foot Devil Boat is an ominous threat to the enemy. It is loaded with weapons that make it formidable in a firefight.

Razorback: 4 Auto-Cannons,
2 Rocket Launchers (homing),
1 Mine Launcher,
4 Torpedoes (homing)

Jackal: 4 Chain Guns,
2 Rocket Launchers, 1 Mine Launcher,
2 Fixed Cannons, 2 Torpedo Launchers



HYDROPLANE

The Hydroplane is one of the fastest and most maneuverable boats on the water. At 55 feet long with a wooden hull, it reaches speeds of over 100 mph. Its size allows mounting many weapons; its speed allows effective evasion of the enemy.

Stiletto: 2 Auto-Cannons,
1 Stinger,
2 Rocket Launchers (homing),
2 Torpedo Launchers (homing)

Switchblade: 2 Auto-Cannons, 1 Wave Gun, 2 Rocket Launchers (homing), 2 Torpedo Launchers (homing)



Weapons

Boats have both primary and secondary weapons. Primary weapons have unlimited ammunition and are the basic weapon on most boats. They overheat when fired continuously, so don't drive your boat with one finger firmly planted on the trigger, or you might not live to regret it!

PRIMARY WEAPONS

CHAIN GUN



Description: Small-round, short-range weapon.

Range: Short.

Pros: Rapid-fire; unlimited ammo; partial auto-aiming capability.

Cons: Prone to overheating; takes a while to do significant damage.

AUTO-CANNON



Description: Large-round, short-range weapon.

Range: Short.

Pros: Unlimited ammo; partial auto-aiming capability; inflicts more damage than chain guns.

Cons: Does not have good armor-piercing capability.

SECONDARY WEAPONS

Secondary weapons have limited ammunition that is replenished through re-arm power-ups. Boats can have zero, one, or multiple secondary weapons. Some of the secondary weapons damage your own boat if fired while partially submerged. Be careful in rough seas!

ROCKET LAUNCHER



There are two classes of rockets: homing and dumb-fire. Homing rockets sense the target and home in on it through the air with their built-in homing radar. Dumb-fire rockets don't have homing capabilities and therefore depend on your accuracy as a gunner. It is best to "lead" the target with dumb-fire rockets, aiming slightly ahead of the enemy's present location, and along the path in the direction they are heading.

DUMB-FIRE

Description: High-damage, dumb-fire weapon.

Range: Medium.

Pros: Great for slow-moving or stationary targets.

Cons: Not a precision weapon at long distance.

HOMING

Description: High-damage weapon with homing capability.

Range: Medium.

Pros: More successful on fast-moving, short-range targets than the dumb-fire version due to its homing capability.

CANNON



Description: Fast with moderate damage capability.

Range: Medium to long.

Pros: Great for shore targets or a fleet of ships.

Cons: Hard to use in rough seas.



There are two classes of torpedoes: homing and dumb-fire. Homing torpedoes sense the target and home in on it through the water with their built-in homing radar. Dumb-fire torpedoes don't have homing capabilities and therefore depend on your accuracy as a gunner. It is best to "lead" the target with dumb-fire torpedoes, aiming slightly ahead of the enemy's present location, and along the path in the direction they are heading.

DUMB-FIRE

Description: Powerful ship-to-ship weapon.

Range: Long.

Pros: When they hit, they hit hard.

Cons: Long reload time; difficult to use especially against fast-moving targets due to its lack of tracking capability.

HOMING

Description: Powerful ship-to-ship weapon.

Range: Long.

Pros: Can fire at targets not directly in front of you because of its homing capability.

MINE



Description: High-damage proximity weapon.

Range: N/A.

Pros: Great for slowing down a persistent enemy.

Cons: You can run over your own mines.

STINGER



Description: Electrostatic shock weapon.

Range: Very short.

Pros: Heavy hitting and great for short-range combat.

Cons: The very short range means you'll have to maneuver close to your enemy.

WAVE GUN



Description: Sonic disruption weapon.

Range: Very short.

Pros: Great for destroying mines and torpedoes.

Cons: Causes only modest damage.

Power-ups

REPAIR



Repairs some of the damage your boat has taken.

RE-ARM



Partially replenishes the ammo for secondary weapons.

Battle Mode Power-Ups

FIREPOWER



Greatly increases the amount of damage you inflict.

SPEED



Increases the speed of your boat and weapons.

SHIELD



Makes you invulnerable for a short period of time.

ACCURACY



Gives you homing capability for rocket and torpedo launchers, and improves the accuracy of your primary weapons.

Battle Mode

In Battle Mode, *Blood Wake* offers a number of high sea battle challenges for up to four players, in addition to the single-play missions provided in Story Mode.

To play Battle Mode connect an additional Xbox Controller to your console for each player. See the Xbox Instruction Manual provided with your Xbox video game system for information about connecting additional Xbox Controllers.



The Battle Mode Game screen differs slightly from Story Mode because it has a Kill Counter for displaying the number of kills accumulated in the game you're playing. This double-digit

Kill Counter appears next to the skull and crossbones in your Battle Mode Game screen.

Battle Mode Game Types

There are five basic Battle Mode game types, described below. The games that are available depend on the number of players that are playing.

Survivor

The game ends when you reach the kill limit, die, or time expires.

Free-for-All

The game ends when a player reaches the kill limit, dies, or time expires.

Team Death Match

The game ends when a team reaches the kill limit or time expires.

Domination

The game ends when any team reaches the capture time limit.

Single-Player Battle Mode Games

A variety of single-player games pitting you against computer-controlled boats in different scenarios.

Two-Player Battle Mode Games

Player vs. Player: Head-to-head combat.

Open Contest: A free-for-all.

Three-Player Battle Mode Games

Player vs. Player: A free-for-all among all three players.

2 vs. 1: Two-on-one team death match.

Domination: Jump over the platform to capture the fort. The first team to reach the time limit wins.

Four-Player Battle Mode Games

Player vs. Player: A free-for-all among all four players.

2 vs. 2: Two-on-two team death match.

3 vs. 1: Three-on-one team death match.

Domination: Jump over the platform to capture the fort. The first team to reach the time limit wins.

Credits

To Play a Battle Mode Game



1. From the Main screen use the directional pad to select **Battle Mode** and then press the **A** button.
2. Select the number of players and then press the **A** button.
3. From the Game Select screen scroll down the list and select the type of game you want to play. Press the **A** button to continue.
4. Select the setting where you prefer to play the game.
5. Select the weather conditions.
6. Select the Kill Limit, Time Limit, and Difficulty Level.
7. Each player must select a boat and a configuration.
8. Press the **A** button to begin.

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