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⚠️ WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

  - Convulsions
  - Eye or muscle twitching
  - Altered vision
  - Involuntary movements
  - Loss of awareness
  - Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

⚠️ WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendinitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don’t think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

⚠️ WARNING - Electric Shock

To avoid electric shock when you use this system:

- Use only the AC adapter that comes with your system.
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- Make sure that the AC adapter cord is fully inserted into the wall outlet or extension cord.
- Always carefully disconnect all plugs by pulling on the plug and not on the cord.
- Make sure the Nintendo GameCube power switch is turned OFF before removing the AC adapter cord from an outlet.

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The Nintendo GameCube is a Class 1 laser product. Do not attempt to disassemble the Nintendo GameCube. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

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CONTROLLER NEUTRAL POSITION RESET

If the L or R Buttons are pressed or the Control Stick or C Stick are moved out of neutral position when the power is turned ON, those positions will be set as the neutral position, causing incorrect game control during game play.

To reset the controller, release all buttons and sticks to allow them to return to the correct neutral position, then hold down the X, Y and START/PAUSE Buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds.
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Memory Cards
To save game settings and progress, insert a Nintendo GameCube™ Memory Card. You can load your saved games from the same card, or from any Memory Card containing previously saved SpongeBob SquarePants™: Revenge of the Flying Dutchman games. For more information on saving and loading games, see page 15.
**Story**

When SpongeBob SquarePants discovers a mysterious looking treasure chest, he can’t resist the temptation to peek inside. What’s this? Another chest, inside another chest, and ... say, there’s just a plain old bottle in here! Uh-oh, SpongeBob, it looks like your curiosity really got the best of you this time! That ordinary looking bottle imprisoned the ghost of the notorious Flying Dutchman, and was the only thing keeping him from threatening the residents of Bikini Bottom – that is, until you opened it and set him free! Now the Flying Dutchman plans to Force SpongeBob and all his friends to spend eternity serving as members of his ghostly pirate crew – whether they like it or not!

SpongeBob SquarePants desperately tries to warn his friends about the Dutchman, but they won’t listen to him. One by one, they are hypnotized and put under the Dutchman’s evil spell. SpongeBob knows he must find a way to stop the Dutchman before it’s too late, but he can’t do it alone. Help SpongeBob find the Seven Lost Treasures of the Dutchman that are hidden throughout the game. Together maybe you can locate the Dutchman’s secret hideout, recapture him and save SpongeBob’s friends!

You really need to work fast, if you plan to help SpongeBob stop the Flying Dutchman from turning his friends into ghost pirates. Start by exploring Bikini Bottom, which is a great place to learn what you’ll need to do throughout the game. Then, try to find Squidward Tentacles. Lives nearby in his stone idol house, and Patrick Star’s rock house is just down the block. When you leave Resident Row you’ll see the Krusty Krab diner where SpongeBob works as a Fry cook, and the rival Chum Bucket restaurant. Be sure to explore the major landmarks while visiting Bikini Bottom, searching for collectible items and clues. Some important tasks on your To Do List need to be completed here before you can move on to explore the next world.

**Playing a Game**

Tenacles to see if he can give you some useful advice. Maybe he will loan you his book about ghostly lore. Of course, you’re bound to run into lots of obstacles along the way and you may have to solve some tricky puzzles. Luckily, many underwater creatures are friendly and willing to help. You’d better hurry, though. Some of SpongeBob’s friends have already been captured and placed under the Dutchman’s wicked spell. You’ve got to stop that mean old ghost, or SpongeBob and his friends are doomed to be ghost pirates forever!

**Bikini Bottom**

Ah, Bikini Bottom. Home, sweet pineapple home, of SpongeBob SquarePants. His neighbor Squidward Tentacles. Lives nearby in his stone idol house, and Patrick Star’s rock house is just down the block. When you leave Resident Row you’ll see the Krusty Krab diner where SpongeBob works as a Fry cook, and the rival Chum Bucket restaurant. Be sure to explore the major landmarks while visiting Bikini Bottom, searching for collectible items and clues. Some important tasks on your To Do List need to be completed here before you can move on to explore the next world.
Hint: Press START, then choose To Do List to see all of the things you must accomplish in each world.

Other Worlds
Once you've completed your first set of tasks on your To Do List, it's time to leave Bikini Bottom and explore another world. Just find a bus stop, hop on the bench and the bus will come to take you on your journey to track down the evil Flying Dutchman. While searching for a way to rescue your friends, you might find yourself Downtown, taking care of some important business for Mr. Krabs. Of course, SpongeBob is always available to help his friends, so when Sandy is faced with some trouble in her Tree Dome, SpongeBob is off to the rescue. Just remember: there are lots of obstacles, dangers and wacky surprises out there. But if anyone can defeat the Flying Dutchman and save the residents of Bikini Bottom, it's our hero - SpongeBob SquarePants!

Letter Tiles
In each world, there is a set of nine letter tiles that must be collected. All of these tiles must be found in order to finish the game. On the face of each tile is a single letter and together they spell out the name S-P-O-N-G-E-B-O-B. Once you've found all the S-P-O-N-G-E-B-O-B letter tiles in a world, you can use them to solve a picture puzzle. Then you can uncover the Dutchman's hidden treasure located in that world. Of course, there are many more worlds to explore, with titles to find, puzzles to solve and hidden treasures to uncover!

Costumes
Some tasks cannot be completed unless SpongeBob is wearing a special costume. After all, you can't wear square pants for every occasion! Find a costume tent when you need to change his clothes.

JellyFishing Gear
Wearing his stylish glasses and carrying his jellyfishing net, SpongeBob will be able to catch lots of jellyfish and other creatures. He can even stow them safely in his trusty backpack. Hint: Press the B Button to swing the jellyfishing net. Use the net to catch critters and hang from hooks.

Mermaidman
In this costume, SpongeBob looks just like his favorite superhero. Mermaidman! Patrick may even appear dressed as his trusty sidekick, Barnacleboy, to assist SpongeBob with his crime fighting. Hint: Press the B Button to make water balls and throw them. Throw water balls at opponents, or to knock down distant items.
**Reef Blower**

Some tasks require the extra power of a reef blower. Nothing can stop SpongeBob once he puts this mighty machine into action!

Hint: Press the B Button to activate the reef blower. Use the blower to roll things and activate pinwheels.

**Situation Costumes**

These costumes will only appear in certain situations:

**Karate Gear**

Now SpongeBob is ready for any karate challenge. With his protective helmet and supersized hands, he can take on even the toughest opponents.

Hint: Press the B Button to perform a karate chop.

**Treasure Hunter**

You can’t search for lost treasures without a proper treasure hunting costume! SpongeBob looks just like a seasoned explorer in his pith helmet and khaki clothes. His trusty treasure detecting stick will Rumble and lead him right to the hiding place!

Hint: Hold the B Button, then turn around to detect the treasure. Controller Rumble Features are stronger when you’re facing the right direction.

**Collectibles**

**Doubloons**

The Dutchman’s treasure has been spread all over Bikini Bottom. Collect these valuable coins to uncover letter tiles.

**JellyFish**

By collecting jellyFish, you may be able to buy an important bus ticket. Collect enough of them and you can also earn letter tiles.

Hint: Some of those jellyFish really don’t want to be caught. You might have to sneak up on them to catch them by surprise!

**Sand Dollars**

Sand Dollars are the currency of Bikini Bottom. Use them to buy valuable items.
Playing a Game

Square Pants
Hold onto your pants, SpongeBob! If you begin to lose your health, you might find yourself stripped down to your "tightly whities." Oh, barnacles! I hate it when that happens! Try to locate another pair of square pants to slip on, or you might find yourself feeling a little under-dressed. New pants can do wonders! They'll help you regain your sense of dignity and give your health an extra boost! If you lose all five pairs of pants, you might also lose your place in the game and have to go a few steps back. We sure don't want that to happen, do we?

Main Menu

Before SpongeBob can set off on his quest to stop the Flying Dutchman, he'll have to choose from the Main Menu options inside the Krusty Krab kitchen. Of course, that poses no problem for SpongeBob, since the kitchen of the Krusty Krab is one place where he feels right at home!

New Game
Press the A Button to start a new game.

Load Game
Choose a previously saved game and press the A Button to start where you left off.

Extras
DVD Trailer
Check out the preview for the latest DVD collection.
**Theme Song**
“Are you ready, Kidz?”

**Hints and Tips**
Check these out, if you get into a jam.

**Still Gallery**
View some of the original SpongeBob concept art.
Before he was a cartoon, SpongeBob was just an idea on paper.

**Credits**
*Who are the people behind SpongeBob’s wild adventure?*

**Options**
Customize the game with the following options:
- Sound volume
- Music volume
- Sound - Stereo/Mono
- Rumble Feature - On/Off

**Health**
You can always judge the health of a sponge by the number of pants he owns. When SpongeBob has less than five pairs of pants, he just doesn’t feel his best.

**Tiles**
Whenever you collect a new tile, it will appear briefly on the screen.

**Dudloons, JellyFish & Sand Dollars**
The top of the screen shows how many dudloons, jellyfish and sand dollars you’ve collected so far.

**Camera Icon**
The camera icon appears on the bottom right corner of the screen in areas of the game where the player cannot go into first person view and cannot control the camera (or move the camera around SpongeBob). It appears in SpongeBob’s house, Downtown High Rise, and during the Tile Puzzles, etc.
**Instructions**
Watch for tasks and important hints, which appear near the bottom of the screen.

**Pause Menu**
Press START to pause the game. Here’s where you can check on your overall progress and see the total number of doubloons, jellyfish and sand dollars you’ve collected in the game.

**To Do List**
Choose this option to view the tasks that must be completed in each world. Press Up/Down on the Control Pad to scroll through the list. Press Right/Left on the Control Pad, or use the Control Stick, to view the tasks for other worlds. Continue to search each world until all letter tiles have been found and all the tasks are complete. You may learn about some tasks from characters you meet in the game.

Hint: This screen also shows the number and percentage of doubloons, jellyfish and sand dollars you’ve collected in each world.

**Options**

- **Save Game**
  You have a sudden craving for a Krabby Patty and need to leave for a little while. Save your game so you can start right where you left off.

- **Load Game**
  Glad you’re back! I-i-i’m ready when you are!

- **Exit Game**
  Bye For now!

**Game Settings**
- Sound volume
- Music volume
- Sound - Stereo/Mono
- Rumble Feature - On/OFF
CAST
SpongeBob SquarePants, Gary
Tom Kenny
Squidward Tentacles
Rodger Bumpass
Patrick Star
Bill Fagerbakke
Sandy Cheeks
Carolyn Lawrence
Mr. Krabs
Clancy Brown
The Flying Dutchman
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