



Notes From Planet Cray

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April's "IMAGE"

Water's Surface

I keep saying it, but this time it's for real: This zine was always supposed to be LOW effort! I'm really going to just start dumping quick sketches and random notes here! This is more a message to myself than anyone else.

I've actually been trying out a lot of themed drink recipes lately, so I've got another one to share this month. Following Ezel's last month and Maelstrom's this month was planned to be Vermillion, but I've been struggling with the aesthetics of that recipe... Have any of you tried out any of the recipes yet? What do you think?

Closing note, I wanted to remind everyone that you can always message me if you have an article or art that you'd like to submit for the zine!

-Tempest
@dragon8blade

VG Magallanica - Casual Bracelets

+ not so
casual
pendant?



aquamarine
beads



2x length
wrap

aquamarine



amethyst



LED light

- Black patina finish
- Glass crystal

Liael - simple bracelets



- Adjustable
- Gear motif + spiraling knotted cord
- Crystal bicone dangle

Notes on Water Content of Aquaroids

Water content of human body: 60% +/- 15

Water content of aquaroid body:

- Greater than humans
- 90-99% (numbers stated in Coral Assault lore)¹
- Storm Dominator, Thavas's lore² has a part where the troops are split between the sea and the shore with aquaroids that are >90% water assigned to the former group, and "low" water content aquaroids in the latter group. Implies the existence of aquaroids with <90% water content.
- Starting Ripple, Alecs's³ water content is known to be >98.5%. This is implied to be on the higher end, and confers some defensive advantages.

Remaining questions:

- Coral Assault's lore and Storm Dominator Thavas's appear to contradict. Possible explanation: lower water content aquaroids were only produced after a certain point in time? Simply overlooked detail? Typo?
- What's the lower end? Similar to humans? Bit higher; ~80%? How does it affect abilities?
- Concentration of water where? Intracellular? Organs? Homogenous composition body?
- Water pressure tolerance at depths? Organism with less air, more water fare better?

[1] https://cardfight.fandom.com/wiki/Card_Lores:Coral_Assault

[2] https://cardfight.fandom.com/wiki/Card_Lores:Storm_Dominator,_Commander_Thavas

[3] https://cardfight.fandom.com/wiki/Card_Lores:Starting_Ripple,_Alecs



Naval Airfield

- 1 oz gin (I used The Botanist but you should try it with Aviation gin and tell me how that goes...)
 - 1/2 oz Monin violet syrup
 - 1/2 oz lemon juice
 - 2 oz elderflower tonic water
 - blue sugar for rim (optional)
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1. Rim cocktail glass with sugar
2. Mix gin, syrup, and lemon juice in a mixing glass or shaker with ice to chill.
3. Pour into cocktail glass and top with the tonic water.



Aqua Force (Ripple) OC Sketches ?

Frameless
glasses
Hexagonal
lens shape



- Navigator
- Close with Orest, Genovius and Miltiads
- Often a voice of reason; can be a little extreme when the time calls for it.
- Lieutenant rank
- Uncommon amongst the ripples, bad at melee combat. Preferred weapon is a pyroxene beam rifle.
- Name undecided -

- "Battlecruiser Intelligence"

- Genovius's flagship's installed systems controller
- Developed some strange habits/speech patterns over time, HQ recommended wiping her and reinstalling, Genovius refused.

Twintails
fade to translucent
color / water



spiky fins
on hairtie

notches on
ears

inner ring
+ 4 pointed
star pupil

oversized coat



- Dual Blade Brave Shooter
(name pending)
- Has at least 3 swords.
- Can create shockwaves as a ranged attack using pyroxene blade edge
- Doesn't talk much.
- Easy to bribe w/ snacks.

- Chief engineer
- Is consuming more caffeine than anyone should.
- Do not break the thing she just fixed.

* Need to make goggles round shape so it doesn't overlap with Lapis's design

** Might change fin shape to look more like Lionfish



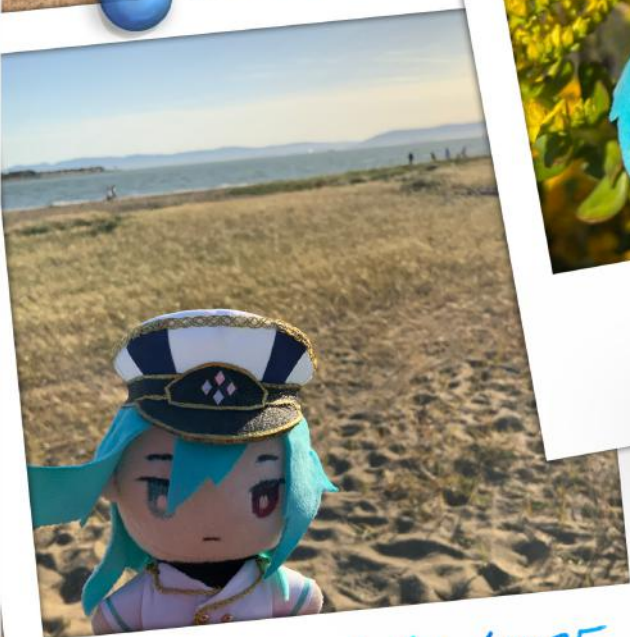
- Medic
- One of the Lost Numbers
- Only Genovious knows this, but not because he told him...



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4/4/2025

Ripple Squadron Personality Quiz

Recently (uh, last year) the G lore based vanguard unit personality quiz I made near the end of G era experienced a revival, (thanks @bluecatcg) and a lot of people took it for the first time, some of them learning some lore facts in the process.

Because of that, I was inspired to make another one, this time featuring my favorite group, the Ripples of Aqua Force! Here's the quiz: <https://uquiz.com/quiz/yti6HF/ripple-squadron-personality-quiz>

You can click the images below to see each of their lores!



Missed the first
quiz? Well, it's
not too late to
join in the fun!



[https://uquiz.com/quiz/G94A01/
which-planet-cray-novel-
vanguard-unit-are-you-most-
like-version-2-1](https://uquiz.com/quiz/G94A01/which-planet-cray-novel-vanguard-unit-are-you-most-like-version-2-1)

* just don't send me
death threats over Qs
you don't like (someone did.)



Luard



Fenrir



Aksha

