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THE DRENSLAAR QUEST

A Supplement for Traveller®

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Dedicated to Mike Nelson (and Lloyd Bridges), who first made diving an adventure.

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Introduction

The **Drenslaar Quest** is a complete adventure for **Traveller**, the science fiction role-playing game from Game Designers' Workshop. It is administered by a referee who is familiar with the rules for **Basic Traveller** (Books 1, 2, and 3, **The Traveller Book**, or the starter edition). **The Drenslaar Quest** also makes use of rules and information presented in **The Undersea Environment**, a **Traveller** supplement by Gamelords, Ltd. While not absolutely necessary for playing **The Drenslaar Quest**, **The Undersea Environment** will add a tremendous amount of detail, interest, and excitement to the game; much of **The Drenslaar Quest** is set underwater, and the undersea supplement will greatly enhance the realism and the players' enjoyment of the basic situation. In addition, weapons described toward the end of the adventure are fully described in **Traveller Book 4, Mercenary**. A copy of these rules will be necessary if the players want to use these weapons in the adventure.

The referee will also find paper, pencils, six-sided dice, and square-grid graph paper helpful or indispensable during the course of this adventure.

STANDARDS AND ASSUMPTIONS

This adventure takes place within the fictional universe described in other **Traveller** products in the world Yarhfahl (0608 C658796-6). Yarhfahl is located in the Dexilthar subsector of the sector called **Reavers' Deep**, a (mostly) independent region bordered by the Imperium, the Solomani Sphere, and the Aslan Hierate.

The Imperium (also known as the Third Imperium — two previous Imperial governments have already existed) is a gigantic, human-controlled interstellar government.

The Solomani Sphere (or the Solomani Confederacy) is a rival human-dominated region of space, generally opposed to, but currently at peace with, the Imperium.

The Aslan Hierate is a loose, far-flung grouping of worlds dominated by the **Aslan**, a star-faring race descended from carnivore/pouncer stock.

About 85% of Yarhfahl's surface is covered by water; land areas are divided between numerous island archipelagos and several small, tropical continents. The population is currently less than 19 million, concentrated in the hill country around Juyhaal, the world's single starport. With so small a population and a relatively low tech level, there is little here to tempt outside mercantile or Imperial interests. Recently, however, its position in space has brought it into the arena of interstellar affairs.

