

Connecting Jackpoint VPN ...  
... Matrix Access ID Spoofed.  
... Encryption Keys Generated.  
... Connected to Onion Routers.  
> Login  
\*\*\*\*\*  
> Enter Passcode  
\*\*\*\*\*  
... Biometric Scan Confirmed.  
Connected to <ERROR: NODE UNKNOWN>  
"Watch out for icebergs."

## JackPoint Stats

18 users currently active  
in the network

### Latest News

I found a Singularity tracking agent linked to the Mil Spec download, check your systems. I'm going varmint hunting. -FastJack

### Personal Alerts

- \* Your P2.0 rating has increased to 0.83%.
- \* You have 29 new private messages.
- \* Your Handler has left you a priority message.
- \* You have 3 new responses to your JackPoint posts.
- \* Botnet Alpha-7-Lima appears to be compromised.

### First Degree

One Member is online and in your area.

### Your Current Rep Score:

791 (84% Positive)

Current Time: 23 July 2073, 1857 hrs

Welcome back to JackPoint, chummer;  
your last connection was severed:  
2 hours, 17 minutes, 14 seconds ago

## Today's Heads Up

- \* This is for all of you that spend too much time in, on or under the water. Kane and Sounder have pieced together a file that covers a number of the vehicles and drones you will find crossing the globe the slow, classic way. -FastJack

## Incoming

- \* Keep it smooth, keep it covert, and don't put up so many fireworks that you could fill a summer blockbuster. [Tag: [Spy Games](#)]
- \* Stories from the decadent cities of Asia don't always involve drunk tourists and sex parlors in dark alleys. [Tag: [99 Bottles](#)]
- \* Some are good, some are lucky, but all of them are worth telling stories about. [Tag: [Street Legends](#)]

## Top News Items

- \* CAS naval spokesman Cmdr. Jeremy Latherby has confirmed that the patrol submarine Memphis has been reported missing. Further details are unavailable. [Link](#)
- \* Suspected cartel members were arrested by Salish-Shidhe just inside Seattle's territorial waters. The shipment was secured by Knight Errant in a rare show of cooperation. [Link](#)
- \* Lone Star captures three terrorists while they attempt to sabotage Federated-Boeing's Renton facility. Knight Errant has failed to capture the two criminals that eluded the security force. [Link](#)



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## DEADLY WAVES

Invited Guests  
None

Posts/Files tagged with  
"Deadly Waves":  
\* Suzuki Watersport  
\* GMC Wave Cutter  
\* Mitsubishi Water Home  
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# THE REALITY OF SEA TRAVEL

## POSTED BY: SOUNDER

While large quantities of cargo and people travel around the world by using air or more exotic methods of travel, the majority of goods today travel the same way they did a century ago: over water. This provides a number of challenges and opportunities to those who engage in less-than-legal means to earn their living. The nature of the ocean itself is the first challenge that a traveler must take into account. The second is the monitoring by the corporations and nations of the world, who take a dim view of those who travel the ocean without paying some form of tribute.

The role of cargo transport has evolved over the last century as nano-manufacturing has gained prominence and submarines have replaced or supplemented ships on several routes. Those organizations that prefer to utilize conventional manufacturing, such as the Big Ten, transport their products across the world. The decline of national militaries made a number of large nuclear submarines superfluous to those nations' interests, and responsible corporate purchasers were waiting in the wings to snatch them up. This initial source of cheap hulls and reactors was exhausted decades ago, but the profitability of vessels that can maintain a constant speed without having to divert around large weather systems pushed the corporations to create ships that performed the same function.

With plenty of wealth still floating on the waters, there are many reasons for us to be out there, too. I've put together this list of some of the craft you might encounter and/or use when you venture out into the blue, with a focus on the less-than-current stuff. You want bleeding-edge, go buy a catalog. You want what people are actually using, read on.

## BLEEDING EDGE TO OBSOLETE

The Sixth World contains many different levels of technology—bleeding-edge, obsolete and everything in between. The upgrade listed below is intended to simulate the challenges of utilizing older technology in *Shadowrun*.

### VEHICLE TRAIT (UPGRADE):

**Obsolescent:** The vehicle uses an older generation of software, hardware, or a combination of the two, resulting in less-sophisticated computing capabilities. The vehicle's device rating (p. 222, *SR4A*) is one less than what a comparable modern device's rating would be (to a minimum of 1); e.g., a drone with the obsolescent trait would have a rating of 2 rather than 3.

**Sail Power:** The vessel is equipped with a sail, meaning the wind is either the primary source of propulsion or is a secondary method to reduce fuel consumption. A vessel equipped with sails improves its operation time by fifty percent. Slots: 2; Threshold: 16; Tools: Facility; Cost: Body x 500%; Avail: 6.





# SUZUKI WATERSPORT

The Watersport has been a staple of wageslave leisure for nearly thirty years. The pedestrian performance of the Watersport ensures that insurance is affordable for most owners, while the healthy used market keeps it within reach of most sararimen that desire one. The coastal regions of the Puget Sound are regularly swarmed with Watersports on the first warm, clear day the region sees after the dreary winters.

**Std. Upgrades:** Obsolescent

## SUZUKI WATERSPORT (WATER SCOOTER)

HANDL	ACCEL	SPEED	PILOT	BODY	ARMOR	SENSOR	AVAIL	COST
+1	10/25	45	1	5	2	1	—	4,000¥

- These little wonders are a blast to go and play with. I really don't see the need for them on a job, but they are a great way to enjoy some waves on a warm beach somewhere.
- Hard Exit
- I have heard of a rather brazen team using a couple of these for an extraction. They grabbed the target, loaded him on one of these, and darted off to a rendezvous with a submarine further offshore. Unfortunately for them, the client decided they were no longer needed once the delivery was made. The sharks ate well.
- Fianchetto
- If the runners were killed, how did you find out?
- Snopes
- Well, I have been known to kill and tell. Mostly, I like to tell, but only after I have profited from the transaction. The killing can be both fun *and* practical—most runners are too boisterous to be sold into slavery.
- Kane





GMC WAVE CUTTER

Sample file

## GMC WAVE CUTTER

The latest craft for family watersport from GMC, the Wave Cutter is an enlarged wave runner intended to carry two adult passengers. The Wave Cutter features improved performance compared to several of its competitors, and service through manufacturer-approved outlets is also better than the competition. The Wave Cutter features an advanced autopilot program that has a passenger-retrieval routine and other safety protocols to ensure the watercraft is drivable by younger members of the family.

### GMC WAVE CUTTER (WATER SCOOTER)

HANDL	ACCEL	SPEED	PILOT	BODY	ARMOR	SENSOR	AVAIL	COST
+3	20/30	50	3	5	3	1	—	7,800¥

- The autopilot is ripped off from a delivery-drone program. It works great if the unexpected occurrence is already in the database, but not so good if it is completely unexpected.
- Clockwork
- There was one runner who got caught after failing to disable a Wave Cutter's [return home] feature. She got herself knocked out, and the vehicle brought her back to the dock she stole it from. Lone Star sold the story to "World's Dumbest Terrorists" for a nice sum.
- Hard Exit
- I saw one of these used for an extraction in the Philippines last year. The target was stunned, then strapped to the Wave Cutter. The benefit is that even if the pilot is taken out, the vehicle will carry the unconscious passenger to the rendezvous point. A trid of the grab was used to promote tourist security services around the Rim last month.
- Mika
- One point of clarification: That wasn't an extraction. It was a kidnapping for ransom. It didn't work, though, as the family decided to pay for someone to retrieve the victim instead of forking over the ransom. It was nice to be a good guy for once.
- Stone





MITSUBISHI WATER HOME

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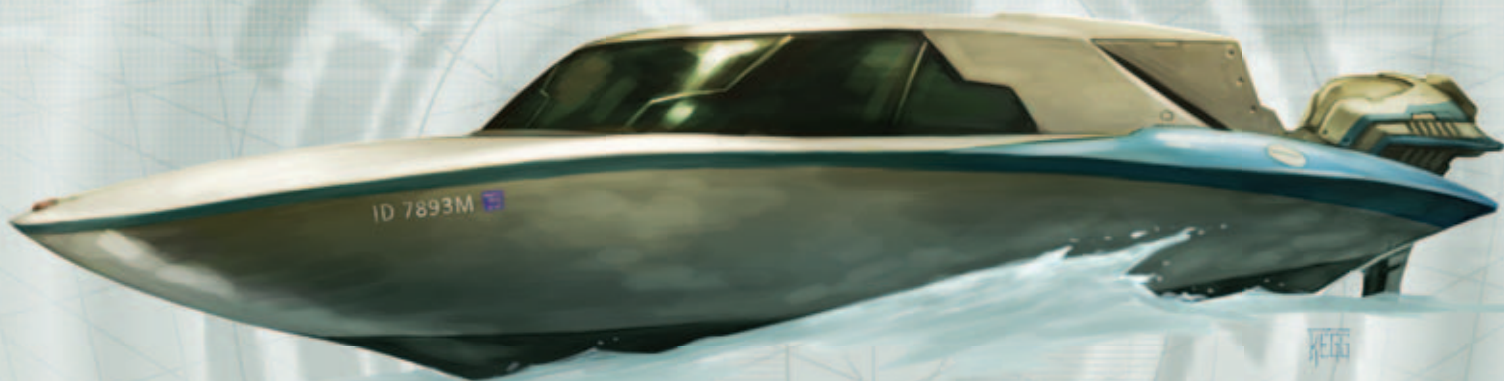
The Water Home is Mitsubishi's latest version of the venerable houseboat. She is optimized for mass production and features cast fiberglass hulls with composite superstructures and integrated appliances to provide most of the conveniences of modern homes with the ability to move when desired. To help minimize the boat's maintenance costs, the upper hull is coated with resins intended to resist corrosion from acid rain. The vessel is large and intended for movement and mooring on calm bodies of water, as its low freeboard would be rapidly swamped if it were ever taken out on the open ocean. The vessel is powered by a hybrid system, with a small diesel acting as a backup to the electric propulsion system.

**Std. Upgrades:** SunCell, Amenities (Mid)

## MITSUBISHI WATER HOME (HOUSEBOAT)

HANDL	ACCEL	SPEED	PILOT	BODY	ARMOR	SENSOR	AVAIL	COST
-2	5/10	20	2	16	4	1	6	87,000¥

- A houseboat. What would any of us have to do with a houseboat? A corporation would never let one of their brain trust live on one, and I doubt something one good wave away from the bottom is going to work as a smuggling craft.
- Snopes
- Off hand? They make decent safe houses, with the benefit of limited mobility if you want to casually move a few kilometers to another berth. They can also serve as a decent meeting place, if you can steal one for the purpose. It keeps people honest—they're not going to bring heavy ordnance into play during the meeting if it means they end up on the ocean floor, too.
- DangerSensei
- You can also use one as a bomb-making facility. If it's compromised, the failsafe puts the physical evidence underwater, making forensics that much harder.
- Aufheben
- So that was you in Berlin. Did you know you caught three of the Polizei onboard when it went under?
- Hard Exit



ZEMLYA-POLTAVA SWORDSMAN

## ZEMLYA-POLTAVA SWORDSMAN

The Swordsman is a classic design that has been updated several times during its long history. The current model features modern wireless connectivity, enabling a busy manager to contact the office while enjoying the sun. If the sun suddenly goes away, the folding canopy protects the occupants from any sudden squalls. The Swordsman also provides two sleeping berths, along with other necessary facilities to accommodate vacationing families. The boat's seven-meter length ensures that the owner can place it in any number of lakes and rivers without worrying about difficult maneuvering. The Swordsman also features two outboard engines, ensuring the power to cruise along the waves, and redundancy in the unlikely event that a problem occurs.

**Std. Upgrades:** Satellite Communication

### ZEMLYA-POLTAVA SWORDSMAN (UTILITY)

HANDL	ACCEL	SPEED	PILOT	BODY	ARMOR	SENSOR	AVAIL	COST
0	10/20	75	2	14	3	1	2	25,000¥

- These things give you a nice quiet way to blend into a marina and scope out possible marks from the executive boater set.
- Ma'fan
- They're also a quiet, safe way to smuggle small valuable objects onto shore. Provided you're not being tracked by Kane in a sub.
- Am-mut
- There's at least one thing you need to know about this beyond what a basic brochure will tell you. Any major upgrades degrade this thing's performance. Changing the engines to compensate for increased weight will be obvious to any experienced onlooker (read: water-based militaries or law enforcement). The Swordsman might be good for a soft approach, but anything harder and it will fail quickly.
- Clockwork