



# THE CANONS OF A NAUTILUS

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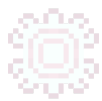
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## ✂ VOCABULARY SPECIFICATIONS:

- **'A NAUTICCAN'** – A person within the community of the Democracy of Nauticca, unrelated to their status of command.
  - **'A CITIZEN OF NAUTICCA'** – A Nauticcan with specifically no status of command.
  - **'A COMMANDER'** – A Citizen of Nauticca individually appointed through methods of election to lead the Democracy of Nauticca.
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## ✂ UNIT I: THE COMMAND OF THE DEMOCRACY OF NAUTICCA

- **CODE ONE:** The Democracy of Nauticca is led by The Coterie.
  1. The Coterie consists of a maximum of three Commanders.
  2. A Commander is a Citizen of Nauticca individually appointed through methods of election.
    - *These elections must last forty-eight hours unless 100% of the community participates prior to the forty-eight hour mark.*
    - *A candidate must inform a current Commander of their intention to stand for election.*
    - *A Nauticcan has the right to begin a vote to elect a Commander [UNIT I & UNIT II, CODE III, 5].*
    - *A Citizen of Nauticca has the right to become a Commander of Nauticca [UNIT II, CODE III, 10].*
  3. A Commander is to be dismissed from the position through methods of expulsion.
    - *These expulsions must last forty-eight hours unless 100% of the community participates prior to the forty-eight hour mark.*
    - *Should an expulsion vote fail, the Commander in question will remain in their position and retain all rights and duties of a Commander.*
    - *A Nauticcan has the right to begin a vote to expel a Commander [UNIT I & UNIT II, CODE III, 4].*



- *A Commander has the right to temporarily remove the rights and responsibilities of a Commander who is the subject of an expulsion [UNIT I, CODE III, 10].*
  - *A Commander has the right to abdicate their status of command [UNIT I, CODE III, 13].*
- **CODE TWO:** A Commander of the Democracy of Nauticca has the following duties:
  - 1. To uphold the Canons of a Nautilus.
  - 2. To protect Nauticca.
  - 3. To represent the Citizens of Nauticca in external matters.
  - 4. To initiate and relinquish the status of being a Nauticcan upon those who desire it.
  - 5. To enforce the Canons of a Nautilus within Nauticca.
- **CODE THREE:** A Commander of the Democracy of Nauticca has the following rights:
  - 1. To exploit, own and administer private property.
  - 2. To life.
  - 3. To protest.
  - 4. To begin an expulsion to dismiss a Commander.
  - 5. To begin an election to appoint a Commander.
    - *Solely when The Coterie is not full.*
  - 6. To vote within an election.
    - *Solely when they are not the subject of the election.*
  - 7. To voice and express opinions and beliefs.
  - 8. To a fair trial.
  - 9. To equity.
  - 10. To remove the rights and responsibilities of a Commander who is the subject of an expulsion vote.
    - *Should an expulsion vote fail, the subject Commander will stay in office*
  - 11. To declare peace from battle.
  - 12. To declare war.
    - *Solely with the majority of The Coterie's approval.*
  - 13. To abdicate their status of command.
- **CODE FOUR:** The Coterie has the ability to amend the Canons of a Nautilus.
  - 1. This is solely with all the entirety of The Coterie's approval.
- **CODE FIVE:** The Coterie has the ability to carry out any official act.



1. This is solely if there is no law, decree, or other official statute which outlaws the official act.

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## ✂UNIT II: THE PEOPLE OF THE DEMOCRACY OF NAUTICCA

- **CODE ONE:** A Citizen of Nauticca is a Nauticcan with no status of command.
  - **CODE TWO:** A Citizen of Nauticca has the following duties:
    1. To uphold the Canons of a Nautilus.
    2. To protect Nauticca.
    3. To obey orders from the Coterie.
  - **CODE THREE:** A Citizen of Nauticca has the following rights:
    1. To exploit, own and administer private property.
    2. To life.
    3. To protest.
    4. To begin an expulsion to dismiss a Commander.
    5. To begin an election to appoint a Commander.
      - *Solely when the Coterie is not full.*
    6. To vote within an election.
      - *Solely when they are not the subject of the election.*
    7. To voice and express opinions and beliefs.
    8. To a fair trial.
    9. To equity.
    10. To become a Commander of Nauticca.
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## ✂UNIT III: THE SYSTEM OF JUSTICE

- **CODE ONE:** The Tribunal examines violations to the Duties, Rights and Commandments contained within the Canons of a Nautilus.
  - **CODE TWO:** The Tribunal consists of a Magistrate, a Prosecution Barrister, a Defence Barrister and Public Advocates per case.
    - 1. A Prosecution Barrister collects and presents evidence that the Defendant is guilty of the accused violation to The Tribunal.
    - 2. A Defence Barrister collects and presents evidence that the Defendant is innocent of the accused violation to The Tribunal.
      - *This position is filled by the personal choice of the Defendant.*
    - 3. Public Advocates are any Citizens of Nauticca who wish to participate in the case at hand.
      - *This position is not necessary to The Tribunal.*
    - 4. A Magistrate and the Public Advocates discuss the outcome of a case once all evidence has been presented and all questioning completed.
      - *The position of Magistrate can only be filled by a Commander.*
    - 5. A Magistrate will make the final decision of the punishments issued to the violator.
  - **CODE THREE:** Punishments that may be given by The Tribunal are as follows:
    - 1. Banishment.
    - 2. Imprisonment.
    - 3. Fines.
    - 4. Revocation of certain rights.
      - *It is the discretion of the Tribunal to determine which rights may be revoked.*
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## ✂UNIT IV: THE COMMANDMENTS

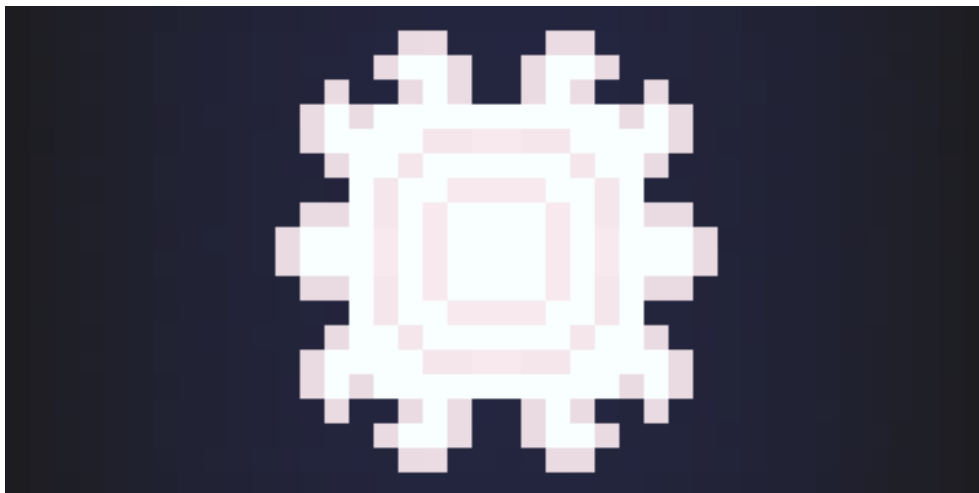
- **CODE ONE:** The Commandments are laws which are not to be disobeyed by any Nauticcans.
- **CODE TWO:** The breaking of a Nauticcan's rights shall not be tolerated.
  - 1. [UNIT I & UNIT II, CODE III]
- **CODE THREE:** The breaking of your duties shall not be tolerated.
  - 1. [UNIT I & UNIT II, CODE II]
- **CODE FOUR:** The breaking of oaths shall not be tolerated.
  - 1. An oath is a binding agreement in written word.
  - 2. An oath can be relinquished if all individuals involved all approve.
  - 3. The Initiation Oath and additional oaths involving the government can be relinquished with the entirety of The Coterie's approval.
    - *The relinquishment of the Initiation Oath requires a ceremony involving a Commander.*
- **CODE FIVE:** The sharing of Nauticcan information shall not be tolerated.
  - 1. Direct permission from a Commander bypasses this commandment.
  - 2. Nauticcan information is any information directed at you by other Nauticcans because of your status as Nauticcan.
- **CODE SIX:** To gain the status of Nauticcan, one must participate in the Initiation Oath.
  - 1. The Initiation Oath includes a ceremony where a ceremonial cutlass is bestowed upon the Nauticcan-to-be, along with the Nauticcan-to-be oathing to their duties on paper.
  - 2. The Initiation Oath is required to be overseen by a Commander.
- **CODE SEVEN:** To have the status of Nauticcan removed, one must relinquish the Initiation Oath.
  - 1. This involves a ceremony performed by a Commander taking place.



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## ✂UNIT V: CULTURAL SYMBOLS

- **CODE ONE:** The Flag of the Democracy of Nauticca is as follows:
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- **CODE TWO:** The Battle Cry of the Democracy of Nauticca is 'Yearn' played through the goat horn.

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## ✂UNIT VI: SIGNATURES

- **SIGNATURE ONE:** *Commander Nitalia Witting*
  1. The first Commander.

