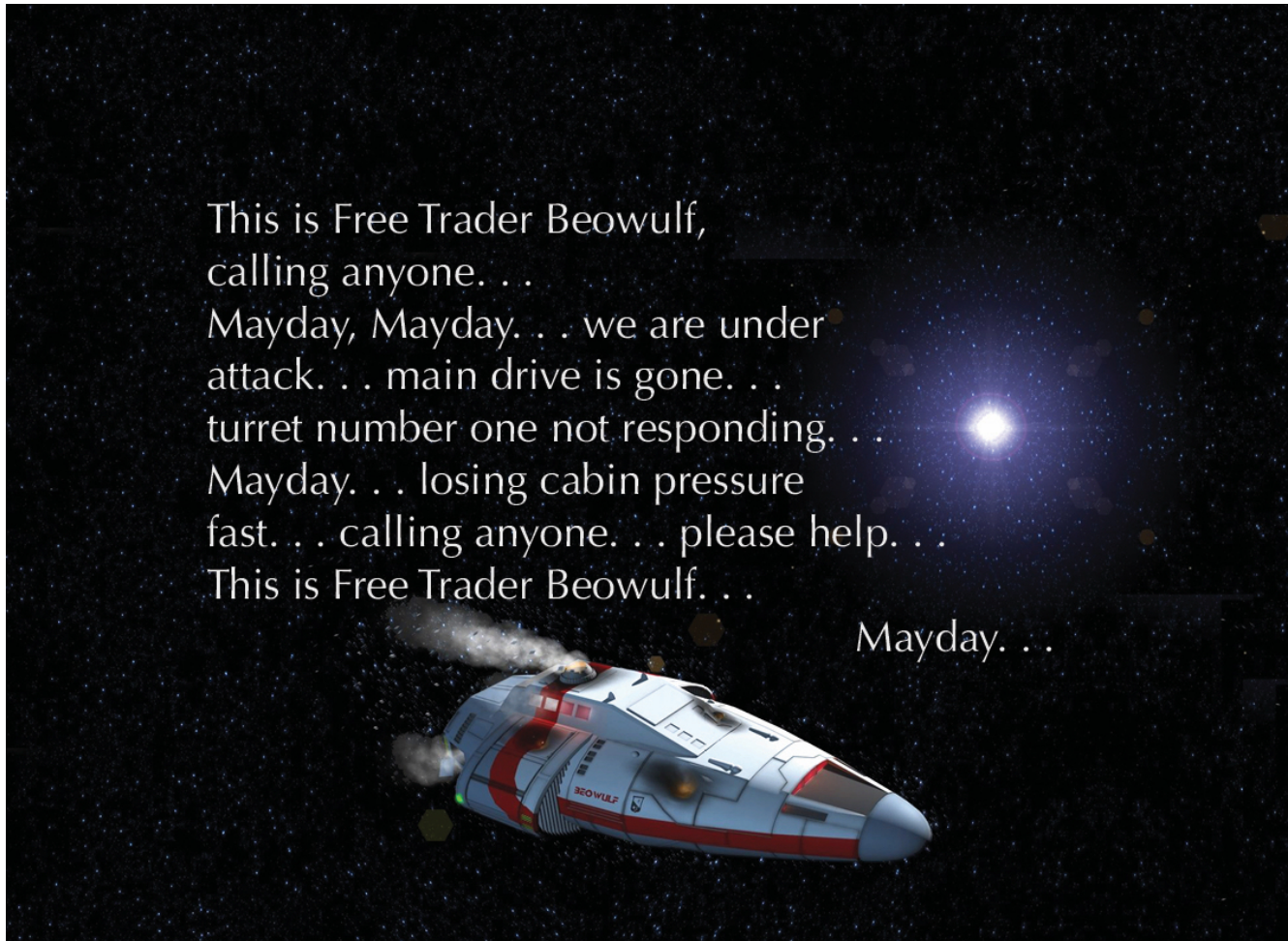


You can expect that Star Wars people will post something about "May The Fourth (Be With You)" on May 4, but **Traveller** has always claimed May 1st as its day.



**So, for May Day this year,  
we have a great announcement:**



## Traveller5 is back and it's better than ever!

We've listened to your feedback and comments and constructive criticism over the past couple of years and now we're ready for a brand new print run of Traveller Fifth Edition complete with errata and a handful of useful upgrades!

We are incorporating the lessons learned after that edition: feedback on systems, errata, and even some new systems. Most evident is our new, easier-to-use format. The original **Traveller**, many years ago, was three Little Black Books (LBBs) - 48-page black-covered booklets with the titles Characters and Combat, Starships, and Worlds and Adventures. We're formatting this edition as three Big Black Books (BBBs) with the same titles, but 280 pages (Book 1) or more (304 pages for Book 2 and Book 3), and all in a slip case.



The New T5 Core Rules Set

We have been working on this project constantly since 2015. There were breaks along the way. After the last printing, I was inspired to write the **Traveller** novel: **Agent of the Imperium**; somewhere in there, I had a quadruple bypass (I'm recovered, thank you). But we've been playing **Traveller5** and working through its rules and concepts.



The Three Core Rules Books

Now is the time for a reprint. We're doing a Kickstarter with advance orders for the printed 3-book set.

We have appended a Table of Contents and a Table of Full-Page Charts at the end of the sheet for those who want a lot more information.





Adventuring In Regina Subsector: our introductory EPIC adventures

**Adventuring In The Traveller5 Universe.** The **Traveller5** Core Rules are a foundation, and they naturally support all sorts of adventuring within the rich **Traveller** universe. To help get everyone started, we have created a set of five **Traveller** EPIC Adventures: "**The Voyages of the Free Trader Insert-Name-Here.**"

This 32-page PDF follows the exploits of any Free Trader as it wanders through Regina subsector in the Spinward Marches.

We'll release it at the same time the physical books ship (that is, in August).







Just a sampling: subject to change.

**Cards.** If you have ordered anything from us in the past few years, you have probably gotten a few cards stuck in your order. We find these are great pieces to use in adventuring. So we have created the **Traveller's Benefits Deck** - 54 Poker Cards in a box (subject to some last minute changes):

- 12 ships (Beowulf, Scout, Yacht, and more) for use as mustering out benefits, as encounters, or as goals for adventure.
- 12 worlds (Regina, Capital, Rhyllanor, and more) for use as homeworlds, interesting places, or as destinations.
- 12 weapons (StunGun, Magnum, Advanced Combat Rifle, and more) for use as mustering out benefits, or available in the local weapons shop.
- 6 arcane tasks (Drive Tuning, Knack for Astrogation, and more) for acquisition in the course of adventures.
- 6 medals (Starburst for Extreme Heroism, Exemplary Service, and more) for use as mustering out benefits, or as adventure hooks.
- 6 random items for use in adventures.

The Captain's Supplement (with the Ship captain Level) provides still more items.



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**Add-Ons.** We also have three add-ons (they are included at the Owner-Aboard level) that enhance the Traveller system: Deck Plans, the Traveller Novel, and the Traveller Audiobook.

**The Deck Plans** were originally issued with the Big Black Book. This edition describes them in detail based on the Ship Design System, and we find they are a great resource for adventures.

Add the Deck Plans to your Pledge for \$20.

**The Traveller Novel - Agent of the Imperium** gives insights into the history of the Imperium. If you missed it, this is your chance to get reading copy, and the Audiobook (on two CDs; about 10 hours of audio). By the way, the Audiobook disks include the novel eBook, AND a footnoted PDF: 300 footnotes explaining and detailing what's going on in the story.

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Or, add both to your pledge for \$22.



Finally, each level has one or more Crew ID Cards: Traders' Guild Member Cards with a pre-generated, named character corresponding to the Backer Level (and all the lower level cards as well). At the First Officer (and above) Level, we'll edit the name of the character to a name you specify (within reason).

**Aside.** This is intended to make you support at a higher level: to bump your pledge up so you'll get more of the cards. *But I just can't do it; these are too much fun.* So everyone backing at a physical shipment level will get a set of at least five Crew ID cards taken from my pre-generated set of 40 or so ship crews. We'll do customizing at the First Officer (and above) level.



**USB Flash Drive Option.** For some of you, the CDROM format does not work. When you choose this option, we put the files on a USB Flash Drive instead of the CDROM. Add \$5 for this option.

**And By The Way.** Some of you may ask about the fabled **Traveller5 Player's Manual**. As we worked on this edition, we (that is, I, Marc, the designer) felt that we wanted to work out the bugs and details of the Core Rules before we then abridge them into a Player's Manual. It's still coming, and the PDF will go out to everyone who supported the original T5 and/or who supports this T5.

Our appeal:

**Back us on Kickstarter!** (please)

(the link is long and complex, so just go to Kickstarter and search **Traveller5**).



# Kickstarter Reward Levels:

## **Pledge \$30. Fourth Officer**

You will receive the **Traveller5** PDF Core Rules (as a download), and a *Beowulf*-class Crew ID (for 4th Officer)(as a download PDF). BTW If you are a previous backer of Traveller5, we'll update your previously downloaded copy automatically. If this is all you want, there is no need to pledge; you'll get it automatically. Estimated Delivery August 2019.

## **Pledge \$50. Third Officer**

You will receive the **Traveller5** PDF Core Rules (as a download), followed by the physical **Traveller5** CDROM and two *Beowulf*-class Crew IDs (for 3rd Officer and 4th Officer). Estimated Delivery August 2019.

## **Pledge \$100. Second Officer**

You will receive the **Traveller5** Big Black Books (the three book slip-cased hardcover set). You will also receive the **Traveller5** PDF Core Rules (as a download), followed by the physical **Traveller5** CDROM and three *Beowulf*-class Crew IDs (for 2nd Officer, 3rd Officer and 4th Officer). Estimated Delivery August 2019.

## **Pledge \$125. First Officer**

You will receive the **Traveller5** Big Black Books (three book slip-cased hardcover set) and the Benefits Deck. You will also receive the **Traveller5** PDF Core Rules (as a download), followed by the physical **Traveller5** CDROM and four *Beowulf*-class Crew IDs (for 1st Officer, 2nd Officer, 3rd Officer and 4th Officer). Estimated Delivery August 2019.

## **Pledge \$150. Ship Captain.**

You will receive the **Traveller5** Big Black Books (three book slip-cased hardcover set), the 54-card Benefits Deck, and the 16-card Captain's Supplement Deck. You will also receive the **Traveller5** PDF Core Rules (as a download), followed by the physical **Traveller5** CDROM and five *Beowulf*-class Crew IDs (for Captain, 1st Officer, 2nd Officer, 3rd Officer and 4th Officer).

## **Pledge \$200. Owner-Aboard**

This is everything for this edition: the three-book slip-cased set, the CDROM, the Benefits Deck, and the Captain's supplement, plus the Deck Plan set, the Traveller Novel, and the Audiobook. Plus, the complete set of Crew IDs for Fourth through First Officers and Captain (actually, we'll insert your name on the Captain Card, and your selected name for the Free Trader on your set of cards).

**Shipping.** The slip-cased edition is hefty: close to 9 pounds. Domestic shipping (Media Mail is \$7; international shipping is \$70). I have tried and can't get it any lower.  
(The CDROM alone international shipping is \$20.)



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