

400 Starship Names

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Welcome. This list concentrates on ship names in Terran languages (or Galanglic, if you wish), on the grounds that automated word generators for Vilani, Vargr, Aslan, and other likely languages are out there. As of this writing, I recommend James Robinson's "James's Traveller Word Generators", located at:

<http://www.cs.mcgill.ca/~jrobin12/travwords.html>

Get that tool to spit out a few words in the language you want, and you can name an alien ship in short order.

Most of the ships on this list are assumed to be traders, but there are separate sections for warships, scout/science vessels, and yachts. More ship names are possible if you work with the names below that refer to a specific place (e.g., Lady of Aramis). On Earth it's not unusual to find several ships with similar names that merely have one place name swapped out and another swapped in. This is also handy if your campaign is set where the place name I happened to use is in appropriate (if, for example, the aforementioned Lady of Aramis showed up in the Solomani Rim, one might wonder how it got so many sectors away from home).

Ready, set, go....

Merchants

A

Above Board
Adroit
Algorab
Alexandrine
Alright Already
Amalfi
Amphioxus
Ancient Mariner
Apollo Zero
Arabia Felix
Argo Navis
Arktos
Astarte
Atalanta
Aurora Australis
Austral Moon

B

Banasdan Argosy
Barbican Star
Baroness Duperre
Bianxing
Bittersweet
Black Cat's Luck
Black Lotus
Bluebottle
Bold Venture
Bottom Line
Brass Hind

C

Cachalot
Caledon Dancer
Cardinal Grosbeak
Carrymore
Chanticleer
Childe Harold
Cinquefoil
Coreward Lion

Compass Rose
Confidence
Contractor
Cor Caroli
Corvid
Count Meyin
Crane Fly
Croix de Sansterre

D

Danphe
Daikoku
Daystar
Dead Reckoning
Devil's Fifth
Delgado Vincennes
Diamond Sun
Dolphin of Mora
Dorothy Gail
Durable
Dziban

E

Ecorcheur
Eglantine
Elsinore
Eltanin
En Passant
Enchantress of Space
Enki Clipper
Entre Nous
Esterlin
Euphonia
Evergreen

F

Fair Elizabeth
Falcon Marquis
Filthy Lucre
Final Option
Flying Colours
Fortune
Four Finger Discount
Fraser Red
Friday
From Far Away

G

Galeota
Genêt d'Espagne
Giauza
Globular Cluster
Golden Egg
Golden Sun
Gordian Knot
Grace Under Fire
Great Unknown
Green Harbour
Guilded Lily
Gulf Jumper
Gyousei

H

Hand Over Fist
Hanging Fire
Hangxing
Hanseatic
Hesperides
High Cotton
Hikarimono
Hippogriff
Hinotama
Hopewell
Horn of Plenty
Hoshikuzu

I

In The Black
Inch of Candle
Infinite Horizon
Iron Spike
Ittousei

J

Jackanape
Jasmine
Jeanne d'Arc
Ji Banlun

K

Kajourieki
Kamsin
Katydid
Kelso Convoy
Kian
King Of The Hill

L

La Bohème
Lady of Aramis
Lapwing
Larkspur
Let's Go
Lionheart
Little Dipper
Longview
LSP Pax Rulin

M

Mabataki
Magdalena
Magpie
Make Me
Making Hay
Maria Kosmas
Markab
Marvel of Glisten
Merry Dun
Miapladus
Mimosa
Mushozoku

N

Nadir Shah
Nain Rouge
Nashira
New Dawn
New Utopia
No Patron
Noonday Sun
Nuisance

O

Ocean of Black
On Margin
One Red Cent
Open Sky
Outremer

P

Pardon My Vilani
Pass The Buck
Passable
Per Chevron Sable
Perroquet
Pioneer Moon
Piper
Pleione
Prairie Fire
Pride of Deneb

Q

Quatre Freres
Queen Mab
Quetzal
Quickstep

R

Rabelais' Dodge
Rack and Manger
Rainbow Ceres
Raise the Wind
Rambler
Rara Avis
Red Sun
Red Tincture
Redstone
Reseda
Rest-harrow
Rift Sounder
Rig Marie
Rock Bottom

S

Samoyed
Sapphire
Savoyard
Second of Arc
Seginus
Seiya
Shake A Leg
Shaula
Sheratan
Silver Cloud
Skylark
So Sue Me
Solitaire
Someday
Spacebourne Pride
Sparrowhawk
Spinward Pride
Sprig of Broom
Stella Polare
Stem To Stern
Sternmetal Eight
Superior

T

Tarazed
Tejat Prior
Thousand Credit Ante
Three Squares
Tigrilie
Time To Space
Tintagel
Tokeiza
Towers Cluster
Tradegood
Trailing Venture
Trin Stardust
Tukera Princess

U

Ulysses
Upset Price
Urania
Ursa

V

Various
Venturous
Vesta of Extolay
Vikingur
Virago

W

Wade's Boat
Wages of Sin
Waldemar's Way
Way Away
Weigh Anchor
Weissnichtwo
Westward Ho
Windfall
Winter Wren
World Island

X

Xebec
Xingshi

Y

Yellowhammer
Yue Laou
Young Queen
Yseult

Z

Zenith
Zeuxis
Zincali
Zwarte Zee

Military Vessels

Active	Kederli
Aegis	Kestrel
Aeneas	Khediye
Agenor	Kintaro
Ajax	Lesath
Amalfi	Loaded For Bear
Amazon	Mahrem
Ambuscade	Majestic
Anhur	Manas
Archon	Menelaus
Astabis	Patroclus
Audacious	Pentesilea
Bellatrix	Qiangquan
Bellerophon	Rabican
Black Prince	Rasalas
Bogatyr	Razzia
Brahmastra	Renown
Brenhin	Resistance
Bulwark	Revenge
Caesar	Rodomont
Centurion	Rubicon
Challenger	Saiph
Charlemagne	Sarpedon
Cheyenne	Sargas
Conqueror	Sentinel
Conquest	Steadfast
Diomedes	Sultan
Epeus	Svalin
Eris	Swift
Fear Me	Tenacious
For Glory	Thunderer
Formidable	Universal Law
Forte	Valiant
Forward	Valorous
Hazard	Vendetta
Heimdall	Victorious
Hermes	Voivode
Hinchinbrooke	War Lord
Hippolyta	Warhawk
Hussar	Xanthos
Illustrious	Yeth Hound
Imperator	Zulfagar
Juusei	

Scout/Science Vessels

Almansur	Gnosis
Alcmaeon	Gunter Chain
Anaxagoras	Haeckel
Ansing Explorer	Heaviside
Aristarchus	Henry Draper
Barnard	Hogenburg
Bonestell	Ibn Batuta
Bougainville	Jan Jansson
Bowditch	Kim Chong-Ho
Cabeza de Vaca	La Condamine
Cape Bojador	Mungo Park
Cassini	Ortelius
Cayley	Piri Reis
Columba	Ptolemy
Cousteau	Sagacity
Cuvier	Saxton
De L'Isle	Sextant
Dicuil	Theodolite
Eratosthenes	Tanxianzhe
Fabricius	Van den Keere
Flammarion	Void Ranger
Flamsteed	Von Humboldt
Fresnel	Willem Blaeu
Gassendi	Wye Level
Gemma Frisius	Zhu Xi

Yachts

Aia Sophia	Majestic
Alladin's Cave	Panorama
Amalthea	Pushan
Andvaranaut	Raffles
Conversation Piece	Saturnia Regna
Crystal Spheres	Silver Star
Crown Jewel	Takara Bune
Ebisu	Timon of Athens
Golden Promise	Walkabout
Helve and Hatchet	Xanadu
Idle Lake	
Inamorata	
Jubilee	
Kohinoor	
Labarum	