

YSS Asuka

Reborn From the Ashes

YSS Asuka in RP

Previous Status

The YSS Asuka was an *ADULT (18+)* [Fifth Expeditionary Fleet](#) (and briefly, [UOCPF](#)) plotship GMed by [Toshiro](#), which started on August 10th, 2007. The concept behind the plot was one of both furthering the 5th XF's goals and technological development. The RP assumed a large number of the crew of the [YSS Yugumo](#), and replaced the destroyed ship, so it could be considered a partial continuation. It was succeeded by the [UCS Vanguard](#) on April 08, 2008.

Current Status

Because a significant portion of the crew has moved off the ship, the ship's role as a plot ship is currently in limbo of sorts. According to [Wes](#), once things are sorted out, the Asuka will continue its life as a place of roleplay.

YSS Asuka: A History

The YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23, is a [Nozomi-class Scout](#) vessel that barely survived the battle of [Murf](#) in [YE 29](#). Her crew, however, did not survive, though the [YSS Sakura](#) and her crew managed to recover the vessel, and restore her crew with the data in the [Soul Savior Pod](#). This action required combat with a [mishhuvurthyar](#) who had remained after killing the crew. The Mishhu was destroyed, though it critically injured Taisa [Ketsurui Hanako](#), Joto-Hei [Elisa Metea \(Deceased\)](#), and Joto-Hei [Kage Yaichiro](#). Injured to a lesser extent was Hanako's [Samurai](#), Santo-Juni [Jo Midori](#).

After being left behind at [Gemini Star Fortress](#), the YSS Asuka was given repairs by [Kage Yaichiro](#), who had been forcibly reassigned. While the ship has obtained a "bad vibe" and many, even the original crew, refused to set foot on it; Yaichiro found the ship a reminder of his days with the Sakura.

After Yaichiro was promoted to Santo Juni and had left for his brief assignment on [Pisces Station](#), the vessel was returned to the [Fifth Expeditionary Fleet](#), where Taisho [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) inspected the vessel. After Pisces Station's dishonorable fate, Yaichiro was promptly reassigned to the 5th XF by the Taisho. In addition to other things, Yaichiro was given a promotion to Chui and command of the ship he had helped recover and restore.

After the destruction of the YSS Yugumo, the revived crew was placed under Yaichiro's command, and

their adventures began...

The Asuka was ordered to capture the same SMX ship which was responsible for destroying the YSS Yugumo, which it did with flying colors. After saving thirteen prisoners, the ship, and determining its mission, the crew returned to Hotaru. While the others relaxed and had dinner, Yaichiro was faced with another SMX ship in his hangar, the [YSS Asamoya](#) which had brought it in, and Misato, who wanted to speak with him personally...

After speaking with the head of the Tange Clan, the 5th XF was attacked during a New Year's party and Post Mission Celebration. The entirety of the 5th XF's forces participated in the defense of the station, the Asuka doing so as a command point for the Nami no Seigi force, which then consisted of sixty ships which Yaichiro had commandeered. After defending [Hotaru Star Fortress](#) in a very lop-sided dogfight, and intervening to prevent a kamikaze attack on Jiyuu itself, the battle was won, and the Asuka proceeded to pull survivors and SS Pods from the wreckage of the battlefield.

At this time, Miyako saved a Yamataian CO of the YSS Sheridan, which quickly sparked into romance. Also, Kichiro and Yuki saved a sprite named [Kage Kasumi "Mist"](#), who would become part of the crew. After a time of relaxation, the crew were transferred to the YSS Akigumo, and prepared to take part in the [Bizankro](#) Assault, but instead went to Yamatai with the rest of the YSS Akuro III's group to challenge Uesu about his role in the Elysian Plagues of [YE 08](#).

After Empress Katsuko Motoyoshi's ascent to power, one day of shoreleave was granted, during which many swam, shopped, and drank. Notable incidents were the continued romance between Miyako and the YSS Sheridan's CO, as well as Yaichiro's adoption of Mist as his daughter.

Then the group boarded the Akigumo once again, preparing to leave for home.

On March 19, [YE 30](#), the [United Outer Colonies](#) broke away from the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). The Asuka was briefly forced into the [United Outer Colonies Peacekeeping Forces](#), but was returned on March 26 with the rest of the property of the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). The UOCPF defectors were transported by a ship from [Chie Research Base](#).

Currently, the Asuka is reorganizing its crew to make up for the soldiers who defected.

Crew Manifest

Commanding Officer



Taii [Kage Yaichiro](#)

- Commanding Officer, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Director of Starship Improvement Program, [Hotaru Star Fortress](#)
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Toshiro](#), YIM; toshiro_yuki

Officers



Nito Juni [Kigetsuki Kishou](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Cannonball](#); YIM: CannonballNinja



Santo Juni [Kobayashi Ichiro](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Kylan](#); YIM: gamgeek6

Enlisted



- Nito Heisho [Wakahisa Kichiro](#)
- Caretaker, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Exhack](#); YIM: Grb2hack



Joto Hei [Minori Yuki](#)

- Caretaker, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Kyoki](#); YIM: kyoki_tsuki



Joto Hei [Roken Techard](#)

- Technical Sentry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Blackdragon](#); YIM: xZBlackdragonZx



Santo Hei [Akio Noboru](#)

- Medical Assistant, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [TeslaTornado](#)



Santo Hei Shokupan Umibouzu

- Armorer, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player Keiretsu; YIM: Skullman_unlimited8888



Santo Hei [Lolion Reglo](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [A Wandering Mage](#); YIM: AWanderingMage



Santo Hei [Inoue Tio](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Lex Sandar](#); YIM: alexias_sandar



Santo Hei [Uindo Denkou](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Aendri](#); YIM: aendri_shasosshol



Santo Hei [Riven Nutting](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Arch-Striker](#); YIM: Krasus Nevada

Sprites

PC



Santo Hei [Kage Kasumi "Mist"](#) (*Field Commission*)

- Medical Assistant, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Fay](#); YIM: krusemh

NPC

[Pomegranate](#)

Former Crew



Chui [Camellia Sarri](#)

- Executive/Tactical Officer, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Chris Young](#); YIM: cora_meliamne



Shoi [Caine Ionoche](#)

- Infantry Leader/Officer, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Tyler](#); YIM: hiro_seishin



Santo Juni [Kotonoha Miyako](#)

- Bridge Operations, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Lilly](#); YIM: Shadryel



Santo Juni [Louis Draco](#)

- Chief Engineer, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [manus_dei](#); YIM: fenixdifranza



Itto Heisho [Xanatos Zarthe](#)

- Technical Sentry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player [Fay](#); YIM: krusemh



Santô Hei [Yamada, Shinosuke](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player raganui; YIM: Raganui



Santo Hei [Hara Saruwatari](#)

- Infantry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player openget; YIM: stonasunshine



Santo Hei Jeremiah Fahim

- Medical Assistant, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player wash



Santo Hei [Tadasu](#)

- Technical Sentry, YSS Asuka, NS-X5-23
- Fifth Expeditionary Fleet
- Player pague

Sleeping Arrangements

Captain's Quarters

- Kage Yaichiro-Taii

Officer Room 1

- Kigetsuki Kishou-Juni
- Kotonoha Miyako-Juni

Officer Room 2

- Kobayashi Ichiro-Juni

Stateroom 1

- Minori Yuki-Hei
- Wakahisa Kichiro-Heisho

Stateroom 2

- Lolion Reglo-Hei

Stateroom 3

- Louis Draco-Juni (*Still in Soldier Quarters as Supervisor for roommate*)
- Roken Techard-Hei

Stateroom 4

- Inoue Tio-Hei
- Mist-Hei

Stateroom 5 (Remodeled Sprite Quarters)

- Noboru Akio-Hei
- Shokupan Umibouzu-Hei
- Uindo Denkou-Hei
- Riven Nutting-Hei

Stateroom 6 (Remodeled Sprite Quarters)

- *Empty*

Openings on the YSS Asuka

The YSS Asuka is not an active plot and is not seeking players.

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