

Imperial Registry Number (IRN)

Imperial Registry Numbers, also called Hull Numbers, are numerical designations used by the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) to identify particular starships, starbases, and, in some cases, small spacecraft such as shuttles. They allow a ship's role and fleet to be determined at a glance.



Typical hull marking with “hinomaru” for a gunship in the First Expeditionary Fleet.

History

In [YE 27](#), the current IRN replaced an older IRN system that IRNs starting with *G* for Geshrin and later *Y* for Yamataian. The older IRN system was not fleet-specific and thus more difficult to avoid numerical overlap.

Format

- [Type]-[Fleet]-[Number]
- Typically N*-S*-123 or N*-X*-123
- Two or three digit numbers are the norm. A one digit number is never used.
- Shuttles and small craft IRNs reflect their parent ship (See examples)
- The preferred font is Conthrax SB. See: [Typography of the Star Army of Yamatai](#)

Examples

- NG-X1-408 is Nekovalkyrja Gunship number 408 in the [First Expeditionary Fleet](#)
- NF-S1-01 is the first flagship of the [First \(Standard\) Fleet](#).
- NG-X1-361-1 for the first shuttle of [NG-X1-361](#)

Ship Types

The “N” was originally for “Nekovalkyrja” but now stands for Naval. All fleet ships in the [Star Army](#) fleet ships have hull numbers starting with N, except for Legion fleet ships.

| Designator | Definition | Notes/Examples |
|------------|--------------------------|---|
| AJ | Army Transport Cruiser | Legion Kagai-Class Assault Ship |
| AS | Army Scout | |
| NB | Naval Battleship | |
| NC | Naval Carrier | Kyoto |
| ND | Naval Destroyer (escort) | |
| NE | Naval Escort | (almost never used) |
| NF | Naval Flagship | (Command Battleships - eg Chiharu) |
| NG | Naval Gunship | Ender, Irim, Sakura, Plumeria, and Yuuko |
| NK | Naval Star Fortress | Iori, Zodiac |
| NJ | Naval Junyokan | (Japanese for Cruiser) |
| NL | Naval Logistics | (has the most ship classes) |
| NR | Naval Repair Ship | (used by some fleets for Anri DSRs) |
| NS | Naval Scout Ship | Yui, Nozomi |

Fleet Types

| Designator | Definition | Notes |
|------------|---------------------|--|
| L | Logistics | Star Army Logistics cargo and transport ships |
| S | Standard Fleet | Most fleets are standard fleets |
| TF | Task Force | Ships assigned to a task force that do not belong to a fleet |
| W | War Fleet | Huge fleets in the First Mishhuvurthyar War. Not currently used. |
| X | Expeditionary Fleet | Long-range exploration fleets |

See also

- [Civilian Imperial Registry Number \(IRN\)](#)

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