

YSS Celia

Motto: Peace Through Strength

YSS Celia, NJ-X3-01, originally GC-55 (then YC-55), is an [Ayame-class Cruiser](#) built by [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#) in early [YE 24](#) for service in the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). It was currently the flagship of the [Third Expeditionary Fleet](#) until late [YE 32](#) when it was decommissioned.

Currently, the ship is part of the [Star Army Museum](#) orbiting [Nataria](#) and can be viewed as part of an escorted tour.

History

Early Years

YSS Celia was the second main plot ship. It was captained by Taisho [Araiah Jal](#), Taisho [Kai Ashigari](#) (who was a [Shôshô](#) at the time), Taisho [Kyoshi Ayame](#), and [Taisa Kessaku Sakai Yuuko](#).

Missions

Exploration of Tami

The Celia mapped out the uninhabited [Tami System](#) and claimed it in name of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#).

Kai's Assassination

Kai's previous heroic deeds had given him powerful enemies. One of them sent the assassin [naraku](#) after him. She assassinated him on the bridge of the Celia before self-destructing. Due to this tragedy, security upgrades were installed on many [Yamataian](#) warships.

Taisho [Ketsurui Ayame](#) assumed command of the ship after Kai's demise.

First Contact at Kohana

Classified.

Reappearance

YSS Celia was later commanded by Taisho [Henry Chen](#) as flagship of the [Third Expeditionary Fleet](#).

Missions

First Contact at Ohara

Henry, along with an away team, made first contact with the [Phods](#) of [Ohara](#). The diplomatic mission went smoothly. Strangely enough, it seemed that the [Phods](#) had seen humans before.

The Case of Mr. Oven

Meanwhile, aboard the Celia, a new technician found himself dealing with three harried cooks, and one very belligerent oven.

Waste Disposal

Henry dispatched a small team to clean up a radioactive mess left behind by the previous visitors to [Ohara](#). The [Phods](#) served ice cream to the clean-up crew.

First Contact at Essia

The crew of the Celia made first contact with the enigmatic Separa'Shan snake-men of the [Essia System](#) system. But first, Henry had to negotiate with the local deity.

Zao-Fe Nei

A [Kohanian](#) who served on the [YSS Sakura](#). She later transferred to [YSS Celia](#). She was played by [Chris Young](#).

"All I really remember of her was she was a jaguar styled Dy'Unnar, left with the Sakura after she befriended Tyler's character, got trained as a medic, got to tease Rufus, and was beaten up and nearly set on fire by a Black spiral Neko." —Chris

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