

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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