

Misc STFC Doc/STFC Active Base Defense.md

WARNING

This is a great **Active** Base Defense when involved in a larger PvP Slugfest (e.g. Alliance Base Raiding, Alliance Base Defense, and Incursions). The idea is to make your Base as non-One Hit Crackable as possible, cost the Attacker much more than it cost you, and allow you to be effective in the greater PvP Slugfest at the same time.

But this **requires** you to Actively monitor, and respond, to any attacks that happen. If you don't, you will quickly lose the advantage this defense provides! A key factor in this defense is how quickly, and cheaply, you can restore it after an attack.

This defense can be dangerous if you are not actively engaged

1. Read this in its entirety before attempting to implement this!
2. This defense **REQUIRES** you Actively Respond to all Attacks!
3. This defense **REQUIRES** you to have a *Baby* Jelly, **NOT** an ISS Jelly!
4. This defense **REQUIRES** you to have a Medium to Large Base with amplified Defense Platforms.
5. This defense will **NOT** hold out long to prolonged attacks. You Must Actively Respond to all Attacks!
6. This defense works best during an Incursion, particularly during close in Base PvP Slugfests.
7. Do **NOT** ignore hits to your base!
 - This defense **REQUIRES** you Actively Respond to all Attacks!
 - If you don't want to respond, then **SHIELD**!
 - If you don't respond, you will be cracked and draining will follow quickly!
8. If you can not keep up with the Active Requirement of this defense; **SHIELD**!
9. You really need at least 6 Dry Docks for this to be effective!
10. You really need at least 5 Defense Platforms for this to be effective!

Why/How it works

1. This defense works by Crewing to make Attackers more susceptible to Base Defense Platforms.
2. This defense costs the attacker the most, and the defender the least.
3. This defense prevents most one-hit cracks (and reduces base damage) and bring ships back online quickly.
4. The first key is the order of attack on Docked Ships:
 - Attackers always leverage the Battle Triangle, starting with biggest ship in that class.
 - Then attack similar ships, starting with biggest ship.
 - Then attack ships that have a battle triangle advantage, starting with biggest ship.
 - Finally attack survey ships.
5. The second key is the crewing of very specific Ships to:
 - Strip and Bypass attackers Shields.
 - Burn the Attackers Ship (increasing Attack Damage).
 - Breach the Attackers Hull (increasing Attack Damage).
 - Amplify the effectiveness of the Defense Platforms.

Abridged Ship and Crewing Table



Slot	Ship	Captain	2nd Seat	3rd Seat	Purpose
1	Realta	Picard	Bev	Harrison	Shield bypass 1st Round
2	Toras	Kras	Rukor	Komal	Anti Rom, Damage Reduction
3	Toras	Tilly	Burnham	Saru	Shield Stripping
4	Baby Jelly	Yuki	Marcus	Zhou	Shield Stripping
5	Fortunate	Lorca	Gorkon	Georgiou	Hull Breach & Burning

Abridged Ship and Crewing Details

1. Docked Warship Crewing:
 - If you don't have VERY BIG ships to last many rounds, use multiple Turas. These are quick & cheap to repair during attack.
 - Picard(C), Bev, and Harrison (Realta Explorer good choice).
 - Strips shields from Attacker the first round, making them susceptible to Base Defense Platforms.

- **Probably** the first ship to restore, if destroyed.
 - Kras(C), Rukor, and Komal (Turas Explorer, anti-Rom Damage Reduction).
 - Tilly(C), Burnham, and Saru (Turas Explorer good choice).
- 2. Baby Jelly Crewing (always required):
 - Yes, a Baby Jelly, **NOT** an ISS Jelly!
 - Shield Stripping Crew: Yuki(C), Marcus, and Zhou.
 - Strips shields from Attacker starting after 2nd round, making them susceptible to Base Defense Platforms.
 - **Probably** the second ship to restore, if destroyed.
- 3. Survey Ship Crewing:
 - If you are using this ship for Base Raiding as well, make it your biggest survey ship.
 - If you are not using this for Base Raiding, use a Fortunate (or two). These are quick & cheap to repair during attack.
 - Your best Hull Breach/Burning Crews are:
 - Lorca(C), Gorkon, and Georgiou (ECS Fortunate).
 - Gorkon(C), Lorca, and Nero (ECS Fortunate).
 - Georgiou(C), Tyler, and 3rd as situation dictates (ECS Fortunate alt crewing).

- ▶ Detailed Reference Material
- ▶ Advanced Ship Slotting Options
- ▶ Bold Defense vs Regular Defense outcomes

How to Spot a Practitioner of the Bold Defense

- Important when Base Cracking, as you do not want to be the Victim!
- The Signs are:
 1. A Baby Jelly with Yuki as Captain.
 2. Picard Captaining a small warship.
 3. Multiple Survey Ships with Burning Crew Captains.
- Skip this base, it will be costly to crack at best!
- If they crewed properly, they can potentially defeat an Attacker up to 20 Levels higher!
- So Rule #1 when Base Cracking: "Check to make sure the Target is not practicing a Bold Defense!"