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Man O' War

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"Elegant galleon with extraordinary maneuverability and multi-purpose armament."

— Curator^[2]

The **Man O' War** is a class of Sangheili warship used prior to the War of Beginnings^[1] and during the Blooding Years.^{[3][4]} In October 2558, some of these ships were present during the Battle of Kamchatka,^[5] the attack on *Argent Moon*, and the Battle of Sunaion.

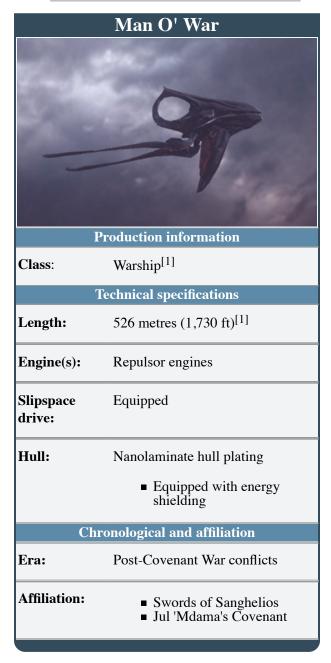
Created by the Sangheili through Forerunner technology prior to the War of Beginnings, the Man O' War is considered to represent the pinnacle of Sangheili warship design, one that in many respects was never equaled by Covenant warship designs.^[1] By the time the Blooding Years began Man O' Wars had been upgraded to modern specifications. To this day, Sangheili shipwrights remain tight-lipped regarding the full details and capabilities of these warships to outsiders.^[6]

Trivia

The man-of-war was a powerful ship of the line used by European navies from the 16th to the 19th century, armed with up to 124 guns. This in turn inspired the name for the Portuguese man o' war, an extremely venomous organism related to jellyfish. It is likely from one, or both, of these that the Sangheili ship class takes its name.

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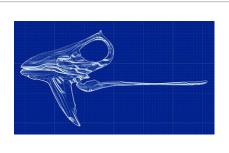




Two Man O' Wars escorting a Carrack during the Battle of Sunaion in *Halo 5: Guardians*.

A Man O' War alongside a Blockade Runner.





Profile of a Man O' War in *Halo Mythos*.

The Man O' War blueprint.

List of appearances

- Halo: Fleet Battles
- *Halo 5: Guardians* (First appearance)
- Halo Mythos

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Ship classifications of the Covenant and its remnants

Support ships

ADP-class escort • Bladder ship • Carrack • *DSC*-class support ship (*Mjern*-pattern) • *Hudal*-class auxiliary vessel • Stealth ship • War-freighter

Light	DAS-class storm cutter (Mutan Et-pattern) • Kig-Yar raider • Man O' War •
warships	Missionary ship
Corvette	Blockade Runner (<i>Hekar Taa</i> -pattern) • <i>DAV</i> -class light corvette • <i>SDV</i> -class heavy corvette
Destroyer	RPV-class light destroyer • CPV-class heavy destroyer (Sinaris-pattern) • Super-destroyer
Frigate	CAR-class
Cruisers	CRS-class light cruiser (Zanar-pattern) • CCS-class battlecruiser (Elefen-pattern • Ket-pattern) • RCS-class armored cruiser • ORS-class heavy cruiser (Varric-pattern)
Carrier	Brigantine • <i>DDS</i> -class carrier • <i>CAS</i> -class assault carrier (<i>Kerel</i> -pattern • <i>Syfon</i> -pattern)
Supercarrier	CSO-class supercarrier
Capital ships	Battleship • Unidentified class
Station	High Charity • Unyielding Hierophant • Station at Oth Lodon

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