

CATAN

— 5-6 PLAYER EXTENSION —

SEAFARERS™

The unknown islands of Catan lie before you. Some dot the horizon, while others are shrouded in the shifting mists. Some are charted, while others are known only through wild tales. Some, like the legendary gold fields, offer fortune beyond measure. Others offer danger and despair. Together, they offer the promise of bountiful harvests and limitless riches to the first explorers to reach their shores.

But alas, other princes have also risen to the challenge to become the first to explore and settle the great archipelago! Only one question remains... Can you outsail and outmaneuver them to become the master of the Isles of Catan?

NOTE: This 2023 revision of CATAN® — *Seafarers 5-6 Player Extension*™ has new “paired player” rules that must be played with the 2023 edition of CATAN — *5-6 Player Extension*™. These rules replace the “special building phase” found in previous rules versions. All 2023 5-6 player extension rules can be found online at catan.com for free.



CATAN® — Seafarers 5-6 Player Extension (aka *Seafarers 5-6*) allows you to play the exciting game of seafaring, exploration, trade, and development with up to six players. Nine splendid new scenarios follow, all full of challenge and excitement. The islands are new and more varied, the demand for resources is fiercer, and the thrills are even greater!

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EXTENSION RULES

Except where noted below, *Seafarers 5-6* uses the same rules as CATAN, *CATAN – Seafarers™* (aka *Seafarers*), and *CATAN – 5-6 Player Extension™* (aka *CATAN 5-6*).

GAME COMPONENTS

CATAN – Seafarers 5-6 Player Extension contains:

- 30 wooden ships (15 in each of two colors)
- 7 sea hex tiles
- 2 gold field hex tiles
- 1 desert hex tile
- 2 frame pieces
- 2 harbor tokens
- 35 CATAN chits
- Extension rules & scenarios

Before you begin your first game, you have to remove the pieces from the die-cut frames.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

It is easy to assemble the frame when you insert the *CATAN* frame pieces from above, placing them **down** into the *Seafarers* frame pieces!

If you proceed the other way around, you'll need more force. This may damage the frame sections.

WHAT YOU NEED

To play the scenarios in *Seafarers 5-6*, you need the components from a copy of CATAN, *Seafarers*, and *CATAN 5-6*.

Each scenario includes a scenario diagram and a table listing all the specific components you need to play that scenario.

ASSEMBLING THE BOARD

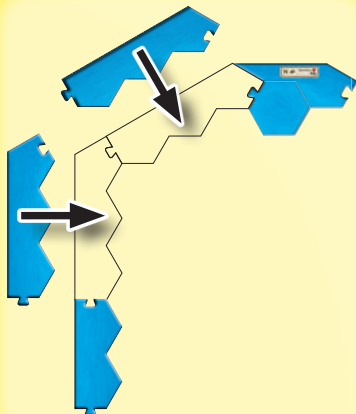
Before you can start a scenario, you must first construct the board. Each scenario in this book includes a scenario diagram that shows how the board should be built.

Assemble the frame as shown in the image on the right as well as the individual scenario diagrams.

After you build the frame, place the hexagonal tiles (hexes). Arrange these hexes exactly as shown in the scenario diagram.

After you place the hexes, you need to arrange the round tokens with the production numbers. These are also placed as shown in the scenario diagram.

After you build the board, randomly place the harbor tokens. Take the harbor tokens listed in the scenario



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description and shuffle them face down in a pile. Randomly select the harbor tokens, one at a time, and place them on the board where the scenario diagram indicates.

New Rules for 5-6 Players

The paired player rules are explained in *CATAN* 5-6. This chart shows the updated actions specific to *Seafarers* 5-6.

 Player 1	 Player 2
● Roll for production (mandatory)	
● Trade with other players and the supply	● Trade with the supply only
● Build	● Build
● Seafarers scenario-specific actions	● Seafarers scenario-specific actions



Requirement:
Settlement at the strait
(purple square)



Requirement:
1 city and at least
6 victory points

SCENARIOS

Each scenario is presented in this format:

NAME OF SCENARIO

1. Components

These tables show how many of each component you need to play the scenario.

2. Preparation

If the scenario has any special instructions for preparing the game, they are explained in this section.

3. Additional Rules

Any additional rules for the scenario are described here.

4. Variable Set-up

This section provides advice on how to vary the standard set-up.

SCENARIO DIAGRAM

The scenario diagram provides the board set-up.

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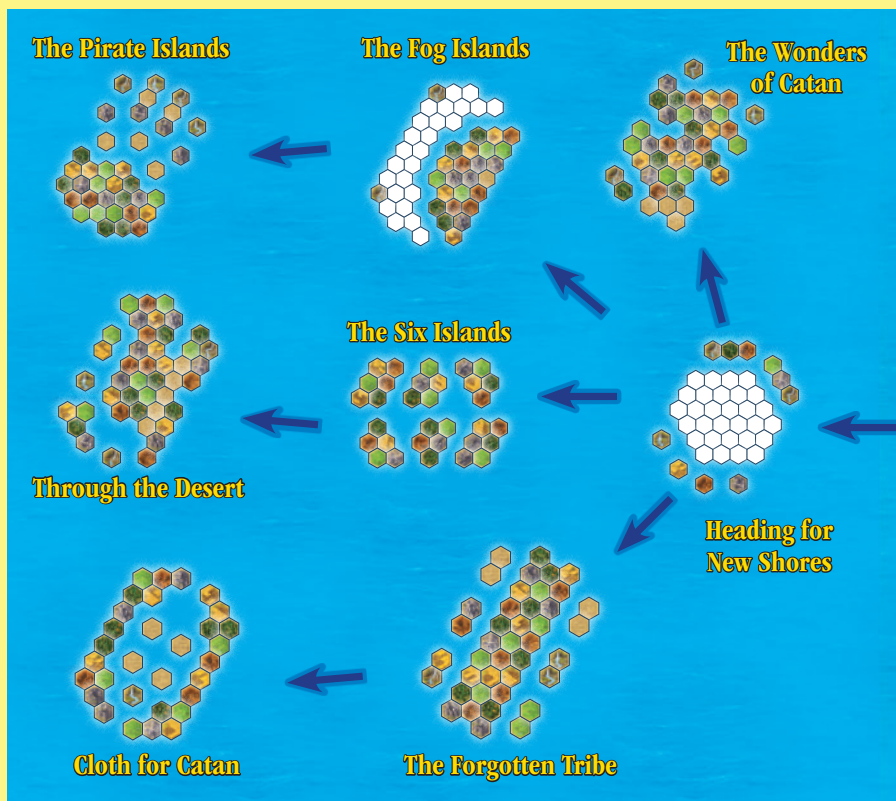
VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY IN CATAN

Discover seafaring in Catan by means of these famous “voyages” from the history of Catan. In the diagram below you can find 8 destinations of these voyages of discovery. Experience the history of Catan for yourself!

This epic campaign consists of 8 scenarios. The first four scenarios are modeled on the basic rules of *Seafarers*. They are easy to play.

Scenarios 5 through 8 are more complex. We’ve added new rules. So you should play the scenarios in the order shown.

Scenario 9 is intended for free play. Use your own ideas to construct an island mix.



SCENARIO 1: HEADING FOR NEW SHORES

1. Components

Harbors: You need 11 harbor tokens: 6 special 2:1 (2 wool) and 5 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens: In addition to the 30 terrain hexes and 28 number tokens from CATAN and CATAN 5-6, you need:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	16	2s	1
Desert	0	3s	1
Gold field	3	4s	1
Fields	1	5s	1
Hills	2	6s	1
Mountains	2	8s	1
Pasture	1	9s	1
Forest	1	10s	1
Total:	26	11s	1
		12s	1
		Total:	10

Additional Components: 48 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

Set up the game map as shown in the scenario diagram—build the big island (main island) according to the rules for CATAN 5-6. The additional required game components are listed in the component section. Finally place the harbor tokens (from the stack that has been shuffled with reverse sides up).

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Heading for New Shores” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Heading for New Shores” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 2: THE SIX ISLANDS

1. Components

Harbors: You need 11 harbor tokens: 6 special 2:1 (2 wool) and 5 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	24	2s	2
Desert	0	3s	3
Gold field	0	4s	4
Fields	6	5s	4
Hills	6	6s	4
Mountains	6	8s	3
Pasture	7	9s	4
Forest	7	10s	4
Total:	56	11s	2
		12s	2
		Total:	32

Additional Components: 60 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Four Islands” in *Seafarers*.

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Four Islands” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Four Islands” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 3: THE FOG ISLAND

1. Components

Harbors: You need 9 harbor tokens: 5 special 2:1 (one for each resource) and 4 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Face-up Terrain Hexes	Face-up Number Tokens	Face-down Stack Terrain Hexes	Face-down Stack Number Tokens
Type #	Value #	Type #	Value #
Sea12	2s1	Sea12	2s2
Desert1	3s3	Desert0	3s1
Gold field2	4s3	Gold field1	4s1
Fields5	5s2	Fields2	5s2
Hills5	6s3	Hills2	6s1
Mountains5	8s3	Mountains2	8s1
Pasture4	9s2	Pasture3	9s2
Forest4	10s3	Forest3	10s1
Total:38	11s3	Total:25	11s1
	12s2		12s1
	Total:25		Total:13

Additional Components: None

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Fog Island” in *Seafarers*.

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Fog Island” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Fog Island” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 4: THROUGH THE DESERT

1. Components

Harbors: You need 11 harbor tokens: 6 special 2:1 (2 wool) and 5 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	20	2s	3
Desert	5	3s	4
Gold field	3	4s	4
Fields	7	5s	4
Hills	7	6s	4
Mountains	7	8s	4
Pasture	7	9s	4
Forest	7	10s	4
Total:	63	11s	4
		12s	3
		Total:	38

Additional Components: 20 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Through the Desert,” in *Seafarers*.

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Through the Desert,” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Through the Desert,” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 5: THE FORGOTTEN TRIBE

1. Components

Harbors: You need 8 harbor tokens: 5 special 2:1 (one for each resource) and 3 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	22	2s	1
Desert	4	3s	4
Gold field	3	4s	4
Fields	7	5s	4
Hills	7	6s	3
Mountains	6	8s	3
Pasture.....	7	9s	3
Forest	7	10s	3
Total:	63	11s	3
		12s	1
		Total:	29

Additional Components: 10 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Forgotten Tribe” in *Seafarers*.

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Forgotten Tribe” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Forgotten Tribe” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 6: CLOTH FOR CATAN

1. Components

Harbors: You need 11 harbor tokens: 6 special 2:1 (2 wool) and 5 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	24	2s	3
Desert	4	3s	4
Gold field	2	4s	4
Fields	6	5s	4
Hills	4	6s	4
Mountains	5	8s	4
Pasture	5	9s	4
Forest	6	10s	4
Total:	56	11s	4
		12s	3
		Total:	38

Additional Components: 70 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Cloth for Catan” in *Seafarers* —with the following exceptions:

There are 12 “villages” with 5 CATAN chits each. The “general supply” consists of 10 CATAN chits.

The robber begins the game on the fields hex with token number “11.”

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Cloth for Catan” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “Cloth for Catan” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 7: THE PIRATE ISLANDS

1. Components

Harbors: You need 9 harbor tokens: 5 special 2:1 (one for each resource) and 4 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	26	2s	1
Desert	5	3s	4
Gold field	4	4s	4
Fields	5	5s	4
Hills	4	6s	4
Mountains	7	8s	4
Pasture	6	9s	3
Forest	6	10s	3
Total:	63	11s	4
		12s	1
		Total:	32

Additional Components: 18 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Pirate Islands” in *Seafarers*—with the following exception. In a 5-player game, do not use the brown pieces.

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Pirate Islands” in *Seafarers*—with the following exception: if the pirate fleet ends its move for a turn on the hex marked with a large white “!” on the scenario diagram, there are no pirate attacks that turn (i.e., for that dice roll).

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Pirate Islands” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 8: THE WONDERS OF CATAN

1. Components

Harbors: You need 11 harbor tokens: 6 special 2:1 (2 wool) and 5 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	24	2s	2
Desert	4	3s	3
Gold field	3	4s	4
Fields	6	5s	4
Hills	6	6s	4
Mountains	6	8s	4
Pasture	7	9s	4
Forest	7	10s	4
Total:	63	11s	4
		12s	2
		Total:	35

Additional Components: 7 wonder cards and 18 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Wonders of Catan” in *Seafarers*—with the following exception: the robber starts on one of the 4 desert hexes.

There are 7 wonder card choices—the 5 from *Seafarers* and 2 new ones on page 3.

3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Wonders of Catan” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “The Wonders of Catan” in *Seafarers*.

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SCENARIO 9: NEW WORLD

1. Components

Harbors: You need 11 harbor tokens: 6 special 2:1 (2 wool) and 5 generic 3:1.

Terrain & Tokens:

Terrain Hexes		Number Tokens	
Type	#	Value	#
Sea	21	2s	2
Desert	3	3s	3
Gold field	4	4s	4
Fields	7	5s	5
Hills	7	6s	5
Mountains	7	8s	5
Pasture.....	7	9s	5
Forest	7	10s	4
Total:	63	11s	4
		12s	3
		Total:	39

Additional Components: 50 CATAN chits

2. Preparation

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “New World” in *Seafarers*.

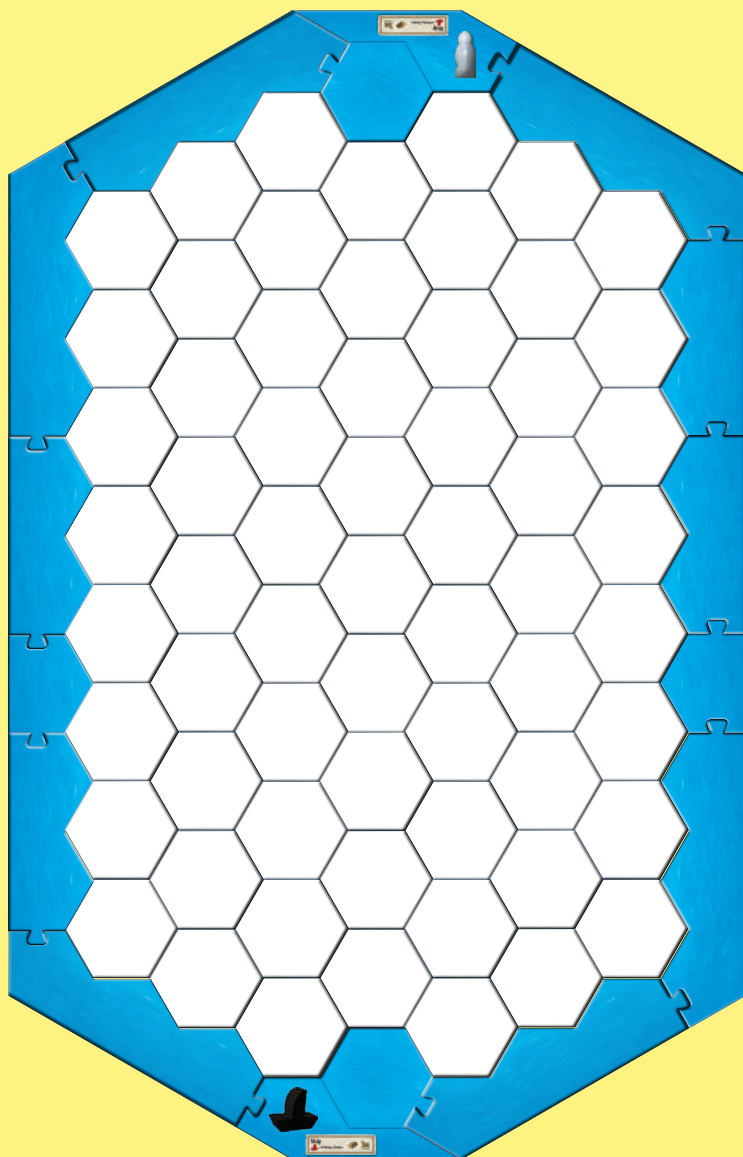
3. Additional Rules

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “New World” in *Seafarers*.

4. Variable Set-up

As specified in the 3-4 player scenario “New World” in *Seafarers*.

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