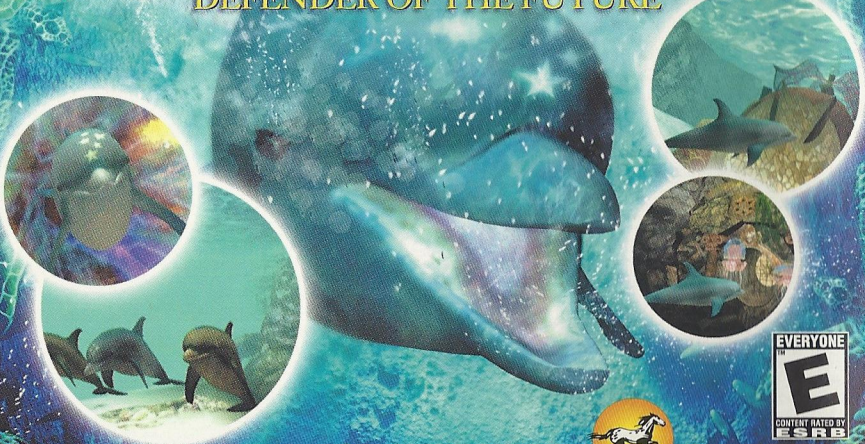


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## WARNINGS Read Before Using Your Sega Dreamcast Video Game System

### CAUTION

Anyone who uses the Dreamcast should read the operating manual for the software and console before operating them. A responsible adult should read these manuals together with any minors who will use the Dreamcast before the minor uses it.

### HEALTH AND EPILEPSY WARNING

Some small number of people are susceptible to epileptic seizures or loss of consciousness when exposed to certain flashing lights or light patterns that they encounter in everyday life, such as those in certain television images or video games. These seizures or loss of consciousness may occur even if the person has never had an epileptic seizure.

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- Sit a minimum of 6.5 feet away from the television screen. This should be as far as the length of the controller cable.
- Do not play if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing has all the lights on and is well lit.
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*Thank you for purchasing Space Channel 5. Please note that this software is designed only for use with the Dreamcast console. Be sure to read this instruction manual thoroughly before you start playing.*



## Space Channel 5

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Space Channel 5 is a memory card compatible game (Visual Memory Unit [VMU] sold separately). With this game, 5 blocks are needed to save game files. When saving or loading game files, never turn the Dreamcast power OFF or remove the memory card, controller or other peripheral devices.





It's the 25th century, and planet Earth is in a state of crisis.

An alien race, the Morolians, have launched an invasion against Earth, randomly shooting innocent victims with a mysterious ray gun. The effect of the ray is rather unusual, as it forces people to dance uncontrollably, and enslaves them to alien rhythms.

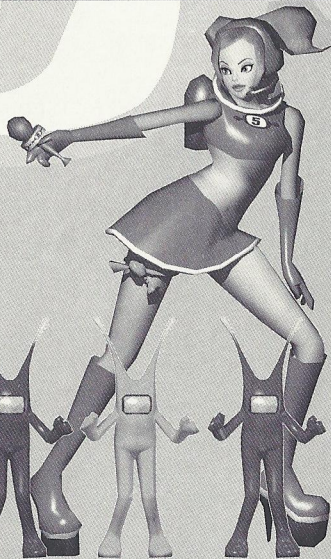
Of course, their attack has caused a widespread panic.

The first station to grab the scoop is a little-watched space broadcaster, "Space Channel 5." Sensing a golden opportunity to boost ratings, the director, Fuse, has sent the only reporter left who hasn't been captured, a reporter named Ulala.

The broadcast begins at the location of the first incident - Spaceport 9.

Ulala must copy the Morolians' dance steps - Up! Down! Right! Left! Shoot! Shoot! Shoot!

Ulala is the only hope we have to defeat the Morolians and free the human victims. The future of the Earth is in her hands!

**Reporter ULALA**

**Birthdate:** May 30th, 2477

**Sign:** Gemini

Ulala, 22, has been working at Space Channel 5 as a reporter for the last two years. The capture of the other reporters covering the invasion has seen Ulala promoted to the investigative reporting team. This is her big chance to prove her reporting skills to the world!

**Alien MOROLIANS**

The alien race who suddenly invaded Earth, the Morolians are an odd but undeniably cute bunch. Their ray guns turn innocent humans into hypnotized go-go dancers! They are very curious and possess a high level of intelligence. Working together in groups, these are very mischievous and naughty little creatures.

**Director FUSE**

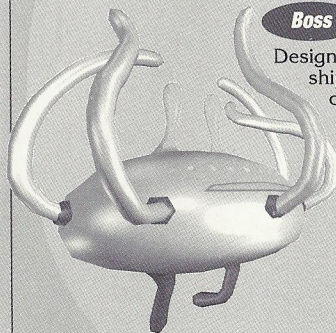
**Birthdate:** September 21st, 2464

**Sign:** Virgo

The 35 year-old director of the investigative reporting team, Fuse is normally a laid-back kind of guy. However, there has been a lot of pressure from his superiors, and he's been stressed out lately about the show's ratings. This anxiety has shortened his temper considerably, which probably won't help morale among his staff.

**Boss MOROLINA**

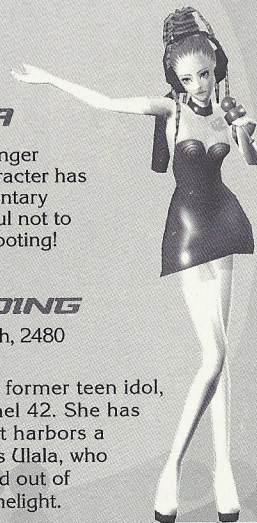
Designed to attack luxury passenger ships, this fiendish Boss character has captured a group of elementary school students. Be careful not to hit the children while shooting!

**Reporter PUDDING**

**Birthdate:** September 5th, 2480

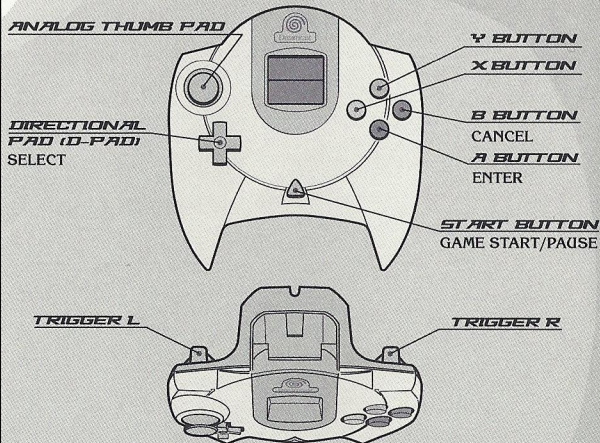
**Sign:** Virgo

Pudding, a 19 year-old former teen idol, is a reporter for Channel 42. She has many adoring fans, yet harbors a strong jealousy towards Ulala, who seems to have appeared out of nowhere to steal her limelight.

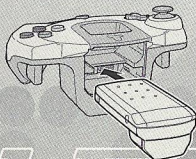


Space Channel 5 is a 1 Player game. Connect a Dreamcast Controller to Control Port A before turning the power ON. To return to the Title Screen at any time during game play, simultaneously press and hold the **A**, **B**, **X**, **Y** and Start Buttons on the Dreamcast Controller. Never touch the Analog Thumb Pad or Triggers **L**/**R** while turning the Dreamcast power ON. Doing so may disrupt the controller initialization procedure and result in malfunction.

**DREAMCAST CONTROLLER**

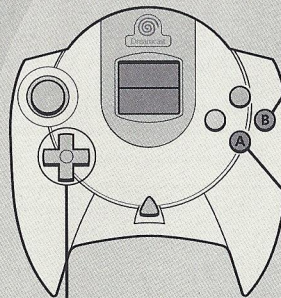


**JUMP PACK™ (Sold Separately)**  
Space Channel 5 is compatible for use with the Jump Pack (sold separately). Insert the Jump Pack into Expansion Socket 2 of the Dreamcast Controller.



**BASIC CONTROLS**

The basic controls are easy! After that it's down to your timing and reflexes. For a more detailed explanation, refer to p.8.



**B BUTTON BEAM**  
SHOOT (RESCUE THE HUMANS!)

**NEWS FLASH!**

Careful with that laser, Ulala! Remember, shoot the Morolians with the **A** Button and free the humans with the **B** Button. Don't get mixed up!

**A BUTTON BEAM**  
SHOOT (MOROLIANS)

**UP! DOWN! LEFT! RIGHT!**

**DANCE MODE:** Press **↑↓←→** and the **A** Button in the direction the Morolians tell you.

**SHOOTING MODE:** Press **↑↓←→** and the **A/B** Button in accordance with the directions from the game.

**NEWS FLASH!**

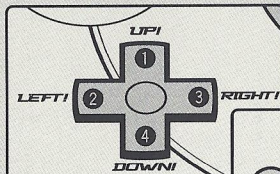
This game is all about rhythm! Closely follow the timing and movements of the Morolians, and let Ulala do her thing!

Ulala is the only one who can free the humans from the Morolians' dance trance. Succeed in your report by following the Morolians' dance steps and rhythm exactly!

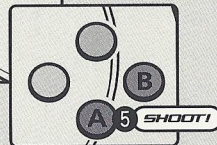
**DANCE MODE**



**NEWS FLASH!** Copy the rhythm and timing of the Morolians' instruction and movement!

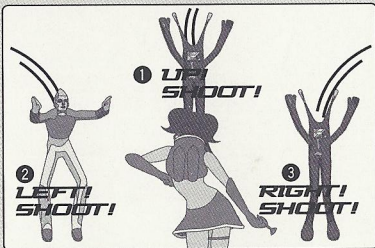


When it's Ulala's turn to dance press the UP! LEFT! RIGHT! DOWN! SHOOT! Buttons in the same order and timing as the Morolians!



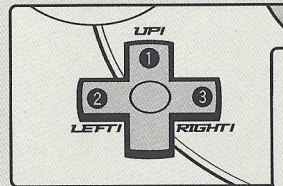
**SHOOTING MODE**

- Press the **A** Button to shoot the Morolians.
- Press the **B** Button to rescue the humans.
- Morolians/humans appear in 3 positions - "LEFT," "UP" and "RIGHT."
- Press **←→** in the appropriate direction and press the **A/B** Button to shoot.

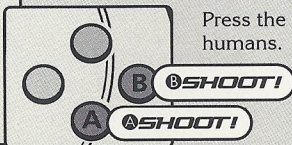


When several targets appear in the same direction, start shooting from the left.

When it's Ulala's turn to shoot press the UP! LEFT! RIGHT! SHOOT! Buttons in the same order and timing as the Morolians!



Press the **A** Button to shoot the Morolians.  
Press the **B** Button to free the humans.



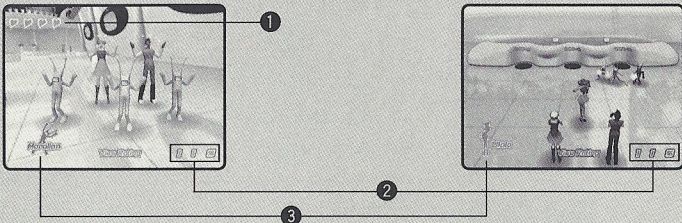
**NEWS FLASH!** Watch where and in what order the Morolians appear!

## THE GAME DISPLAY

The basic game display.

### DANCE MODE

### SHOOTING MODE

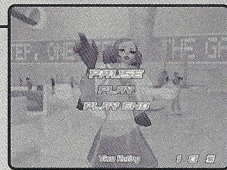


- ❶ The number of times Ulala can fail
- ❷ Current View Ratings
- ❸ Current turn

## PAUSE MENU

Press the Start Button while playing to pause the game and display the Pause Menu. Use  $\uparrow$ / $\downarrow$  to select an item and press the  $\triangle$  Button to enter.

- PLAY                      Resume playing
- PLAY END                Display the Game Over Screen



## GAME OVER

Either of the following conditions will cut short Ulala's career as a reporter:

- If Ratings fall to zero
- If Ratings fall short of the objective displayed at the beginning of each report (stage)
- If the heart gauge displayed when dancing against a Boss character is fully depleted

## CONTINUE

Once the game is over, the Continue Menu will be displayed. Use  $\blacktriangle$ / $\blacktriangledown$  to select an item and press the  $\text{A}$  Button to enter.

### CONTINUE

Continue the game from the beginning of the last report (stage).

### SAVE END

Save the game at the last played report (stage) and finish the game.

To continue a saved game, select "LOAD" from the Main Menu, load the saved file and press the  $\text{B}$  Button to return to the Main Menu. Then select and enter "CONTINUE." You will continue from the beginning of the saved report (stage). 5 blocks of memory are required to save 1 game file (up to 8 game files can be saved).

Once the Save End Screen is displayed, select the destination file and press the  $\text{A}$  Button to save. The Title Screen will be displayed upon completion.

### END

Finish the game without saving and return to the Title Screen.



After turning the Dreamcast ON, the opening movie will start. Once the Title Screen appears, press the Start Button to display the Main Menu.

Use  $\blacktriangle$ / $\blacktriangledown$  to select one of 5 modes and press the  $\text{A}$  Button to enter.

Press the Start Button during the opening movie to skip to the Title Screen.



## NEW GAME

The main mode of Space Channel 5.

Select to begin the game. Dance and shoot to foil those nasty Morolians' plan to take over the earth.

## LOAD

Load saved game files.

## CONTINUE

Select after loading a saved game.

## TUTORIAL

View a tutorial of the game controls.

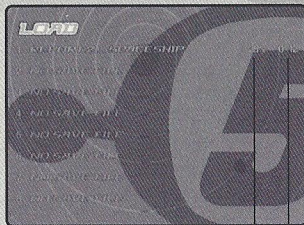
## OPTIONS

Adjust the game settings.



## LOAD

Load game files saved to a memory card. Use **↑↓** to select a game file and press the **A** Button to enter. Once a file has been loaded, press the **B** Button return to the Main Menu and select and enter "CONTINUE."  
"NO SAVE FILE" cannot be selected.

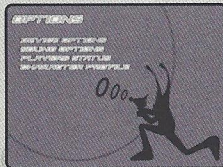


The ratings at the beginning of that report (stage)

Total time played

## OPTIONS

Adjust the game settings. Use **↑↓** to select an item and press the **A** Button to enter. Press the **B** Button to return to the previous screen. View the following pages for information regarding the Option Menu items.



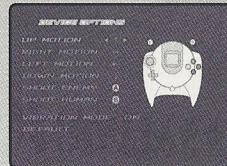
## DEVICE OPTIONS

Adjust the controller settings. Use **↑↓** to select a control function and **←→** to adjust. It is possible to give several buttons the same function. Press the **B** Button to return to the Options Menu.

### VIBRATION MODE

Select the function of the Jump Pack:

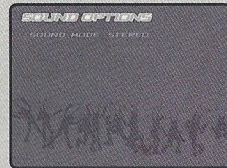
- OFF The Jump Pack will not function
- ON The Jump Pack will vibrate when Ulala makes a mistake



## SOUND OPTIONS

Use **←→** to adjust and press the **B** Button to return to the Options Menu.

- SOUND MODE Select Stereo or Mono sound output



## PLAYER'S STATUS

View Ulala's performance. Use  $\uparrow\downarrow$  to select a report (stage). Press the **B** Button to return to the Options Menu.

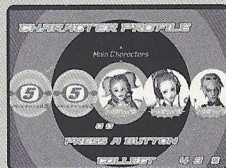
- **MINIMUM VIEW RATING** The minimum level of Ratings needed to proceed to the following report (stage)
- **OVERALL VIEW RATING** The Ratings level when the report (stage) was cleared
- **MAXIMUM VIEW RATING** The best Rating of that report (stage)
- **RESCUE RATING** The percentage of victims rescued
- **EXPECTED VIEW RATING** Ratings will start at this level in the next report (stage)

PLAYER'S BEST RECORD	
REPORT 1 - SPACE PORT	
Minimum View Rating	1 0 0
Overall View Rating	5 0 0
Maximum View Rating	5 0 0
Rescue Rating	7 0 0
Expected View Rating	5 0 0

## CHARACTER PROFILE

View the profiles of characters featured in Space Channel 5. It is necessary to rescue a character before their profile can be viewed.

Use  $\uparrow\downarrow$  to select a character category and  $\leftarrow\rightarrow$  to select a character. Press the **A** Button to view the character profile and the **B** Button to return to the previous screen. Once a character profile is displayed use  $\uparrow\downarrow\leftarrow\rightarrow$  to alter the camera angle of each character.



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