Consternation on the Constellation

Get your ticket now for a cruise on the high seas aboard the Constellation, a state-of-the-art ocean liner! What begins as an investigation at sea takes a terrifying turn when a group of fanatical cultists seize control of the ship in Constellation. Can a group of investigators stop the cult's plans before something unspeakable is called from the deep?

Expansion Symbol

This scenario was created by the hosts of the Mythos Busters podcast for Gen Con 2019. As such, the cards in Consternation on the Constellation can be identified by our logo before each card's collector number.

Standalone Mode

When played as a standalone scenario, Consternation on the Constellation has only two difficulty modes. Construct the chaos bag with the following tokens:

(In addition, set aside the following tokens: ♠,♠,♠,♠. These will be used during the scenario but do not start the game in the chaos bag.)

Side-story (Campaign Mode)

Playing the Consternation on the Constellation side-story costs each investigator 2 experience. While playing this scenario as part of a campaign, use the chaos bag listed in the "Standalone Mode" section instead of the normal campaign bag.

Welcome Aboard!

"Join me on the other side of the sea. All your questions will find answers beyond the deep." You stare one more time at the cryptic note that sits on your table alongside a brand new set of first-class tickets offering passage aboard the SS Constellation, a luxury ocean liner sailing from Boston to London in a few days' time. The unmarked envelope had arrived just yesterday, promising a welcome solution to a vexing affair.

In the past few weeks, several collections of esoteric artifacts in Arkham have been ransacked, culminating in the murder of an employee of the Miskatonic Historical Society. Your contacts have informed you that similar burglaries have taken place in Boston, Innsmouth, and New York. Strangely, nothing has been reported missing as yet except for a few records and books. What could these people be looking for? You have a growing fear that it is something dastardly indeed. With leads running dry. hopping aboard an

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With leads running dry, hopping aboard an ocean liner in response to a note from an unknown sender seems only one step above a wild goose chase, but it's the best chance you may get. With that in mind, you grab the tickets and head out the door.

Setup

- * Gather all cards from the following encounter sets: Consternation on the Constellation, Deep Ones, and Sinking Ship. These sets are indicated by the following icons, respectively:
- * Put Cargo Room and Open Water into play. Each investigator begins play at the Cargo Room. Set each other location aside, out of play.
- * Based on the number of players in the game:
- ♦ If there is exactly 1 player in the game, no changes are made.
- ◆ If there are exactly 2 players in the game, remove 1 copy of Taking on Water from the game.
- ◆ If there are exactly 3 players in the game, remove 2 copies of Taking on Water from the game.
- ♦ If there are exactly 4 players in the game, remove 3 copies of Taking on Water from the game.

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Setup (Cont.)

- * Set the 5 "Crate of Goods" assets aside.
- Shuffle the Tablet of Dagon and 2 other random Crate of Goods assets together. Remove the remaining Crate of Goods assets from the game.
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- All 3 cards should be showing only the unrevealed Crate of Goods side, so that players do not know which Crate of Goods is the Tablet of Dagon.
- * Set Luther Marsh and each card from the *Deep Ones* and *Sinking Ship* encounter sets aside, out of play.
- * Search the gathered encounter sets for 1 copy of Order Enforcer. Spawn it at Cargo Room
- * Shuffle the rest of the cards from the Consternation on the Constellation encounter set to build the encounter deck.

Suggested Location Placement



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If no resolution was reached (each investigator was defeated): You come to consciousness draped over a piece of wreckage floating on the endless ocean. There is no sign of the Constellation except the flotsam that surrounds you. You think you feel something massive swimming just below and panic hits as you don't dare to think what it might be. It is then that you see the light of an approaching vessel in the night. Perhaps rescue is at hand, though what has been unleashed this night you cannot say.

- ♦ In your Campaign Log, record that the ritual at sea was completed.
- ♦ In your Campaign Log, record that the Constellation was lost to the depths.
- ♦ Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value of each card in the victory display.

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Resolution 1: You work the oars of the lifeboat furiously, pushing yourself beyond endurance in the vain hope that you might escape the clutches of the horrific creatures that have overtaken the Constellation. Whether by fortune, providence, or some mysterious power, no foul monster finds its way aboard to end your flight. The tablet in vour possession glows with mysterious colors, reflecting the lights of the northern sky overhead. Astonishingly, you watch as the Deep Ones crawl back into the ocean as the Constellation recedes behind you, the ritual seemingly aborted. A horn sounds ahead through the fog, breaking your reverie. Rescue has come!

- In your Campaign Log, record that the ritual at sea was halted.
- ♦ In your Campaign Log, record that the Constellation was saved.
- ♦ Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value of each card in the victory display.
- ◆ Proceed to Additional Rewards (page 11).

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Resolution 2: The tablet lies shattered on the ground, its power broken. Looking over the edge of the ship, you can see no sign of the creatures that so tormented the hull mere moments before. Those crew members and passengers that have survived the ordeal gather on deck and stare in disbelief at each other. Finally, the stern voice of an officer calls everyone to action. With a concerted effort, the ship is saved from a watery grave along with the lives of those aboard. You shudder to think of how many more might have been lost in far-off places if the ritual had not been brought to a violent end as well.

- ◆ In your Campaign Log, record that the ritual at sea was halted.
- In your Campaign Log, record that the Constellation was saved.
- ◆ Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value of each card in the victory display.
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Resolution 3: The tablet lies shattered on the ground, its power broken. Looking over the edge of the ship, you can see no sign of the creatures that so tormented the hull mere moments before. Those crew members and passengers that have survived the ordeal gather on deck and stare in disbelief at each other. Then, all are forced to grab hold of whatever is near as the ship lists suddenly to one side. Some scramble to the lifeboats while others dive into the ocean below, heedless of height. Breathless minutes later, you find yourself aboard a rescue vessel, watching the Constellation sink beneath the waters. Lives were lost this night, but you comfort yourself thinking of how many more might have been lost if the ritual had not been brought to a violent end.

- In your Campaign Log, record that the ritual at sea was halted.
- ♦ In your Campaign Log, record that the Constellation was lost to the depths.
- ◆ Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value of each card in the victory display.
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Additional Rewards

- ◆ Add a +1 token to your campaign chaos bag for the remainder of the campaign.
- ♦ If the Constellation was saved, proceed to Trust Earned.

Trust Earned: When you make it back to shore, you are greeted by an older gentleman with a familiar name.

"You did well to save the ship. Since I've learned of the existence of such things, I've dedicated my retirement to trying to keep dangerous relics out of the hands of people like these cultists, but they will go to seemingly any lengths to grasp at horrible power. I thought I could safely transport these relics in secret across the sea, but I was terribly wrong. Thank you for your help. I'll be in touch."

Any one investigator may choose to add Inspector Legrasse to his or her deck. This card does not count toward that investigator's deck size.

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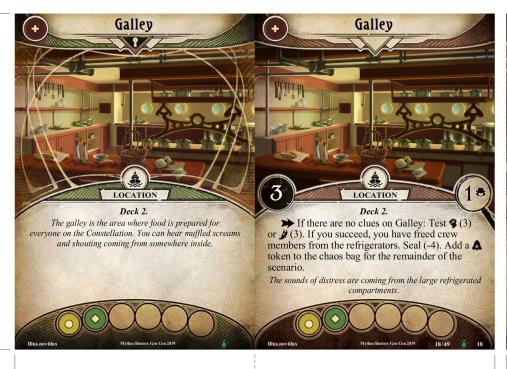






































































































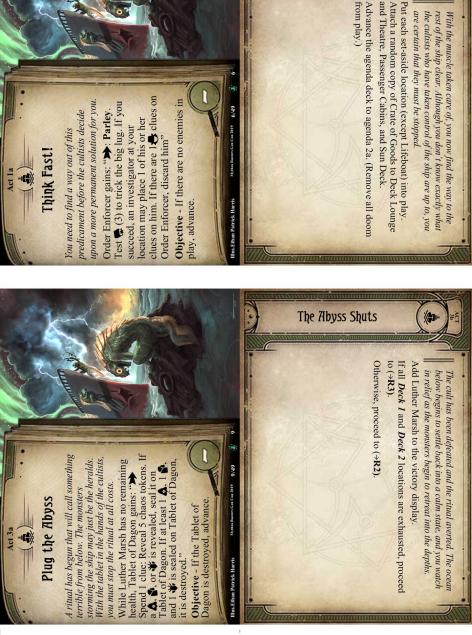












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