

Celus-5 Glossary The Silver Ships #8

Celus-5 Swei Swee and Ocean Creature

Dives Deep – Member of Wave Skimmer’s hive
Long Eyes – Member of Wave Skimmer’s hive
Maga – Large predatory fish
Wave Skimmer – Hive First

Dischnya Soma and Nests

Chafwa – Queen of the Mawas Soma nest
Cysmana – Nyslara’s personal attendant
Foomas – Chafwa’s wasat
Fossem Soma – Nest that kills Haffas
Haffas – Emissary from the Tawas Soma nest
Hessan – Young warrior in Tawas Soma nest
Homsaff – Heir to the Mawas Soma nest
Mawas Soma – Chafwa and Homsaff’s nest
Nyslara – Queen of the Tawas Soma nest
Posnossa – Heir to the Fossem Soma nest
Pussiro – Nyslara’s wasat, a commander
Regents of Queens – Leaders on Sawa, home world of Dischnya
Sawa Messa – Celus-5, Dischnya second world
Simlan – Older warrior in Tawas Soma nest
Sissya – Queen of nest near Tawas Soma
Tawas Soma – Nyslara’s nest

Dischnya Language

Bessach – Woven mats
Ceena – Dischnya term for a sea creature, the Celus-5 Swei Swee
Chona – Nest queen
Dassata – Peacemaker, name for Alex Racine
Dischnya – Dog-like species on Celus-5 and Celus-4
Diss – One
Emissary – Hunter or warrior, wearing a mask of peaceful intent
Ené – Pronunciation of Renée
Feedwa – Queen’s dogs
Fellum – Pronunciation of Willem
Fissla – Council of queens
Fossar – Animal by-product used as a lubricant
Hira – Pronunciation of Keira
Mess – Two

Nessila – System’s star, Celus
Sawa – Celus-4, Dischnya home world
Sheck – Unit of measurement, approximately 1.6 meters
Soma – People
Thile – Unit of time, approximately 0.14 Haraken hours
Wasat – Warrior commander
Zhinni – Pronunciation of Ginny

Harakens

Alain de Long – Director of security, twin and crèche-mate to Alain, partner to Tatia Tachenko
Alex Racine – Partner to Renée de Guirnon, Star Hunter First (Swei Swee name)
Amelia – Close friend of Christie Racine
Assembly Hall – Chamber where Assembly members meet in session
Asu Azasdau – Captain of the *Sojourn*
Bartlett – SADE, recent immigrant to Haraken
Bethany Latimer – Security escort, sergeant, New Terran, ex-TSF
Bibi Haraken – Matriarch of Haraken clan
Bobs A Lot – Swei Swee
Bright Shell – Swei Swee, First
Cedric Broussard – Z’s New Terran avatar
Central Exchange – Haraken financial system
Christie Racine – Alex Racine’s sister
Claude Dupuis – Engineering tech, program manager for SADE avatars
Cordelia – SADE, Julien’s partner
Dane – SADE, Exchange director, Assembly SADE
Davi – Swei Swee medical specialist
Duggan Racine – Father of Alex Racine
Edmas – Young engineer, works with Emile Billings and Mickey Brandon
Edward Sardi – Earther physicist and mathematician, Willem’s mission second
Ellie Thompson – Wing commander, partner to Étienne de Long
Eloise Haraken – Bibi Haraken’s daughter, friend of Christie Racine
Emile Billings – Biochemist, emigrated from New Terra
Eric Stroheim – Assembly Speaker
Espero – Haraken capital city
Étienne de Long – Director of Security, twin and crèche-mate to Alain, partner to Ellie Thompson
First – Leader of the Swei Swee hives
Flit – Single person grav-drive flyer
Francis Lumley – Captain of the *Rêveur*
Franz Cohen – Wing commander, partner to Reiko Shimada
Giant sphere – Nua’ll transport and former prison of the Swei Swee
Ginny – Little Singer to the Swei Swee, close friend of Teague
Hive Singer – Mutter, sings to the Swei Swee in their language
Janine – Wife of Emile Billings

Jason Haraken – Bibi Haraken’s son, Assembly member
Jodylyne – Crew member, Teague’s friend
Julien – SADE, Cordelia’s partner
Katie Racine – Mother of Alex Racine
Keira Daubner – Security escort, corporal, Méridien
Linn – Confederation SADE
Little Singer – Ginny, sings to the Swei Swee in their language
Marie Soucis – Security escort, lieutenant, second in command, Méridien
Mickey Brandon – Senior engineer, partner to Pia Sabine
Mincie – Daughter of Emile Billings
Miranda – SADE
Mutter – SADE, Hive Singer to the Swei Swee
Nua’ll – Aliens who imprisoned the Swei Swee
Oliver – Confederation SADE
Orly Saadner – Traveler pilot, New Terran
People – Manner in which the Swei Swee refer to their collective
Pia Sabine – Assembly member, medical specialist, partner to Mickey Brandon
Racine Talk Time – Media show created and hosted by Christie Racine
Reiko Shimada – Captain of the *Tanaka*, a sting ship, partner to Franz Cohen
Renée de Guirnon – Partner to Alex Racine
Rosette – SADE
Sadesville – Enclave of SADEs housing
Sand Flipper – Swei Swee
Security Directorate – Haraken security forces, twins are co-directors
Smitty Lange – Security escort, corporal
Star Hunter First – Swei Swee name for Alex Racine
Svetlana Valenko – Wing commander
Swei Swee – Six-legged friendly alien
Swift Claws – Swei Swee
Tatia Tachenko – Admiral, ex-TSF major, partner to Alain de Long
Teague – Sixteen-year-old son of Alex and Renée
Terese Lechaux – Medical expert, partner with Tomas Monti
Terran Security Forces – TSF
Tomas Monti – Haraken president, partner with Terese Lechaux
Trixie – Confederation SADE, original ID was Lenora
Ullie Tallen – Senior scientist, Méridien
Verlan – Expedition pilot
Whistles Keenly – Swei Swee
Willem – SADE, mission co-commander
Xavier Escobar – Security escort, captain, ex-TSF officer
Yaki – Medical specialist
Z – SADE

Méridiens

Confederation – Collection of Méridien worlds

Council – Organization of Méridien Leaders

Didier – SIF director, SADE

Esther – SIF director, SADE

Hector – SIF director, SADE

Independents – Confederation outcasts, originally exiled to Libre, rescued by Alex Racine

SADE – Self-aware digital entity, artificial intelligence being

SIF – Strategic Investment Fund of the Confederation SADEs

Winston – SIF director, SADE

Planets, Colonies, Moons, and Stars

Celus – Star the *Sojourn* visited

Celus-4 – Fourth planet outward from Celus

Celus-5 – Fifth planet outward from Celus

Haraken – New name of Cetus colony in Hellébore system, home of the Harakens

Hellébore – Star of the planet Cetus, which was renamed Haraken

Libre – Independents' ex-colony, now home to Swei Swee hives

Méridien – Home world of Confederation

New Terra – Home world of New Terrans

Sol – Star of solar system where Earth is located

Ships and Stations

Allora – SIF's liner, operated by Confederation SADEs

Freedom – Haraken city-ship

Our People – Haraken city-ship

Rêveur – Haraken passenger liner

Sojourn – Haraken explorer ship

Sternenvagabund (Star Voyager) – Passenger liner

Tanaka – Haraken sting ship

Travelers – Shuttles and fighters built by the Harakens based on the Swei Swee silver ships