# Vinium Glossary The Silver Ships #10

## Celus-5 Swei Swee

Star Hunter First – Swei Swee name for Alex Racine Wave Skimmer – Hive Leader, called the First

## Dischnya

Dischnya – Intelligent species in Celus system

Homsaff - Heir to the Mawas Soma nest

Neffess – Nyslara's heir

Nyslara - Queen of Tawas Soma nest

Sawa - Celus-4, Dischnya home world

Sawa Messa - Celus-5, Dischnya's second world

Soma – Term for Dischnya

Wasat – Warrior commander

# Dischnya Language

Dassata – Peacemaker

Ené – Pronunciation of Renée

Fanz – Pronunciation of Franz

#### Earthers

Binghamton – Destroyer commodore

Desgardes – Destroyer captain

Elbert Munford - President

Mel Dormer – Adjutant to Colonel Morris

Nikki Fowler – Rim governor

Patrice Morris - Militia colonel

Selena – President's aide

Thalis – Admiral

Tim Fordham – Destroyer bridge duty officer

#### Harakens

Asu Azasdau – Captain and co-commander of the Sojourn expeditions

Bibi Haraken – Matriarch of Haraken clan

Christie Racine – Alex's sister

Duggan Racine - Alex's father

Edouard Manet - Carrier captain

Eli Roth – Bellamonde naval academy co-commander over crew training

Elizabeth - SADE

Ginny – Young ex-Earther and friend to Teague, Alex's son

Jason Haraken – Grandson of Bibi Haraken

Jupiter – SADE directing the observatory platform, original ID Theodosius

Katie Racine - Alex's mother

Keira – Security member of the Sojourn

Miko Tanaka - Carrier captain

Mutter – SADE and Hive Singer

Pietro Luchelli – Bellamonde naval academy senior strategist

Robert Dorian - Bellamonde naval academy commandant

Sheila Reynard – Admiral

Stanley Peterson – Bellamonde naval academy co-commander over crew training

Teague – Alex and Renée's son

Terese Lechaux - Newly elected president of Haraken

Tomas Monti – Partner of Terese Lechaux

Willem - SADE

#### Méridiens

Allora – SADE lost in transfer from her ship

Bartosz Rolek – House Leader

Confederation Council – Supreme ruling body of the Méridiens

Confederation Hall – Building that houses the Council Chambers

Council Chambers - Assembly location of the Leaders for deliberation

Darse Lemoyne - House Leader

Descartes – Trident senior captain and SADE

Domino – Risk assessment SADE

Emilio Torres - House Leader

Gino Diamanté - Council Leader, partner of Katrina Pasko

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

Katrina Pasko - House Leader, partner of Gino Diamanté

Lawrence Teressi – House Leader

Linton – Risk assessment SADE

Mahima Ganesh – Ex-Council Leader

Oliver – Leader Lemoyne's ex-House SADE

Pierce – Risk assessment SADE

Serge – Risk assessment SADE

Shannon Brixton - House Leader

Theodore - SADE with Gino Diamanté

Winston – SIF director, ex-Council SADE

#### New Terrans

Alphons Jagielski - Captain of the Trident, NT Arthur McMorris

Anthony W. Tripping – Admiral

Bart Fillister - Captain of the Trident, NT Lem Ulam

Darryl Jaya - Minister of Space Exploration

Don Jacobsen – Board of Inquiry presiding officer

Harold Grumley – President

Jonathan Morney - Captain of the Trident, NT Geoffrey Orlan

Maria Gonzalez - Envoy, new Minister of Defense

#### Ollassa/Vinians

Citron Mandator - Accompanies Scarlet Mandator to the Life Giver

Golden Executor – Bridge operations

Flame Executor - Mesa Control crew

Frosted Tasker - Comms operator at Mesa Control

Indigo Executor – Mesa Control crew

Life Giver – A progenitor of the plant people

Melon Tasker – Bridge comms operator

Mist Monitor - Mesa Control crew

Olive Tasker - Crew member

Plum Executor – Bridge operations

Scarlet Mandator - Commander

Teal Monitor – Bridge navigator crew

Umber Interpreter – Interpreter with a Life Giver

#### **Omnians**

Alain de Long – Twin and crèche-mate to Étienne, partner of Tatia Tachenko

Alex Racine – Partner of Renée de Guirnon, Star Hunter First (Swei Swee name)

Benjamin Diaz - Known as Little Ben and Rainmaker, mining expert, partner of Simone

Bethley - Scout SADE teamed with Killian

Cedric Broussard – Z's New Terran avatar

Chalmers - Crew member aboard the Liberator, Greco-Roman wrestling enthusiast

Claude Dupuis – Engineering tech, program manager for SADE avatars

Cordelia – SADE, partner of Julien, senior captain of the *Freedom*, promoted to commodore

Darius Gaumata - Captain of the Trident, OS Prosecutor

Edmas – Young engineer, works with Mickey Brandon, partner of Jodlyne

Ellie Thompson - Captain of the Trident, OS Redemption

Emile Billings – Biochemist

Esteban - SADE, works with Edmas and Jodlyne

Étienne de Long – Twin and crèche-mate to Alain, partner of Ellie Thompson

First – Leader of the Swei Swee hives

Flits – Single person grav-drive flyers

Francis Lumley - Captain of the Rêveur

Franz Cohen - Fighter group leader, partner of Reiko Shimada

Glenn – Ex-Independent, who managed Daelon bay control

Hector – SADE, captain of the city-ship, Our People, partner of Trixie

Hive Singer – A unique Swei Swee treasured by the People

Jerry – Traveler pilot at Sol

Jodlyne - Engineer, works with Mickey Brandon, partner of Edmas

Julien – SADE, partner of Cordelia

Killian - Plaid-skinned SADE, friend of Vivian, lead scout ship SADE

Linn – Scout ship SADE

Lucia Bellardo - Captain of the Trident, OS Judgment

Luther – SADE originally from a House constructing comms

Mickey Brandon - Engineer, partner of Pia Sabine

Miranda Leyton – SADE, partner of Z

Miriam – Engineering SADE

Myron McTavish - Commandant of the Dischnya military academy

Olawale Wombo – Ex-Earther, head of the Dischnya school

People - Manner in which the Swei Swee refer to their collective

Pia Sabine - Medical officer, partner of Mickey Brandon

Reiko Shimada - Commodore of the Trident squadron, partner of Franz Cohen

Renée de Guirnon - Partner of Alex Racine

SADE – Self-aware digital entity, artificial intelligence being

Sherilyn – *Liberator* traveler pilot

Simone – Partner of Ben Diaz

Svetlana Valenko – Captain of the OS *Liberator* 

Swei Swee – Six-legged friendly alien

Tatia Tachenko – Admiral, ex-Terran Security Forces major, partner of Alain de Long

Trium - Scout SADE teamed with Killian

Trixie – Confederation SADE, original ID Lenora, partner of Hector

Vivian – Little girl, an Independent from Daelon

Yumi Tanaka - Pilot, lieutenant, of the OS Redemption

Z – SADE, partner of Miranda

## Places, Things, and Enemies

Aigre - Fruit drink favored by the Méridiens

Banisher – Mickey's device for removing probes

Board of Inquiry – New Terra's naval review board

Central Exchange - Haraken financial system

Confederation - Collection of Méridien worlds

Dagger – Original New Terran fighter

Espero – Capital city of Haraken

GEN machines – Devices created by Julien to produce starship parts

Government House – New Terran president's residence

GravMania - Company of Edmas, Jodlyne, and Esteban

Idona Accord – Alternate name for the Sol constitution

Idona Station - Sol station at the crossroads to the far belt and inner worlds

Manels - Ollassa unit of distance

Mesa Control – Central space command located on the Ollassa home world

Nua'll - Aliens who imprisoned the Swei Swee

Omnia Ships – Business owned by Alex Racine and others

Prima – New Terra's capital city

Sadesville - Defunct enclave used by first SADEs to immigrate to Haraken

SIF – Strategic Investment Fund of the Confederation SADEs

Sky tower – Méridien residences kilometers tall and supported by anti-grav technology

Sol Enclave – New name for the Sol constitutional government

TSF – Terran Security Forces

United Earth - Previous government body ruling Sol

## Planets, Colonies, Moons, and Stars

Arnos – Star of the planet Libre

Bellamonde - Site of the Méridien's naval academy

Celus – Star of the planet Omnia

Cetus – Star of the planet New Terra

Daelon - Moon orbiting sixth planet of an unnamed system, last colony of the Independents

FYM-552 - System where the second sphere was located

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

Hellébore – Star of the planet Cetus, renamed Haraken

Libre - Planet invaded by Nua'll, Alex Racine rescued Independents

Méridien - Home world of Confederation

New Terra - Home world of New Terrans, fourth planet outward of Oistos

Oistos - Star of the planet New Terra, Alex Racine's home world

Ollassa – Vinian home world, also called World of Light

Omnia - World settled by the Dischnya, Swei Swee, SADEs, and humans

Sawa - Celus fourth planet outward, Dischnya's home world

Sawa Messa - Celus fifth planet outward, Dischnya's second world

Sol – Star of the Earthers

Vinium – System named by Killian when his scout ship was captured

Worlds of Light – Planets of the Ollassa system

# Ships and Stations

*Freedom* – Alex's primary city-ship

Il Piacere – House Diamanté passenger liner

Last Stand - Haraken carrier

*Minimum Risk* – Linn's scout ship

NT Arthur McMorris – Alphons Jagielski's Trident

NT Geoffrey Orlan – Jonathan Morney's Trident, Admiral Tripping's flagship

NT Lem Ulam – Bart Fillister's Trident

No Retreat - Haraken carrier

OS Deliverance - Deirdre Canaan's Trident

OS *Judgment* – Lucia Bellardo's Trident

OS *Liberator* – Svetlana Valenko's Trident, and the squadron flagship

OS Prosecutor - Darius Guamata's Trident

OS Redemption – Ellie Thompson's Trident

*Our People* – Second city-ship

Resplendent – House Pasko liner

Rêveur – Alex's passenger liner

Rover – New Terran passenger liner

Sardi-Tallen Orbital Platform – Omnia's premier ship construction station

Scout ships – Small vessels crewed by SADEs

Sojourn – Haraken explorer ship

Sting ship – First warship constructed by the Harakens

Tanaka - Haraken sting ship

Travelers – Shuttles and fighters

Trident - Omnian tri-hulled, beam-armed warship

Vivian - Killian's scout ship

Vivian's Mirror - Killian's replacement scout ship