

Russian Mission Card

The Age of Sail

Scenario 2: The Baltic, 1801

Orders

Your task is to protect St. Petersburg and support the alliance.

Your 15 ships of the line and 1 frigate combined with the other ships of the alliance present a formidable force, but you need the support of the other members of the alliance to realistically engage the British fleet and hope to win a battle.

Starting on Turn 3, you can attempt to withdraw from Reval to St. Petersburg and avoid any clash with the British fleet; that movement depends on the recession of the ice blocking access to St. Petersburg. A roll announcing an unfrozen path means withdrawal is possible. To do so, however, all but sacrifices the Danish and Swedish fleets i.e. conceding a British marginal victory, although such a withdrawal guarantees the British cannot win a decisive victory.

Decision Point 1

What are your orders?