

The SLA Monthly

Sim Profile: *Outpost Cousteau*

AOL/AIM Based Star Trek Simulation, Wednesdays, 8:30 PM EST

Can an outpost on a primitive world survive with Starfleet only visiting it every few months? Can it survive constant threats from the Romulans and sorties from space pirates looking to enslave and or kill off the planet's natives? Can an outpost justify being in violation of the Prime Directive after an indigenous people is found to inhabit the planet?. In its long history, Outpost Cousteau has proven that it can overcome outstanding odds and survive in the face of terrible danger. Now firmly established, OPC, as it is lovingly called by its crew, has become a major trading and resupply station for the Federation in this sector of space.

Outpost Cousteau was founded independently by Admiral Sierra in 1997. She commanded the sim until 1998 when she turned the sim over to Donte Surak. Shortly afterwards, OPC joined the United Simming Fleet (USF), which it called home for two years. In October 2000, Outpost Cousteau was one of the sims that broke away from the USF in order to form the SLA. Both Sierra and Surak were founding members of the SLA.

OPC was relaunched in 2005, when Commodore Pamela Kyle-McCabe then and Lieutenant, JG Plas Tica each independently tried to bring the sim out of hiatus. They quickly joined forces and organized a new premise and setting for the sim, it also included Tica assuming the persona of Lieutenant Commander Roger K Clenner and Kyle that of Commander Alexandra Vallera. Within in weeks an



Outpost Statistics

Ship Name: Outpost Cousteau

Class: Planetary Outpost

Estimated Size: 2 kilometers

Estimated Age: Less than five years

Crew Complement: 125 persons

active roster was formed and the first sim under new management was held. Clenner assumed command of the sim when Vallera left in late 2005. The sim has been going strong ever since. Recently, OPC moved from Monday to Wednesday nights.

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Sim Statistics

Founded: 1997; relaunched in 2005

SLA Member: 8 Years, Founding Member

Current CO: Commander Roger K. Clenner

Current XOs: Lt. Commander Ethan Mason

Current Crew Size: 9 members

Website: <http://cochrane.slasims.com/opc/>

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Simmer Profile: *Rebekah Morgan*

Simmer Name: Rebekah Morgan

Characters: Rebekah Morgan

Current Sims: Outpost Cousteau

Fleets: Cochrane Fleet

Years in the SLA: 6 Months

Longest Served Sim: Outpost Cousteau

Rebekah is a Romulan/Vulcan/Human-hybrid whose birth Mother was killed when she was quite young . Because of her mother's passing, Rebekah was forced to live in the Reman Mines. The mines remained her home until she was rescued several years later.

Rebekah was raised aboard the USS *Sovereign* until the start of the Dominion War. When she was of age, Rebekah enlisted as a medical officer on the *Sovereign*. Because of her troubled youth, Rebekah has always tried to keep people at arms

length; to keep herself from getting hurt again.

While serving aboard Deep Space 9, Rebekah found her calling as nurse and applied to Starfleet Academy to pursue it. Whilst in the Academy she earned a spot in Red Squad, an elite squad of cadets, with her close friend Mackenzie Rae Taylor.

Since her arrival at Outpost Cousteau, Rebekah has gained confidence in her abilities as a nurse. Her increased confidence resulted in a promotion to Lieutenant, Junior Grade and also garnered a promotion to Chief Nurse in the Outpost's sickbay. At this time, Rebekah's father, Captain John Morgan, is still being held in the Reman mines.

Readers interested in finding out more about Rebekah Morgan can read her favorite personal log "[Speaking of the Past](#)" by following the link.

SIM PROFILE: OUTPOST COUSTEAU

A note from Commander Roger Clenner:

One thing that definitely makes OPC unique among the other Star Trek sims in the SLA is that we are planet based. Instead of showing the crew warping off to some exotic destination, our storylines take place within the walls of the outpost, with the occasional trip outside the walls to interact with the natives.

While this is probably true of most sims, OPC's crew feels almost like a family; we work to help each other out each week. Commander Clenner doesn't just sit in his office or in Command

and Control all day. Instead, he tries to get out among the population of the outpost and make sure that things are running smoothly while also not being afraid to get his hands dirty if needed.

Are our storylines action packed, where we're under attack every week. Of course not. But we offer our own brand of excitement!

Interested readers are encouraged to read the Monthly Editor's suggested log for Outpost Coustea "[Rebekah Morgan's personal log](#)" by following the link.

Readers can find out more information about Outpost Cousteau by checking out its [Web site](#) and [Ten Forward](#) section by following those links.

Thanks to Clenner, Mason and the crew of OPC for being this month's profiled sim!



DECEMBER UPDATES FROM THE MODERATOR CHAIR

Welcome to December! It's the time of warm weather, trips to the beach, and suntans -- in the Southern Hemisphere at least. (Folks in Australia and New Zealand, those of us up north envy you.) For the SLA, there is something fun in store as well, although I can't promise good weather for all, I'm afraid!

About two years ago, an Intergalactic Penny Drive was launched by T.C. Abernathy to raise funds for the SLA. We provide Web hosting, e-mail and several other services, and alas, those things do cost money! T.C.'s penny drive was very impressive, and brought in enough funds to cover our expenses for more than two years. Over the next few months our Web hosting and domain name registrations will come up for renewal once again, so it's time to make sure we're ready! As such, I bring you the **Second Intergalactic Penny Drive!** Like its predecessor, there'll be a few fun things in store.

First, let's talk about how it works. Over the month of December, we'd like you all to scrape together a few spare pennies -- or pence! -- as they accumulate in your pockets. By month's end, toss your pennies into the SLA's virtual penny jar (a.k.a. a PayPal account we're in the process of setting up -- details will be available early in the month). We'll accumulate all of the pennies together to help cover the SLA's hosting bills for as long as the total will take us!

Of course, tossing pennies into a jar can only be so much fun. We'll be spicing it up a bit! During January, we'll be holding a special IRC/AIM event to celebrate and announce the winners of the Penny Drive. There will be door prizes! Anyone who slips more than \$5 into the penny jar during December will be eligible to win one of the door prizes at the meeting, which will include DVDs and other fun stuff!

The goal is to finance all of the SLA's operations without making much of a dent in anyone's wallet. We hope you'll all take part and make the Second Intergalactic Penny Drive even more of a resounding success than the first was! If you have any questions, you know where to find me!

Finally, a treat for the hosts: at the suggestion of Fleet Captain Clenner of Cochrane Fleet, we won't be collecting Fleet Status Report information for December. Hosts, if you want to fill us in on new recruiting needs or anything else going on with your sim, feel free to inform your fleet captain as always! There won't be any required reports this month, however!

Have a fantastic December everybody, may your holidays be merry whatever they are, and we'll see you around the cosmos!

Warp Out =\=/

Colophon

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NOVEMBER FLEET STATUS REPORTS

Asimov Fleet**Babylon 5: Trinidad Station****CO:** Dr. Angela Murchison & Chief Dave Mitchell**XO:** Ranger Zed McClair**Total Players:** 8**Firefly: Monarch****CO:** Maverick**XO:** Kynthia**Total Players:** 9**Star Wars: Dragon Squadron****CO:** Colonel Luke Helios**XO:** Lieutenant Colonel Andre Zazu**Total Players:** 11; 10 active, 1 LOA**Torchwood Ten****CO:** Derowen MacFie**XO:** Grace Forbes & Nathan Scott**Total Players:** 8**Cochrane Fleet*****USS Lionheart*****CO:** Captain Erika Rheyann**XO:** Lieutenant Commander Delphe Rune**Total Players:** 12; 8 active, 4 LOA***USS Mercutio*****CO:** Captain Stacey Templar**XO:** Commander Henry Crow**Total Players:** 8**Outpost Cousteau****CO:** Commander Roger K. Clenner**XO:** Lieutenant Commander Ethan Mason**Total Players:** 9***USS Potemkin*****CO:** Fleet Captain James B. "Warp" Mitchell**XO:** Captain Prax Jarvin**Total Players:** 18; 12 active, 6 LOA**Starbase 27****CO:** Captain Daniel X. Mancuso**XO:** Commander T'Eram**Total Players:** 10; 8 active, 2 LOA**Manheim Fleet*****USS Ark Royal*****CO:** Captain Michael Tucker**XO:** Commander C. Rankin**Total Players:** 14***USS Caduceus*****CO:** Captain Korani Korisse**XO:** Lieutenant Commander Dyl Hova Rhys**Total Players:** 9***USS Pegasus*****CO:** Commander Kyle Sose**XO:****Total Players:** 9; 8 active, 1 LOA**Star Trek: Into the Darkening Tide****CO:** Captain Jake Sjet**XO:** Commander Star Tona Laurent**Total Players:** 8; 7 active, 1 LOA***USS Zealous*****CO:** Captain Azanialix Jaarda**XO:** Lieutenant Commander Ti'ana Sullivan**Total Players:** 20; 17 active, 1 LOA**Stargate Command****SG-5****CO:** Russell Strachan**XO:** Jamie Gartland**Total Players:** 10; 7 active**SG-6****CO:** Brawl**XO:** Geggs**Total Players:** 5**SG-7****CO:** Colonel Chris Reed**XO:** Major Louis Freeman**Total Players:** 11; 10 active, 1 LOA**SG-8****CO:** Gavin Davenport**XO:** Sarah Ainsworth**Total Players:** 8; 7 active, 1 LOA