



The official names for the Federation *Ramius*-class FFB battle frigates are all taken from famous captains of submarines. Some are fictional (*Marko Ramius*, from Tom Clancy's "The Hunt for Red October") and some are historical (*Gunter Prien*, *Yahachi Tanabe*; both World War 2 sub captains).

Officially, only four battle frigates were built (*Ramius*, *Prien*, *Tanabe*, *Enright*, and the later FBV prototype *Bryant*), in competition with the *Ortega*-class DW war destroyers. The *Ramius*-class lost that competition and the four ships were sent off to serve their days in the 6th Fleet, with other "oddballs", like the CS strike cruisers.

However, there is no limit to how many FFB ships you can field in *Federation Commander* or *A Call to Arms Star Fleet*.

To assist with keeping the theme of the names, but add more of this class to your fleet, we offer this list of additional fictional submarine captain names:

Bart Mancuso (Captain, *USS Dallas*, "The Hunt for Red October")
Nemo/Prince Dakkar (Captain, *Nautilus*, Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea")
Harriman Nelson (Admiral, *USOS/S.S.R.N. Seaview*, "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea")
Lee Crane (Captain, *USOS/S.S.R.N. Seaview*, "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea")
Nathan Bridger (Captain, *UEO seaQuest*, "seaQuest DSV")
Oliver Hudson (Captain, *UEO seaQuest*, "seaQuest DSV")
Bill Owens (Captain, *Proteus*, "Fantastic Voyage")
Tuck Pendleton (Pilot, pod, "Inner Space")
Paul Stevenson (Captain, *USS unknown*, "Up Periscope")
Thomas Dodge (Captain, *USS Stingray*, "Down Periscope")
Matthew Sherman (Captain, *USS Sea Tiger*, "Operation Petticoat")
Frank Ramsey (Captain, *USS Alabama*, "Crimson Tide")
Ron Hunter (XO, *USS Alabama*, "Crimson Tide")
Cassidy (Captain, *USS Copperfin*, "Destination Tokyo")
Heinrich Lehmann-Willenbrock (Captain, *U96*, "Das Boot")
James Ferraday (Captain, *USS Tigerfish*, "Ice Station Zebra")
Paul Blanchard (Captain, *USS Neptune*, "Gray Lady Down")
Bennett (Captain, *DSRV*, "Gray Lady Down")
Gates (Captain, *Snark*, "Gray Lady Down")
Rich Richardson (Captain, *USS Walrus/US Eel*, "Run Silent, Run Deep")
Ei Domon (Captain, *Blue Noah*, "Space Carrier Blue Noah")
Colin Collins (Captain, *Tempest Junior*, "Space Carrier Blue Noah")
Teletha Testarossa (Captain, *Tuatha de Danaan*, "Full Metal Panic")
Troy Tempest (Captain, *Stingray*, Gerry Anderson's "Stingray")
Gordon Tracy (Pilot, *Thunderbird 4*, Gerry Anderson's "Thunderbirds")
Peter Carlin (Captain, *Skydiver 1*, Gerry Anderson's "UFO")
Lew Waterman (Captain, *Skydiver 1*, Gerry Anderson's "UFO")

The names you choose for your custom-printed decals are your decision. This list is presented just as food for thought.

One thing some people are not aware of is that, after the first four purpose-built FFB ships, the Federation later used the design as an "upgrade-path" for many of the remaining *Burke*-class frigates, refitting them to the FFB design. This means **any** frigate name (and there are over 100 of them) is completely valid for use on battle frigates as well.

The official ADB list (with all the frigate names) is here:

http://www.starfleetgames.com/documents/Fed_NCC_Numbers3.pdf